

Economy Borough Council
Reorganization Meeting Minutes
January 02, 2018

At 7:00 p.m. Magisterial District Judge Edward C. Howe administered the Oaths of Office for Jo Ann Borato as the newly elected Mayor, and Gary Bucuren, Frank Morrone, Pat Skonieczny and Brian Westrom as re-elected and newly elected members of Council.

MEETING was called to order at 7:03 p.m. with Mayor Borato presiding and the following members of Council and officials of the Borough present: Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. R.J. Burns, Mr. Tom Fetkovich, Mr. Frank Morrone, Mrs. Audrey Mutschler, Mrs. Pat Skonieczny, Brian Westrom, Borough Manager Randy Kunkle, Borough and Secretary Margie Nelko.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL: Mayor Borato announced that nominations were in order for the office of President of Council. Mr. Morrone nominated Brian Westrom. Mrs. Skonieczny nominated Audrey Mutschler. Mayor Borato requested a roll call vote in the order that the nominations were made. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Brian Westrom, of the members of Council present. The motion tied after receiving three (3) affirmative votes and three (3) negative votes. The motion carried after Mayor Borato voted for the motion, breaking the tie vote.**

Mr. Bucuren – No	Mr. Burns – Yes	Mr. Fetkovich – Yes	Mr. Morrone – Yes
Mrs. Mutschler – No	Mrs. Skonieczny – No	Mr. Westrom – Did not vote (see note below).	

Note: Due to an objection of Mrs. Skonieczny that Mr. Westrom could not vote for himself. Members of Council discussed whether a nominee can vote for themselves and some review on the rules of the PA Borough Code.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL: Mayor Borato announced that nominations were in order for the office of President of Council. Mr. Morrone nominated R.J. Burns. Mrs. Skonieczny nominated Audrey Mutschler. Mayor Borato requested a roll call vote in the order that the nominations were made. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of R.J. Burns, of the members of Council present. The motion tied after receiving three (3) affirmative votes and three (3) negative votes. The motion carried after Mayor Borato voted for the motion, breaking the tie vote.**

Mr. Bucuren – No	Mr. Fetkovich – Yes	Mr. Morrone – Yes	Mrs. Mutschler – No
Mrs. Skonieczny – No	Mr. Westrom – Yes	Mr. Burns – Did not vote (see note above).	

Mayor Borato vacated the chair and turned the gavel over to Brian Westrom, President of Council, at this time. (7:06 pm)

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF COUNCIL: Mr. Westrom announced that nominations were in order for the office of President Pro Tempore of Council. Mr. Burns nominated Tom Fetkovich. Mrs. Mutschler nominated Mr. Morrone. Mr. Westrom requested a roll call vote in the order that the nominations were made. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Tom Fetkovich, of the members of Council present. The motion carried after receiving six (6) affirmative votes.**

Mr. Bucuren – Yes	Mr. Burns – Yes	Mr. Morrone – Yes	Mrs. Mutschler – Yes
Mrs. Skonieczny – Yes	Mr. Westrom – Yes	Mr. Fetkovich – Did not vote (see note above).	

ELECTION OF VACANCY BOARD CHAIRMAN: Mr. Westrom announced that nominations were in order for the office of Vacancy Board Chairman. Mr. Burns nominated Mr. Larry Googins. Members of Council discussed what the Vacancy Board's role. Mr. Westrom requested a roll call vote. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Mr. Larry Googins, of the members of Council present. The motion carried after receiving four (4) affirmative votes and three (3) negative votes.**

Mr. Bucuren – No

Mr. Burns – Yes

Mr. Fetkovich – Yes

Mr. Morrone – Yes

Mrs. Mutschler – No

Mrs. Skonieczny – No

Mr. Westrom – Yes

There being no further business, the motion of Mr. Morrone, seconded by Mr. Burns to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. was unanimously carried.

Margie L. Nelko
Borough Secretary

Randy Kunkle
Borough Manager

Motion(s) made and/or Council consensus decision(s):

1. Appointment of President of Council, included a roll call vote.
2. Appointment of Vice-President of Council, included a roll call vote.
3. Appointment of Pro-Tempore of Council, included a roll call vote.
4. Appointment of Vacancy Board Chairman, included a roll call vote.