

AGENDA  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JANUARY 26, 2026

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 Binkoski
- Councilwoman Gonzalez
- Councilwoman Hobbs
- Councilwoman Jones
- Councilwoman Wickenheisser
- Councilman Yeager

Flag Salute

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

Fire Department Appointment

Mayor Chegwidden and Councilman Yeager to administer the Oath of Office for the Fire Department Lieutenant, Max Meinero.

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

Councilwoman Wickenheisser to present O-01-26, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 231, Articles V and VI, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on second reading by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt O-01-26 on second reading.

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

Councilwoman Hobbs to present O-02-26, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 247, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on second reading by title only.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt O-02-26 on second reading.

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

Council President Binkoski to introduce R-42-26, “Resolution Authorizing the Settlement of Various Borough of Wharton Tax Appeal Litigation Matters”.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt R-42-26.

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.

<p><b>Approval of Bills: Approve all bills referred to the Finance Committee</b>  <b>Approval of Minutes: 12/29/26, 1/8/26</b></p> <p><b>R-43-26: Authorize Issuance of Bids</b>  <b>R-44-26: Appoint HIF Commissioners</b>  <b>R-45-26: Renewing Benefits Programs</b>  <b>R-46-26: Transfer of Dental Benefits from MetLife to Delta Dental</b>  <b>R-47-26: Adopting Compliant Processes for Legal Notices</b>  <b>R-48-26: Appoint Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator</b>  <b>R-49-26: Refund for Overpayment - Block 501 Lot 38</b>  <b>R-50-26: Resolution Accepting and Authorizing the Execution of a Water Utility Easement</b>  <b>R-51-26: Resolution Accepting Sight Triangle Easement</b></p> <p><b>Approve Recreation Facility Applications: Junior Knights</b></p> <p><b><u>Appointment of Fire Department Lieutenant</u>- Max Meinero, one-year term to expire 12/31/26</b></p> <p><b><u>Mayor's Appointments</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Planning Board Class 4 Member</u>- Daniel Mize, 4-year term to expire 12/31/2029</b></p> <p><b><u>Board of Health</u>- Laurie McDermott, 3-year term to expire 12/31/2028</b></p> <p>Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.</p> <p><b>ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:                      NAY:                      ABSENT:                      ABSTAIN:</b></p>
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Correspondence

- Morris County Planning Board Minutes

Council Reports

Council President Binkoski  
 Councilwoman Gonzalez  
 Councilwoman Hobbs  
 Councilwoman Jones  
 Councilwoman Wickenheisser  
 Councilman Yeager

Mayor Chegwidden's Report

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Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

Adjournment

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