

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
July 27, 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, Mrs. Pat Skonieczny (via teleconference) and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Roger Kowal (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Randy Kunkle and Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Travis Cavanaugh.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS –

Mr. Morrone welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested the discussion(s) regarding Borough business be kept to 3 – 5 minutes in length.

Harold Sloppy of 181 Wallrose Heights Road, Baden

John Sipes of 47 Merriman Road, Ambridge

Casey Bowers (PennEnergy Resources, LLC) of 1000 Commerce Drive, Pittsburgh

There were also 6 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Sloppy expressed his concerns pertaining to PennEnergy Resources and about the archeology studies that PennEnergy Resources should conduct.

Mr. Sipes asked Borough Council for an update to the possible waterline being installed by PennEnergy Resources.

Discussion occurred on the possible waterline being installed by PennEnergy Resources.

Mr. Bowers gave Borough Council explanations for why they are going to install a possible waterline.

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MINUTES –

Mr. Sylvester mentioned there is a correction to the minutes in the motion for the Economy Landings sewage planning module. He said that he had to abstain from the motion as per the advisement of the Borough Solicitor being that he is on the Economy Borough Municipal Authority Board.

Mr. Sivy mentioned that he did not understand the meanings for some of the abbreviations used in the minutes. He advised he would like to have the abbreviations spelled out.

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to table the minutes for July 13, 2021, till next Borough Council meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

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.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE –

Mr. Bucuren, Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Committee, mentioned that there will be a free concert by the Beaver County Symphonic Wind Ensemble on Saturday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. located at the Economy Municipal Complex. The concert is sponsored by Economy Volunteer Fire Department.

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.

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 – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Williamson Lot Consolidation Plan –

Consider Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval for the Williamson Lot Consolidation Plan, in the (C-1) General Commercial Zoning District and (R-2) Suburban Residential Zoning District, for a lot line removal involving Tax Parcel ID No. 60-185-0116.001 and 60-185-0116.002, for Commercial use.

Borough Manager mentioned that Economy Borough Planning Commission, Beaver County Planning Commission, Shoup Engineering and consultant Michael Baker International all approved the subdivision for recommendation of approval by Council.

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Morrone granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Williamson Lot Consolidation Plan. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Morrone 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 7:48 p.m.

Mayor Borato excused herself from the Executive Session.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary