

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
June 14, 2022

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. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Roger Kowal (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.

Mike Andrews of 200 Patriot Lane, Freedom
George Foltz of 61 Bock Lane, Baden

There were also 4 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Andrews asked questions pertaining to the Planning Commission meetings as well as the Borough Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Foltz asked questions pertaining to burning within in the Borough and sewage rates to be metered instead of a flat rate.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 24, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 24, 2022, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE –

A. Appointment to the Recreation Board –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to appoint Ms. Melanie Ceraso-Berosh to the Economy Borough Recreation Board. 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 –

- A. Bills Payable for the period of May 7, 2022, through June 10, 2022, in the amount of \$ 330,008.09, from the General Fund with Check No. 30948 to 31071, and in the amount of \$ 2,682.04, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with the Check No. 270 to 273, were presented to Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Metz** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Public Works bills, due to his brother works in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of May 2022, was presented to Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.
- C. Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2022, was presented to Council. After some review, this report was ordered received and filed.

PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE –

Mr. Bucuren, Chairperson of the Public Works Committee, presented Borough Council with PW Report for May 2022. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.

A. Street Sweeper –

On a motion by Mr. Metz; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to approve the purchase of a Schwarze A8 Twister Street Sweeper from Stephenson Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$ 399,964.00, through Co-Stars using Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF). Motion was unanimously carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT –

The Mayor’s Monthly Police Department Report for May 2022, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.

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

ENGINEER’S REPORT –

A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 2 –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve the request from Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 2, in the amount of \$ 112,144.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Sunset Drive Storm Sewer Project –

ECONOMY BOROUGH Sunset Drive Storm Sewer Project (#10168)	
Bidder	Bid Amount
CTM Construction, Inc.	\$ 95,780.00
Jet Jack, Inc.	\$ 150,290.00
Youngblood Paving, Inc.	\$ 153,486.21
Gary Metzinger Cement Contractors, Inc.	\$ 176,705.00
C.H. & D. Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 305,240.00

The Borough Engineer reviewed the five (5) bids received for the Sunset Drive Storm Project. The Borough Engineer recommended awarding the bid amount to CTM Construction, Inc., as the low bidder. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Metz** to award the bid amount for the Sunset Drive storm sewer project to CTM Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$ 95,780.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

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. Bucuren to adjourn the Regular Meeting.
Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary