

AGENDA
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JANUARY 20, 2025

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

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 the presiding officer 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.

Ordinance

Councilman Yeager to present O-01-25, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, Article III, Section 13 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 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-01-25 on second and final reading.

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

Councilman Binkoski to introduce O-02-25, "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 O-02-25 on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Mayor Chegwidden to set the date of February 10, 2025 for second and final reading.

Ordinance

Council President Norton to introduce O-03-25, “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 O-03-25 on first reading.

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

Mayor Chegwidden to set the date of February 10, 2025 for second and final reading.

Ordinance

Councilwoman Vasquez to introduce O-04-25, “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 O-04-25 on first reading.

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

Mayor Chegwidden to set the date of February 10, 2025 for second and final reading.

Resolution

Councilman Yeager to introduce R-42-25, “Resolution Authorizing a Person-to-Person Transfer of a Plenary Retail Consumption License.”

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-42-25.

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

Resolution

Councilwoman Vasquez to introduce R-43-25, “Resolution Committing to DCA’s Fourth Round Affordable Housing Present Need and Prospective Need Numbers as Modified Under Protest.”

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-43-25.

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

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: 11/18/24, 12/9/24, 12/30/24, 1/2/25
R-44-25: Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2022-011
R-45-25: Grant Application NJDOT Local Freight Impact Fund
R-46-25: Tax Overpayments Applied

R-47-25: Purchase Audio System Upgrade through TIPS National Co-op
R-48-25: Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2021-006
R-49-25: Appropriation Reserve Transfer
R-50-25: Prof. Services- CHA Pine Street Recycling Center Rehabilitation-Concept Design

Appointment as of 2/1/25: Veronica Valandingham, Animal Control Officer for the remainder of a one-year term to expire 12/31/25

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

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

Correspondence

- Letter from NJDOT Pavement Preservation Project

Council Reports

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

Mayor Chegwidden's Report

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Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by _____ seconded by _____