

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
May 23, 2023

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Bill Metz (Excused)
Mr. Roger Kowal (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS – No agenda item at this time.

HEAR THE PUBLIC – No agenda item at this time.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 9, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

A. **1st Quarter, 2023 Pension Review Presentation** –

Mr. Bryan Vescio of VAM Group reviewed the 1st Quarter, 2023, performance of the police and non-uniform pension plans. Both did very well with the police earning 3.47% and the non-uniform at 3.42%.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE –

A. Letters of Interest –

The Economy Borough Recreation Board is accepting letters of interest from Borough residents to serve on the Board.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

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

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. Economy Borough Municipal Authority Board Appointment –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to accept the appointment of Mr. Don Lang to the EBMA Board for a term ending on December 31, 2023.
Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

B. Memorial Day Service –

Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023, at 9:00am at the Economy Borough Veterans Memorial, 1000 Kenneth Campbell Way, Baden, PA 15005

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel. Motion was unanimously approved. 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 7:17 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager