

MINUTES
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCTOBER 3, 2016

Council President Norton Called the Meeting to Order

Council President Norton read the Open Public Meeting Statement

Council President Norton requested Roll Call:

Council President Norton
Councilman Binkoski
Councilman Corbett
Councilwoman Hayes
Councilwoman Wickenheisser
Councilman Yeager

Flag Salute

Council President Norton led those in attendance with 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 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”.

Council President Norton opened the meeting to the public

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Ordinance

Councilman Corbett presented O-17-16, “An Ordinance Providing for the Implementation in the Borough of Wharton of the ‘Five Year Tax Exemption and Abatement Law’ Pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:21-1 Et Seq.” on second reading by title only.

Council President Norton opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this ordinance only.

Council President Norton closed the meeting to the public.

Motion by Councilman Corbett and seconded by Councilman Yeager to adopt O-17-16 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:6	NAY: 0	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Discussion

1. Best Practices Inventory
2. Potential Meeting Dates for 2017

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| • Feb. 6 | • May 8 |
| • Feb. 27 | • May 22 |
| • March 13 | • June 12 |
| • March 27 | • June 26 |
| • April 10 | • July 17 |
| • April 24 | • August 14 |

- Sept. 11
- Sept. 25
- Oct. 16
- Oct. 30
- Nov. 13
- Nov. 27
- Dec. 11
- Dec. 26, Tuesday
- Jan. 2, 2018 Re-Org, Tuesday
- Jan. 15, 2018

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: All bills referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

**Resolutions: R-134-16 Authorize Signing of CDBG- Central Avenue
R-135-16: Tax Sale Redemption 2014-009
R-136-16: Approve Change Order 1- Wharton Water Storage Tank**

Motion by Councilman Corbett seconded by Councilman Binkoski to approve all of the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

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

Correspondence

1. Notice of Resolution from Borough of Butler rec'd September 26th
2. Monthly Reports from Clerk, Construction, Treasurer

Council Reports

Council President Norton: Stated that he attended the Wharton Library Gala event. He said it was well attended and a great night for the Library.

Councilman Binkoski: Stated that he met with Chief Fernandez and Mayor Morris of Mine Hill. Mine Hill would like to continue the shared services of the police department. Meetings planned for moving forward with this.

Councilman Corbett: Stated that he attended the Library Gala. It had a good attendance. He also noted that for the 10th consecutive year Wharton Borough has one of the lowest tax per person in the County.

Councilwoman Hayes: No Report

Councilwoman Wickenheisser: No Report

Councilman Yeager: No Report

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Adjournment

Motion by Councilman Corbett seconded by Councilman Binkoski to close this meeting.

October 3, 2016

ATTEST:

**Robin Ghebreal,
Deputy Borough Clerk**

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

**ROBERT NORTON,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**