

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
May 24, 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. Roger Kowal, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester.

**ABSENT** –

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)  
Mr. Bill Metz (Excused)  
Mayor Jo Ann Borato (Excused)

**STAFF PRESENT** –

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

**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 May 10, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 10, 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** –

A. PTZ Northern Limited Partnership Assessment Appeal –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the settlement agreement for the appraisal of the PTZ Northern Limited Partnership reduced assessment in the amount of \$ 875,000.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT** – No agenda item at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

A. Engine Brake Retarders Study –

Discussion occurred on the engine brake retarders study which resulted in a speed limit study which could increase the speed limit for all PennDOT roads throughout the Borough.

B. Resolution No. 485, Authorizing the Borough Council President to enter into an agreement –

**On a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve Resolution No. 485, authorizing the Borough Council President to enter into an agreement with Berkheimer to become the Borough's Per Capita Tax Collector. Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

C. Agreement between the Borough and Berkheimer –

**On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the agreement between the Borough and Berkheimer appointing Berkheimer as the Borough Per Capita Tax Collector. Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

D. Resolution No. 486, Berkheimer Cost of Collections Schedule –

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to approve Resolution No. 486, approving the Berkheimer cost of collections schedule. Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

E. Resolution No. 487, Liaison to Berkheimer –

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to appoint the Borough Manager and the Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary as the liaison with Berkheimer for the Borough. Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

F. Resolution No. 488, Appointing Berkheimer as Tax Hearing Officer –

**On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to appoint Berkheimer as the Borough's Tax Hearing Officer. Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Garbage Contract –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the new garbage collection for the Borough. 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. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

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



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary