

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
September 23, 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, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

STAFF PRESENT –

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

PUBLIC HEARING –

Ordinance 486, South Anne Street Road Adoption Public Hearing

Ordinance 486, An Ordinance of the Borough of Economy, County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, formally accepting dedications of streets and roads, South Anne Street, Baden, located in Economy Borough.

Stenographer, Lois Sikoski, was present to record the testimony.

The Borough Solicitor announced to those in attendance that the public hearing is intended to afford the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed Ordinance 486.

Those wishing to speak were sworn in.

Having satisfied all questions and comments, the Borough Solicitor requested a vote be taken to approve, to table or to currently deny on the Ordinance 486.

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to adopt Ordinance No. 486, formally accepting dedication of streets and roads, South Anne Street, Baden, located in Economy Borough. Motion was unanimously approved.

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 9, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Hall** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2025, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

A. **2025 3rd Quarter Pension Review** –

Mr. John Haynes with Caitlin Financial, reviewed the 2025, 3rd Quarter performance of the Police and Non-Uniform pension plans.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

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 – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. **Resolution No. 530, 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Borough's Municipal Pension Plans** –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Hall to approve Resolution No. 530, approving the 2026 Police and Non-Uniform Pension Plan Minimum Municipal Obligations. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. 2025 Commonwealth Allocation of the Municipal System State Aid Pension –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Treadway to accept the 2025 Commonwealth allocation of the Municipal System State Aid Pension in the amount of \$ 233,298.41. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. 2025 Commonwealth Allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Hall to accept the 2025 Commonwealth allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association in the amount of \$ 67,877.15. Motion carried – 6-1, Mr. Ruckert abstained.

D. Trick or Treat –

On a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to approve Trick or Treat in the Borough on Thursday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Motion was unanimously approved.

E. Ordinance 487, Zoning Map Update –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Hall to approve Ordinance 487, Zoning Map update, ratifying the Borough Council vote from August 12, 2025, public hearing meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Bucuren	Yes
Mr. Hall	Yes
Mr. Ruckert	Abstained
Mr. Sivy	No
Mr. Sylvester	Yes
Mr. Treadway	No
Mr. Morrone	Yes

Motion carried – 4-2-1, Mr. Ruckert abstained.

F. Economy Borough Road Department, Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Treadway to approve the Economy Borough Road Department, amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

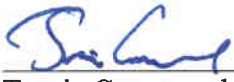
EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel. 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 7:30 p.m.

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 7:30 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager