

MINUTES
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 14, 2021

Mayor Chegwidden Called the Meeting to Order.

Mayor Chegwidden read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Mayor Chegwidden requested Roll Call:

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Council President Wickenheisser
Councilman Binkoski
Councilwoman Hayes
Councilman Norton – Absent and Excused
Councilwoman Vasquez
Councilman Yeager

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden led those present in the Salute to the American Flag.

Open to the Public

In accordance with Local Ordinance O-18-03, “Persons making public comment at the first public portion shall be limited to five (5) minutes. During the second public portion repetitive, irrelevant or excessive public comment in the interest of permitting all members of the public time to speak on any governmental issue and completing the public business within a reasonable period of time”.

Mayor Chegwidden opened the meeting to the public.

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Ordinance

Councilman Yeager presented O-13-21, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 315 Section 7B of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on second reading, by title only.

Mayor Chegwidden opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this Ordinance only.

Mayor Chegwidden closed the meeting to the public.

Motion by Councilman Yeager seconded by Councilman Binkoski to adopt O-13-21 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:5 NAY: 0 ABSENT:1 ABSTAIN:0

Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski introduced O-14-21, “An Ordinance to Provide for a Water Utility Capital Project Enumerated within for the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris and to Provide for the Funding Thereof,” on first reading.

Motion by Councilman Binkoski seconded by Councilman Yeager to adopt O-14-21 on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:5 NAY: 0 ABSENT:1 ABSTAIN:0

Mayor Chegwidden set the date of June 28, 2021 for second and final reading.

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests, in which case, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

Approval of Bills: Approve all bills referred to the Finance Committee.

Approval of Minutes: Approve Minutes from 5/24/21 Meeting

**Resolutions: R-89-21: Approve Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2020-013
R-90-21: Approve Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2020-007
R-91-21: Purchase Garbage Truck Item 1
R-92-21: Purchase Garbage Truck Item 2
R-93-21: Approve Carnival Contract
R-94-21: Liquor License Renewals
R-95-21: Purchase Fire Department Equipment
R-96-21: Refund Overpayment- Certificate of Habitation
R-97-21: Approve Contract Tent Rental Summer Rec.
R-98-21: Purchase DPW Vehicle Item 1
R-99-21: Purchase DPW Vehicle Item 2**

Motion by Council President Wickenheisser seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:5 NAY:0 ABSENT:1 ABSTAIN:0

Correspondence

- **Morris County Planning Board Minutes**
- **Notice of Resolution from Morris Township**
- **Letter re: Municipal Alliance Funding from Morris County**

Council Reports

Council President Wickenheisser: Stated that she attended the Memorial Day Parade and Services. She advised the Mayor and Council of the June 15th Planning Board meeting. She thanked those who voted for her in the election.

Councilman Binkoski: Stated that he attended the Memorial Day Parade and Services. He stated that there were many compliments given on the park. He congratulated Council President Wickenheisser and Councilman Yeager on their election.

Councilwoman Hayes: Stated that she attended the Memorial Day Parade and Services. She congratulated Council President Wickenheisser and Councilman Yeager on their election.

Councilman Norton: Absent and Excused

Councilwoman Vasquez: Congratulated Council President Wickenheisser and Councilman Yeager on their election. She attended a night soccer game for Wharton Soccer. She stated it was nice to see the kids out playing again. She stated that the movie filming around town has started. She stated that the library parking lot would be under construction as of June 14.

Councilman Yeager: Stated that he attended the Memorial Day Parade and Services. He advised the Mayor and Council that the Fire Department has had 62 calls so far this year. Last year there were only 52 calls total. He thanked the voters for their support in the election.

Mayor Chegwiddden's Report: Stated that he attended the Memorial Day Parade and Services. He thanked the Boy Scouts of their participation in the Memorial Day event. He stated how beautiful Memorial Park looks with the flags and hanging baskets. He thanked the Department of Public Works for their great job maintaining the park. He attended the night soccer game for Wharton Soccer. He said there was a great crowd and he was happy to see them play the National Anthem at the game. He said it is a good reminder for kids to hear it played. He stated that the parking lot project would start soon and that it would bring Town Hall in to the 21st century. He stated that maybe next year there would be renovations inside Town Hall.

Open to the Public

In accordance with Local Ordinance O-18-03, "The Mayor or Council President shall have the discretion to terminate any repetitive, irrelevant or excessive public comment in the interest of permitting all members of the public time to speak on any governmental issue and completing the public business within a reasonable period of time."

Mayor Chegwiddden opened the meeting to the public.

Chief Day Young stated that the intersection at Chegwiddden Way and Dewey Avenue was changed in that the County has removed shrubs and a possibly a sign to improve vision at the intersection. Mayor stated that the road has definitely helped with the traffic flow. Chief Young stated that the County is looking into sign samples.

Mayor Chegwiddden closed the meeting to the public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Council President Wickenheisser seconded by Councilman Binkoski.

June 14, 2021

ATTEST:

Robin Ghebreal,
Deputy Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR