

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
September 9, 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. Glenn Sylvester, and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Don Sivy (Excused)
Mr. Allen Treadway (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, Esq.

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.

Roger Kowal of 479 Amsler Ridge Road, Sewickley

There were also four (4) participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Kowal asked questions pertaining to the Police Department's computers and whether the Police Chief was paid overtime for attending the last Borough regular meeting.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 26, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 26, 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 August 9, 2025, through September 5, 2025, in the amount of \$ 306,376.25, from the General Fund with Check No. 3567 to 3649, and in the amount of \$ 250.58, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1116 to 1118, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Road Department bills, due to his brother working in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of August 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 August 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. Community Day, September 20th, from 2:00 p.m. to Fireworks

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 August 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. **COSTARS 2025-2026 Bulk Road Salt Contract** –

On a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to approve the COSTARS 2025-2026 bulk road salt in the amount of \$ 89.59 per ton to Cargill, Inc. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester 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 7:12 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager