

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Mayor Chegwidden called the Meeting to Order

Mayor Chegwidden read the Open Public Meeting Statement

Mayor Chegwidden requested Roll Call:

Council President Binkoski-Present
Councilwoman Hayes- Present
Councilman Norton- Present
Councilwoman Vasquez- Present
Councilwoman Wickenheisser- Present
Councilman Yeager- Present

Also in attendance were Administrator Joseph Kovalcik Jr., Attorney Roman Hirniak, and Borough Clerk Gabrielle Evangelista.

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden led those in attendance with the salute to the American Flag.

Open to the Public

Mayor Chegwidden opened the meeting to the public.

No one wishing to be heard, Mayor Chegwidden closed the meeting to the public.

Ordinance

Councilman Yeager presented O-02-23, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, Section 13D 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.

No one wishing to be heard, Mayor Chegwidden closed the meeting to the public.

A motion was made Councilman Yeager and was seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to adopt O-02-23 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 6	NAY: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
MOTION CARRIED			

Ordinance

Council President Binkoski presented O-03-23, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 315 Article III, Section 19 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.

No one wishing to be heard, Mayor Chegwidden closed the meeting to the public.

A motion was made by Council President Binkoski and was seconded by Councilman Yeager to adopt O-03-23 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 6	NAY: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
MOTION CARRIED			

Ordinance

Councilman Yeager introduced O-04-23, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 315, Article II, Sections 7A and 8 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

A motion was made by Councilman Yeager and was seconded by Council President Binkoski to adopt O-04-23 on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 6	NAY: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
MOTION CARRIED			

Mayor Chegwiddden to set the date of March 13, 2023 for second and final reading.

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and are approved by one motion. There is no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests, in which case, the item is 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: 2/13/23

R-49-23: Appoint HIF Commissioners
R-50-23: Authorize Purchase- Water Wheel
R-51-23: Authorize Purchase- Mainline Inspection Camera System
R-52-23: Authorizing the Issuance of Competitive Contract
R-53-23: Authorizing the Issuance of Bids
R-54-23: 2023 Water Connection Charge
R-55-23: 2023 Sewer Connection Charge
R-56-23: Budget Appropriation Transfer

Approve Recreation Application Jr. Knights for 4/1/23-12/1/23

Prior to making a motion, Council President Binkoski asked Mr. Hutchins to clarify what a water wheel is. It is the large industrial sprinkler that we use to water fields.

A motion was made by Council President Binkoski which was seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to approve all of the items on the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 6	NAY: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
MOTION CARRIED			

Correspondence

- None

Council Reports

Council President Binkoski: No report.

Councilwoman Hayes: No report.

Councilman Norton: No report.

Councilwoman Vasquez: The Municipal Alliance is going to be sponsoring a free soccer clinic for Wharton residents kindgarden-8th grade starting one night a week in April.

Councilwoman Wickenheisser: No report.

Councilman Yeager: No report.

Mayor Chegwidden’s Report: No report.

Open to the Public

Mayor Chegwidden opened the meeting to the public.

No one wishing to be heard, Mayor Chegwidden closed the meeting to the public.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Council President Binkoski and was seconded by Councilwoman Wickenheisser to close the meeting. This motion was approved via voice vote.

February 27, 2023

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR

Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk