



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

April 12, 2022

4:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

Councilman Bell called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham, Ms. Diller, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Woods.

Council Members Absent: Ms. Hartley-Nagle and Mr. Hollins.

B. Approval of Minutes - March 8, 2022

Mr. Cartier made a motion to approve the March 8, 2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick and unanimously carried.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

None.

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°22-025: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$72,448.67 IN STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) – FY2022 GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Councilman Bell read the title and introduced Colonel Bloch.
- Colonel Bloch gave a brief overview of the Ordinance and stated that it would be used for equipment and training.
- No questions or discussion.
- No Public Comment.

°22-026: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$39,322.08 IN EMERGENCY ILLEGAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT (EIDE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE EIDE FY2022 GRANT, TO

BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Councilman Bell read the title and introduced Colonel Bloch
- Colonel Bloch gave a brief overview of the Ordinance and stated that it will be used for training equipment.
- No questions or discussion.
- No Public Comment.

°22-027: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$27,792.00 FROM SALE OF VEHICLES TO THE ASSET SEIZURE GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Councilman Bell read the title and introduced Colonel Bloch.
- Colonel Bloch gave a brief overview of the Ordinance and stated that it will be used for repairing current vehicles.
- Karla Jones, Finance Officer, further explained the Ordinance.
- Questions from Mr. Street and Ms. Kilpatrick. Additional information was requested - the number of vehicles involved and what criteria are used for seizure.
- No Public Comment.

E. Presentations

Brandywine Springs Park - Tracy Surles and Colonel Bloch

- Colonel Bloch and General Manager Tracy Surles gave a presentation regarding Brandywine Springs Park. They stated they would discuss questions and concerns about Brandywine Springs Park as well as a path forward with all County parks.
- There were questions and concerns from Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Street, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Bell.
- No Public Comments.

F. Other

None.

G. Public Comment

There was Public Comment by Brenna Goggin. She thanked Colonel Bloch and General Manager Tracy Surles for organizing a meeting regarding concerns about Brandywine Springs Park. She also provided suggestions for additional resources in parks.

H. Adjournment

Motion was made by Ms. Kilpatrick, seconded by Mr. Street to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. All in favor.