

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
November 22, 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. Bill Metz, Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester.

**ABSENT** –

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 (via teleconference).

**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.

Marc Gignac of 2030 Big Sewickley Creek Road, Sewickley

Joan Broussard of 2704 Ridge Road Extension, Baden

There were also 3 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Mr. Gignac asked questions pertaining to the mobile food vendor application.

Ms. Broussard asked questions pertaining to garbage contract.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 9, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2022, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

**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.

**ORDINANCE 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. 2023 Proposed Budget –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise the 2023 Proposed Budget, reflecting a millage rate increase of 2.5 mills for a total of 16 mills., if approved.

A roll call vote was taken.

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| <b>Mr. Bucuren</b>   | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Mr. Kowal</b>     | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Mr. Metz</b>      | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Mr. Ruckert</b>   | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Mr. Sivy</b>      | <b>No</b>  |
| <b>Mr. Sylvester</b> | <b>No</b>  |
| <b>Mr. Morrone</b>   | <b>No</b>  |

Motion carried – 4-3.

B. Garbage Contract –

Discussion occurred on the garbage contract.

C. Padezanin-Hendrickson Plan of Lots –

Preliminary and Final Approval for the Padezanin-Hendrickson Plan of Lots.

Consider Preliminary and Final approval for Padezanin-Hendrickson Plan of Lots, located along Conway Wallrose Road and Tevebaugh Road, Freedom, Tax Parcel ID No. 60-011-0606.000 and 60-011-0614.000, in the Suburban Residential (R-2) Zoning District, for a lot-line consolidation revision.

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to grant Preliminary and Final Approval of the Padezanin-Hendrickson Plan of Lots. Motion was unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. 2023 Meeting Dates –

**On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Metz** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the 2023 meeting dates for Borough Council, Recreation Board, Municipal Authority, Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board. 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. Metz** to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary