

Economy Borough Council  
Borough Council Minutes  
November 14, 2023

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Borough Council Vice-President Mr. Don Sivy 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** –

Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**ABSENT** –

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)  
Mr. Frank Morrone (Excused)

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq (via teleconference) and the Borough Engineer Ms. Sandy Nelko.

**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.

Mark Hanish of 316 Sunset Drive, Baden  
David D’Atri of 320 Sunset Drive, Baden

There were also 4 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Mr. Hanish expressed his concerns with the petition for the speed bumps along Sunset Drive.

Mr. D’Atri expressed his concerns with the petition for the speed bumps along Sunset Drive.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 24, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 24, 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 October 7, 2023, through November 10, 2023, in the amount of \$ 97,896.40, from the General Fund with Check No. 1623 to 1718, and in the amount of \$ 1,468.65, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1028 to 1030, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; 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 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 October 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** –

Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.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** –

The Mayor's Monthly Police Department Report for October 2023, 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** –

- A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 18 –

**On a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the request from the Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 18, in the amount of \$ 301,863.00, leaving a balance of \$ 1,625,503.81. Motion was unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

A. 2024 Proposed Budget –

Discussion occurred on the 2024 proposed budget.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. New Street Light at the Intersection of Shady River Boulevard, Baden and Beaver Road, Baden

Discussion occurred on this particular street light and the census was to have either the Developer of the Villas of Economy or the Homeowner’s Association pay for the installation and the monthly electric bill for this particular street light.

B. New Street Light at the Intersection of Shaffer Road, Sewickley and Zehnder Road, Sewickley

**On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the street light at the intersection of Shaffer Road, Sewickley and Zehnder Road, Sewickley with the Liquid Fuels fund. Motion was unanimously approved.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – No agenda item at this time.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager