

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
October 8, 2024

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. Tom Applequist, 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 and representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, 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 September 24, 2024, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2024, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

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

- A. Bills Payable for the period of September 6, 2024, through October 4, 2024, in the amount of \$ 501,411.02, from the General Fund with Check No. 2584 to 2699, and in the amount of \$ 1,474.27, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1068 to 1069, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by**

Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Applequist 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 2024, 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 2024, 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 –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Applequist to approve Trick or Treat in the Borough on Thursday, October 31st, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Motion was unanimously approved.

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 2024, 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. Courtyard at Lakeside Village – Phase 1, Performance Bond Release No. 1 –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Applequist to approve the request from the Courtyard at Lakeside Village – Phase 1, Performance Bond Release No. 1, in the amount of \$ 2,009,481.76, leaving a balance of \$ 341,399.52, contingent upon Weaver Homes providing a replacement bond in the remaining balance amount specified above. Motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. 2024 Commonwealth Allocation of the Municipal System State Aid Pension –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Applequist to accept the 2024 Commonwealth allocation of the Municipal System State Aid Pension in the amount of \$ 220,204.43. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. 2024 Commonwealth Allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Treadway to accept the 2024 Commonwealth allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association in the amount of \$ 58,451.53. 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. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

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



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager