

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
November 12, 2025

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. Gary Bucuren, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mr. Allen Treadway.

ABSENT –

Mayor Jo Ann Borato (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

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

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 October 28, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2025, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

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

- A. **Bills Payable** for the period of October 11, 2025, through November 10, 2025, in the amount of \$ 31,435.30, from the General Fund with Check No. 3762 to 3820, and in the amount of \$ 1,590.08, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1123 to 1124, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by**

Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Sylvester 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 October 2025, 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 October 2025, 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 –

- A. Trick or Treat in the Borough on Thursday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 – 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 –

- A. 2026 Tentative Budget –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to approve the 2026 Tentative Budget. Motion carried – 6-1, with Mr. Sivy voting not in favor.

- B. Ordinance No. 488, Tax Ordinance 2026 –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for Ordinance No. 488, establishing the Tax Ordinance 2026, setting the millage rate at 2.51 mills. Motion carried – 6-1, with Mr. Sivy voting not in favor.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Resolution 531, Commonwealth Financing Authority, LSA Grant –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 531, authorizing the Borough Council President and the Borough Manager to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Economy and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Resolution 532, Commonwealth Financing Authority, LSA Grant –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 532, authorizing the Borough Council President and the Borough Manager to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Economy and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Resolution 533, Commonwealth Financing Authority, LSA Grant –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 533, authorizing the Borough Council President and the Borough Manager to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Economy and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. Resolution 534, Commonwealth Financing Authority, LSA Grant –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 534, authorizing the Borough Council President and the Borough Manager to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Economy and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Hall requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:29 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 8:08 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to hire Mr. Zachary Carney, with a ninety (90) day probation period to the Road Department, contingent upon the completion of the requirements outlined in the CBA. Motion was unanimously carried.

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to hire Mr. Robert Ray, with a ninety (90) day probation period to the Road Department, contingent upon the completion of the requirements outlined in the CBA. Motion was unanimously carried.

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Hall to approve the Borough Manager agreement. Motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager