

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
September 28, 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, Mr. Roger Kowal (via teleconference) and Mrs. Pat Skonieczny (via teleconference) and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

STAFF PRESENT –

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

A. Resolution 478 – Second Amendment –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the Resolution No. 478, Second Amendment.

A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Bucuren	Yes
Mr. Kowal	Yes
Mr. Ruckert	Yes
Mr. Sivy	Yes
Mrs. Skonieczny	Yes
Mr. Sylvester	Yes
Mr. Morrone	Yes

Motion carried – 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested Council go into Executive Session regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Police Department and the Public

Works Department and for the School Resource Officer, there will be no motions after the Executive Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:04 p.m.

Mayor Borato excused herself from the Executive Session during the Police Department contract discussions.

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested Borough Council go into Regular Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:41 p.m.

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.

George Foltz of 61 Bock Lane, Baden
Kathy Fisher (President-Ambridge Area School District) of 901 Duss Avenue, Ambridge

There were also 4 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC --

Mr. Foltz wanted to “Thank” Borough Council for passing the second amendment resolution.

Ms. Fisher expressed her concerns with continuing to have the School Resource Officer in the Middle School.

MINUTES --

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 14, 2021, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2021, 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 – No agenda item at this time.

A. **Veteran's Service Center Request** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to accept the donation request for the Veteran's Service Center in the amount of \$ 500.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion occurred on the Economy Borough Veteran's Memorial.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. **Energy Transfer Company Grading Permit** –

Borough Manager gave an update pertaining to the Energy Transfer Company grading permit.

Discussion continued on the Energy Transfer Company grading permit.

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to issue the Energy Transfer Company grading permit once they have received the Department of Environmental Protection permit and approval from the Borough's Engineering Consultant Gavin Boward Beitko Engineering, Inc. for this project. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary