

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 2022

Mayor Chegwidden called the Meeting to Order

Mayor Chegwidden read the Open Public Meeting Statement

Mayor Chegwidden requested Roll Call:

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

Also in attendance were Borough Clerk Gabrielle Evangelista and Attorney Roman Hirniak.

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden led those in attendance with the salute to the American Flag.

Presentation

Members of the Executive Board of the William J. Hocking American Legion Post #91 presented the Wharton Police Department with the American Legion Coin of Excellence. Everyone in attendance offered their congratulations.

Open to the Public

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 Vasquez presented O-08-22, “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 opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this ordinance only.

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

A motion was made by Council President Vasquez and was seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to adopt O-08-22.

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

MOTION CARRIED

For Discussion and Possible Action

- **O-09-22: Amending Chapter 315, Article II, Section 7- Chief Young advised that an area of South Main Street that is currently in the Ordinance as no parking he believes should be changed to allow parking. Currently people park there anyway, and having the spots marked will help with flow and there is more than enough room for parking in the area so he suggests changing the Ordinance. Everyone agreed with his assessment and Councilman Yeager made a motion to introduce O-09-22, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 315, Article II, Section 7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on first reading, by title only, which was seconded by Councilwoman Wickenheisser.**

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

MOTION CARRIED

April 25, 2022 will be the second reading for this Ordinance.

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and are approved by one motion. There is no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests, in which case, the item is 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- 3/14/22 and 3/28/22

R-65-22: 2022 Recycling Tonnage Grant

R-66-22: Prof. Service Contract Change- Lock 2 East of the Morris Canal

Appoint Scott Hutchins Clean Communities Coordinator effective 6/1/22 for the remainder of a one-year term to expire 12/31/22

A motion was made by Council President Vasquez which was seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to approve all of the items on the Consent Agenda.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence

- Notice of Ordinance Rockaway Township
- Monthly Report Clerk, Construction

Council Reports

Council President Vasquez: The Friends of the Library are hosting a fundraiser on April 21st

Councilman Binkoski: The DPW has started their spring clean up of town and it's coming along well.

Councilwoman Hayes: No report.

Councilman Norton: Our first concert in the Summer Concert Series is coming up on April 22nd at Betty Poyer Field from 6-9pm. Little League and Soccer both have their opening days on April 23rd.

Councilwoman Wickenheisser: No report.

Councilman Yeager: The Fire Department had 15 calls last month, 5 of which were actual fires. He thanks them for everything they do.

Mayor Chegwidden's Report: No report.

Open to the Public

Mayor Chegwidden opened the meeting to the public.

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Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Binkoski and was seconded by Councilwoman Wickenheisser to close the meeting. This motion was approved via voice vote.

April 11, 2022

ATTEST:

**Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk**

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**