

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
October 14, 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. John Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway, and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, 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 September 23, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 23, 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 September 6, 2025, through October 10, 2025, in the amount of \$ 470,299.52, from the General Fund with Check No. 3650 to 3761, and in the amount of \$ 1,619.51, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1119 to 1122, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by**

Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Ruckert 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 September 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 September 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 –

The Mayor's Monthly Police Department Report for September 2025, 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. Economy Borough Recreation Board Appointment –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to accept the appointment of Mrs. Kendra Walker to the Economy Borough Recreation Board for a five (5) year term ending on December 31, 2030. Motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:06 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 7:39 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to hire Mr. John Murtha, 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. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to hire Mr. Shane Miller, 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. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to hire Mr. William Norman, 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. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to hire Mr. William Hampe, 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. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to appoint Mr. Jason Stiger and Mr. Tyler Adams as alternates for hiring to the Road Department, with a ninety (90) day probation period, contingent upon the completion of the requirements outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). This appointment will only take place if one of the other four candidates withdraws. Motion was unanimously carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager