

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2024

Council President Yeager called the Meeting to Order.

Council President Yeager read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Roll Call

Council President Yeager requested Roll Call:

Council President Yeager - Present
Councilman Binkoski - Present
Councilwoman Jones - Present
Councilman Norton - Present
Councilwoman Vasquez - Present
Councilwoman Wickenheisser – Arrived Late

Also in attendance were Mayor Chegwiddden (via teleconference), Administrator Joseph Kovalcik Jr., Attorney Roman Hirniak and Deputy Borough Clerk Cheryl Muzzillo.

Flag Salute

Council President Yeager led those present in the Salute to the American Flag.

Open to the Public

Council President Yeager opened the meeting to the public.

No one wishing to be heard, Council President Yeager closed the meeting to the public.

Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski presented O-14-24, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 40 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey,” on second reading, by title only.

Council President Yeager opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this Ordinance only.

No one wishing to be heard, Council President Yeager closed the meeting to the public.

A motion was made by Councilman Binkoski and seconded by Councilwoman Vasquez to adopt O-14-24 on second and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 5	NAY:	ABSENT: 1	ABSTAIN: MOTION CARRIED
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Ordinance

Councilman Norton introduced O-15-24, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 264 of 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 Councilman Norton and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to adopt O-15-24 on first and final reading.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 5	NAY:	ABSENT: 1	ABSTAIN: MOTION CARRIED
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Council President Yeager set the date of June 10, 2024 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 Minutes: 5/6/24

- R-95-24: Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2023-008**
- R-96-24: Tax Overpayment Refund Block 201 Lot 25 Qualifier C023B**
- R-97-24: Municipal Alliance Application FY 2024-2025**
- R-98-24: Sanitation Cans**
- R-99-24: Amend Award Bid for Van Cleef Canal Restoration**
- R-100-24 Amend Contract Award for Dell-Tech Inc Canal Restoration**

Approve Fire Department Application- Sean Edwards

Approval of Bills: Approve all bills referred to the Finance Committee

A motion was made by Councilman Binkoski and seconded by Councilwoman Vasquez to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 5 NAY: ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN:

MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence

- **Notice of Ordinance Mine Hill**
- **Notice of Resolution Wharton Borough Board of Education**

Council Reports

Council President Yeager: He reported the Fire Department had 15 calls last month and the they are looking for volunteers.

Councilman Binkoski: He attended the Board of Education Budget meeting.

Councilwoman Jones: She attended the Board of Health meeting and requested the Morris County Health Needs Assessment survey be circulated to the public via social media and/or our website.

Councilman Norton: No report

Councilwoman Vasquez: She attended a school program sponsored by the Municipal Alliance and thanked Chief Young and his staff for all they do for the kids.

Councilwoman Wickenheisser: Councilwoman Wickenheisser arrived to the meeting at this time. No report

Mayor Chegwidden's Report: No report

Open to the Public

Council President Yeager opened the meeting to the public.

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Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Yeager and seconded by Councilman Norton.

May 20, 2024

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

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Cheryl Muzzillo,
Deputy Borough Clerk**