

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
April 26, 2022

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Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Randy Kunkle, Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, 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.

Kasi Devinney of 484 Amsler Ridge Road, Sewickley  
Roger Botti of 349 Patriot Lane, Freedom  
Larry Homich of 3124 Conway Wallrose Road, Baden

There were also 4 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Ms. Devinney asked for an update pertaining to the oil and gas well located along Amsler Ridge Road.

Mr. Botti asked a question pertaining to the brake retarders restrictions within the Borough.

Mr. Homich asked for an update pertaining to the brake retarders restrictions within the Borough.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 12, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to

approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2022, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PROPERTY and BUILDING COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PARKS and RECREATION 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** –

A. Borough Logo –

Discussion occurred on the Borough logo.

B. 2022 Road Program –

ECONOMY BOROUGH 2022 Road Improvement Project (#10135) Base Bid: Sunset Drive, Roberts Lane, Rose Street, Dean Street, Howard Road, Silverdale Drive Alternate Bid 1: Wassum Road Alternate Bid 2: Donald Avenue				
Bidder	Base Bid	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	
Shield Asphalt Paving	\$ 529,579.00	\$ 21,021.00	\$ 22,027.50	
Youngblood Paving, Inc.	\$ 555,734.10	\$ 22,679.50	\$ 23,771.25	

The Borough Engineer reviewed the two (2) bids received for the 2022 Road Improvement Project. The Borough Engineer recommended awarding the base bid along with alternates 1 & 2 to Youngblood Paving, Inc. as the low bidder Shields Asphalt Paving did not furnish a bid bond with their bid packet. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to award the Base Bid, Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 Bids for the 2022 Road Improvement Project to Youngblood Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$ 602,184.85. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Sunset Drive Drainage Improvement Project –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Metz** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for bids for the Sunset Drive drainage improvement project. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. Underground Storage Tank (Diesel) –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the proposal from Keystone Petroleum Equipment LTD., in the amount of \$ 11,800.00, for the removal of the underground storage tank for diesel, located at the Public Works building. Motion was unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Risk Management (PIRMA) –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to renew the contract with Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Risk Management (PIRMA) insurance company. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. 2022 Spring/Summer Beaver County Regional COG (BCRCOG) Commodities –

Borough Manager presented Council with a list of low bidders for the 2022 Spring/Summer BCRCOG Commodities. The Borough Manager recommends accepting the low bids and authorizing the execution of the agreements. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to accept the 2022 Spring/Summer BCRCOG Commodities Contracts. 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. Bucuren** to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary