

AGENDA
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
APRIL 8, 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.

Swearing In of Police Officers

Mayor Chegwidden, Council President Yeager, and Chief Young to administer the Oath of Office to Officer Nicholas A. Zullo, Officer John J. Istvan, and Officer Matthew Acevedo.

Presentation

Wharton Police to present a plaque to Lois Werts, thanking her for her 18 years of service to the Borough as a Crossing Guard.

Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski to present O-12-24, “An Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14” on second reading by title only.

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

Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-12-24 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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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
Approval of Minutes: 1/22/24, 2/5/24, 2/26/24

R-74-24: Authorize Refund of Street Opening Escrow Deposit
R-75-24: Amend R-98-23
R-76-24: 2024 Fireworks Contract
R-77-24: Payout Dykes
R-78-24: Recognize Local Government Week
R-79-24: Award Bid Wharton Public Library Windows and Roofing
R-80-24: National Co-Op Purchase- Sanitation Equipment

Appoint Alberto Calderon-Farfan and James McCormick as Alternate Crossing Guards for the remainder of a 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

- Notice of Resolution-Madison
- Morris County Planning Board Minutes

Council Reports

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

Mayor Chegwidden’s Report

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 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.

Closed Session

Council President Yeager to introduce R-81-24 to close the meeting to the public for discussion upon Contracts.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve R-81-24.

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

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to return to open session.

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

Motion to adjourn by _____ seconded by _____