

REGULAR MEETING- HELD VIRTUALLY
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCTOBER 5, 2020

Mayor Chegwidden called the Meeting to Order

Mayor Chegwidden read the Open Public Meeting Statement

Mayor Chegwidden requested Roll Call:

Council President Binkoski- Present
Councilwoman Hayes- Present
Councilman Norton- Present
Councilwoman Vasquez- Present
Councilwoman Wickenheisser- Present
Councilman Yeager- Present

Also in attendance were Administrator Jon Rheinhardt, Borough Clerk Gabrielle Evangelista, and Attorney Roman Hirniak.

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden 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 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 opened the meeting to the public.

No one wishing to be heard, Mayor Chegwidden closed the meeting to the public.

Ordinance

Council President Binkoski introduced O-17-20, “An Ordinance Adding Chapter 20: Credit Card Payments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on first reading, by title only.

A motion was made by Council President Binkoski and was seconded by Councilman Yeager to adopt O-17-20 on first reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA-6 NAY-0 ABSENT-0 ABSTAIN-0	MOTION CARRIED
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Mayor Chegwidden set the date of October 19, 2020 for second and final reading.

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.
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Approve Minutes from 9/28/20

Resolutions: R-124-20: Award Bid SCADA System

Council President Binkoski made a motion to approve the items on the Consent Agenda which was seconded by Councilwoman Hayes.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence

- Resolution from Pequannock
- Morris County Planning Board Minutes
- Monthly Reports from Clerk and Construction

Council Reports

Council President Binkoski: No Report

Councilwoman Hayes: Thank you to everyone who put together yesterday's Color Run. It was a lot of fun. HalloWharton is going to be on 10/31 and volunteers are needed if anyone is available to help.

Councilman Norton: Thank you to everyone who put together yesterday's Color Run. It was a little different then in year's past, but was still a great day. On 10/15 the Alliance is hosting another outdoor movie, "Hocus Pocus" at Robert St. Park at 6:30 p.m.

Councilwoman Vasquez: The Library will be opening by appointment only on 10/13. The computers will not be available at this time. They are looking at scheduling the free rabies shot clinic for early December.

Councilwoman Wickenheisser: She attended the Tenancy Review Committee meeting. There is a farm market that is looking to go into the space where one used to be in the Walgreens Shopping Center. It will be nice that have kind of business back in town. She attended the Morris County Chamber of Commerce's meeting about economic growth and redevelopment, which was very interesting. She wants to clarify something that was said about the food pantry at St. Mary's Church. It is not closed and they are not planning on closing it. They are currently preparing for Thanksgiving and are still accepting donations.

Councilman Yeager: No Report

Mayor Chegwidden's Report: He spoke with the Father from St. Mary's and confirmed what Councilwoman Wickenheisser just advised about the food pantry. The recent Job Fair was really successful. Thank you to Ms. Ghebreal for putting that together as well as the Color Run. It looks like JCP&L is starting work on the poles for the North Main St. Extension.

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Adjournment

A motion was made by Council President Binkoski and was seconded by Councilman Norton to close the Mayor and Council meeting. This motion was approved by voice vote.

October 5, 2020

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

**Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk**