

AGENDA
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MARCH 25, 2024

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 Yeager
- Councilman Binkoski
- Councilwoman Jones
- Councilman Norton
- Councilwoman Vasquez
- Councilwoman Wickenheisser

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden to lead those present in 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 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.

Presentation

Avidd Community Services is making known a grant application. They have applied to Morris County Community Development for a grant for a group home in Wharton. The application is considered to be "County-Wide" and therefore not counted to be against an application from the Borough of Wharton.

Ordinance

Councilman Binkoski to present O-11-24, "An Ordinance Establishing an Energy and Natural Gas Aggregation Program" on second reading, by title only.

Mayor Chegwidden to open the meeting to the public for questions or comments on this Ordinance only.

Mayor Chegwidden to close the meeting to the public.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-11-24 on second and final reading.

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

Councilwoman Vasquez to introduce O-12-24, "An Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)," on first reading, by title only.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt O-12-24 on first reading.

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

Mayor Chegwiddden to set the date of April 8, 2024 for second and final reading.

Resolution

Council President Yeager to introduce R-65-24, “Resolution to Cancel Reserve Balance.”

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-65-24.

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

2024 Municipal Budget

Councilman Binkoski to introduce R-66-24 – the 2024 Municipal Budget.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt the introduction of the 2024 Municipal Budget.

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

Mayor Chegwiddden to set the meeting of April 22, 2024 for the public hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget.

2024 Special District Budget

Councilwoman Vasquez to introduce R-67-24 – the 2024 Special District Budget.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt the introduction of the 2024 Special District Budget.

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

Mayor Chegwiddden to set the meeting of April 22, 2024 for the public hearing on the 2024 Special District Budget.

Resolution

Council President Yeager to introduce R-68-24, “Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Police Officers.”

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-68-24.

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

Discussion

- Tax Reassessment Program
- Updated Filming request from Apple TV

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: Approve all bills referred to the Finance Committee

Approval of Minutes: 7/17/23, 8/14/23, 9/11/23, 10/16/23, 10/30/23, 11/13/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23, 12/18/23, 1/8/24

- R-69-24: 2024 Safe and Secure Application
- R-70-24: Approve Tax Sale Redemption TSC 2023-007
- R-71-24: Public Auction
- R-72-24: Prof. Services- CHA Columbia St. Park

Approve Recreation Application Wharton Area Little League 3/1/24-10/31/24

Approve Fire Fighter Applications: Gabrielle Nunn and Cristain Garcia Reyes

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.

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

Correspondence

- Notice of Ordinance from Roxbury
- Letter from Assemblywoman Dunn

Council Reports

- Council President Yeager:
- Councilman Binkoski:
- Councilwoman Jones:
- Councilman Norton:
- Councilwoman Vasquez:
- Councilwoman Wickenheisser:

Mayor Chegwidden’s Report

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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.

Closed Session

Council President Yeager to introduce R-73-24 to close the meeting to the public for discussion upon Personnel.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve R-73-24.

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

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to return to open session.

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

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by _____ seconded by _____