

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
May 14, 2024

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Borough Municipal Building.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Tom Applequist, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, Esq.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS –

Borough Council President Mr. Morrone welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested the discussion(s) regarding Borough business be kept to 3 – 5 minutes in length.

Carol Loaskie of 645 Apollo Drive, Freedom
John Hall of 610 Apollo Drive, Freedom

There were no participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Ms. Loaskie wanted to thank the Borough Manager for adding the financial reports to the website.

Mr. Hall asked about the property behind his residence, whether they paid their taxes or not, and about the financial report.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 23, 2024, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to

approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 23, 2024, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

- A. Bills Payable for the period of April 6, 2024, through May 10, 2024, in the amount of \$ 122,123.27, from the General Fund with Check No. 2152 to 2261, and in the amount of \$ 47,032.92, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1051 to 1055, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Public Works bills, due to his brother working in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of April 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered, received, and filed.
- C. Treasurer’s Report for the month of April 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review, this report was ordered, received, and filed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PROPERTY and BUILDING COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

ROAD DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

MAYOR’S REPORT –

The Mayor’s Monthly Police Department Report for April 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered, received, and filed.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. 1999 Athey MOBIL Street Sweeper –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Municibid award for the 1999 Athey MOBIL Street Sweeper in the amount of \$ 7,650.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. 2024 Catepillar Compactor Plate –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the purchase of the 2024 Catepillar compactor plate from Cleveland Brothers with the COSTARS price in the amount of \$ 8,615.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Preliminary and Final SD Kuhlber Lot Consolidation Plan (TLD 08-04-24, to render Borough Council Decision)

Consider Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval for the Kuhlber Lot Consolidation Plan with Beaver County Tax Parcel Nos. 60-012-0215.000 and 60-012-0217.000, in the Suburban Residential Zoning District (R-2) for a lot consolidation.

Call for a motion to approve *Resolution # 510*, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Kuhlber Lot Consolidation Plan.

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to approve *Resolution # 510*, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Kuhlber Lot Consolidation Plan. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. 2002 Peterbilt –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the sale of the 2002 Peterbilt dump truck with the snow plow and spreader surplus equipment through Municibid. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel. There will be no motions after the Executive Session therefore the Regular Meeting can adjourn before going into the Executive Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:15 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager