

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
October 25, 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. Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester.

**ABSENT** –

Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert (Excused)  
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.

**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.

Tom Applequist of 98 Firethorn Road, Baden

There were also 1 participant via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Mr. Applequist asked questions pertaining to the budget.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 11, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Metz; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 11, 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** –

A. 2024 Peterbilt –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to approve the purchase of a 2024 Peterbilt from Hunter Truck Sales in the amount of \$ 128,237.00, and the dump body with the snowplow from Stephenson Equipment in the amount of \$ 96,608.00, both purchases are through COSTARS. Motion was unanimously carried.

**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. Concrete for Pavilions –

**On a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the concrete from Jeffrey Associates in the amount of \$ 31,680.00, for both pavilions and the purchases are through COSTARS using Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF). Motion was unanimously carried.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Garbage Contract –

Discussion occurred on the garbage contract for the exempt residents.

B. 2023 Draft Budget –

Discussion occurred on the 2023 draft budget.

C. Meeting Reschedule –

**On a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Metz** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise a change in meeting date; from November 8<sup>th</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Motion was unanimously carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS** – No agenda item at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION –**

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:31 p.m.

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** requested Borough Council go into Regular Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:42 p.m.

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Morrone** to accept the retirement letter from Mr. Randy Kunkle effective on December 31, 2022. Motion was unanimously approved.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN –**

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary