

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
May 9, 2023

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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. Roger Kowal, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Don Sivy and Mr. Glenn Sylvester.

**ABSENT –**

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)  
Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert (Excused)  
Mayor Jo Ann Borato (Excused)

**STAFF PRESENT –**

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq and the Borough Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

**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.

Kenny and Bria Cravotta of 120 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Freedom

There were also 3 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC –**

Mr. Cravotta made statements pertaining to their towing business.

**MINUTES –**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 25, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** –

Mr. Kowal, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented Borough Council with an update regarding the following items:

- A. Bills Payable for the period of April 7, 2023, through May 5, 2023, in the amount of \$ 124,473.74, from the General Fund with Check No. 1049 to 1135, and in the amount of \$ 2,975.13, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1010 to 1012, was presented to Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried.
- B. Budget Report for the month of April 2023, 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 2023, 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.

**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 Landings Performance Bond Release No. 12 –

**On a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the request from the Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 12, in the amount of \$ 159,434.00, leaving a balance of \$ 2,508,580.81. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Courtyards at Lakeside Village, Phase 1, Refresh Date –

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the Courtyards at Lakeside Village, Phase 1, refresh date for recording purposes. Motion was unanimously approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS** – No agenda item at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** –

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding litigation. 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 7:07 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager