

AGENDA  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JANUARY 22, 2024

Mayor Chegwidden to Call the Meeting to Order.

Mayor Chegwidden to read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Roll Call

Mayor Chegwidden to request Roll Call:

- Council President Yeager
- Councilman Binkoski
- Councilwoman Jones
- Councilman Norton
- Councilwoman Vasquez
- Councilwoman Wickenheisser

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden to lead 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 to open the meeting to the public. If you wish to be heard, please stand, stating your name and address.

Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski to introduce O-01-24, “An Ordinance to Provide for General Capital Projects Enumerated Within for the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris and to Provide for the Funding Thereof” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Mayor Chegwidden to set the date of February 5, 2024 for second and final reading.

Ordinance

Councilman Norton to introduce O-02-24, “An Ordinance to Provide for Sewer Capital Projects Enumerated within for the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris and to Provide for the Funding Thereof” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

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Ordinance

Councilman Norton to introduce O-03-24, “An Ordinance to Provide for Water Capital Projects Enumerated within for the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris and to Provide for the Funding thereof” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

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Ordinance

Councilman Norton to introduce O-04-24, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 330, Section 20, H1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Ordinance

Councilman Norton to introduce O-05-24, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 247 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

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Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski to introduce O-06-24, “An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of Certain Officers and Employees of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Ordinance

Councilman Yeager to introduce O-07-24, “An Ordinance an Ordinance Amending Chapter 315, Article II, Section 7A of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

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Ordinance

Councilman Yeager to introduce O-08-24, “An Ordinance Adding Chapter 315, Article IV, Section 31 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Mayor Chegwidden to set the date of February 5, 2024 for second and final reading.

Ordinance

Councilman Yeager to introduce O-09-24, “An Ordinance Adding Chapter 315, Article IV, Section 32 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

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Ordinance

Councilman Yeager to introduce O-10-24, “An Ordinance Adding Chapter 315, Article IV, Section 33 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” on first reading, by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ on first reading.

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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
R-038-24 Refund for Street Opening Escrow
R-039-24 Overpayments Applied
R-040-24 NJDOT Grant Acceptance Canal
R-041-24 RFQ
R-042-24 Issuance of Bids
R-043-24 Water Connection Rate
R-044-24 Sewer Connection Rate
R-045-24 Exempt Vet Cancellation of Taxes - Block 702 Lot 5.37 Qual C0002
R-046-24 Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2022-009 Pro Cap 8 FBO
R-047-24 Appointment of Police Officer
R-048-24 Amend R-163-23 Volunteer Appreciation

**R-049-24 Anti-Harassment Policy**

**Police Chaplain – Primary** - Father Lemmuel A. Camacho, one-year term to expire 12/31/24

**Police Chaplain – Alternate** – James Gottshall, one year term to expire 12/31/24

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:                      NAY:                      ABSENT:                      ABSTAIN:**

**Correspondence**

**Hearing on Amendment to the Master Plan – Township of Mine Hill  
Notice of Ordinance – Township of Mine Hill  
Adoption of Ordinance – Township of Jefferson  
Notice of Public Hearing – JCP&L**

**Council Reports**

**Council President Yeager:  
Councilman Binkoski:  
Councilwoman Jones:  
Councilman Norton:  
Councilwoman Vasquez:  
Councilwoman Wickenheisser:**

**Mayor Chegwidden’s Report**

**Open to the Public**

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**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_