

AGENDA
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
DECEMBER 29, 2025

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

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden to lead those present in the Salute to the American Flag.

Volunteer Appreciation

Councilman Binkoski to present Resolution R-168-25 “Honoring Qualified Members of the Wharton Fire Department.”

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution R-168-25.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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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 the presiding officer shall have the discretion to terminate any 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.

Resolution

Councilman Yeager to introduce R-169-25, “Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of a Police Officer.”

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to adopt R-169-25.

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

Councilman Yeager to present O-19-25, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 330, Section 20 H1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” 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-19-25 on second and final reading.

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

Councilwoman Vasquez to present O-20-25, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 165, Article XV, Section 103 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Wharton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey” 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-20-25 on second and final reading.

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

<p>Approval of Bills: Approve all bills referred to the Finance Committee Approval of Minutes: 10/27/25, 11/17/25, 12/8/25</p> <p>R-170-25: Municipal Alliance Application FY2027 R-171-25: Tax Sale Redemption TSC 25-00008 Pro Cap 8 FBO R-172-25: Grant Application NJDOT Local Freight Impact Fund R-173-25: CCKK - Escrow Reimbursement R-174-25: Nouvelle - Escrow Reimbursement R-175-25: Animal Pound-Shelter Shared Services Jefferson R-176-25: Refund for Street Opening Escrows R-177-25: Budget Transfers R-178-25: Payout Resolution- Lupia R-179-25: Authorize Agreement JCP&L</p> <p>Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:</p>
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Correspondence

- Wharton Mall v. Wharton Tax Appeal Settlement Memo
- Morris County Planning Board Minutes
- Letter from NJ DOT re: Morris Canal Tow Path Preservation Grant

Council Reports

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

Mayor Chegwidden’s Report

Open to the Public

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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

Councilman Binkoski to introduce R-180-25 to close the meeting to the public for discussion upon Personnel.

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve R-180-25.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:	NAY:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to return to open session.

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

Motion to adjourn by _____ seconded by _____