

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
June 22, 2021

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester (via teleconference), Mr. Roger Kowal and Mrs. Pat Skonieczny (via teleconference) and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

STAFF PRESENT –

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

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS –

There were also 9 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC – No agenda item at this time.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 8, 2021, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2021, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE –

Movie night behind the municipal building Friday, June 25th at dusk.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE –

Mr. Ruckert, Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, mentioned that Executive Session will follow after the Regular Meeting to discuss the collective bargaining agreement, with no vote.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE –

Mr. Sivy, Chairperson of the Public Works Committee, mentioned that Executive Session will follow after the Regular Meeting to discuss collective bargaining agreement, with no vote.

MAYOR'S REPORT –

Mayor Borato read a report pertaining to overtime and drug activity report.

Discussion occurred on hiring one Full-Time Officer and School Resource Officer.

Mayor Borato mentioned that Executive Session will follow after the Regular Meeting to discuss personal, with no vote.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

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

OLD BUSINESS –

Mr. Sivy mentioned that he would take a look at 308 Sunset Drive, Baden for the water concerns.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Stop Sign Sunridge Drive/Gemini Drive –

Discussion occurred on a stop sign study for the intersections in Sunset Hills.

B. COVID Relief- American Rescue Plan –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to authorize the Borough Manager to proceed with the American Rescue Plan application. Motion was unanimously carried.

C. PennEnergy Act 14 Notification –

Mr. Kowal will send the Borough Manger his list of questions pertaining to the Act 14 notification letter.

Discussion occurred on the Act 14 notification letter.

D. School Resource Officer –

Discussion occurred on a reserved School Resource Officer.

OTHER BUSINESS –

Mayor Borato wanted to recognize the EMT's, Patrolman Ashley, Patrolman Amrhein for assisting an elderly lady who was down on the ground.

Mr. Sivy mentioned that there was going to be a concert with the Beaver County Symphonic Wind Ensemble at the Borough building in August.

Mrs. Skonieczny asked questions pertaining to the Act 14 notification letter.

Discussion occurred on the Act 14 notification letter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested Council go into Executive Session regarding personal and the Collective Bargaining Agreement for both the Police Department and the Public Works Department. 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 7:46 p.m.

Mayor Borato excused herself from the Executive Session when the Police Department Collective Bargaining Agreement was going to be discussed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary