



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

May 10, 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

-Council President Karen Hartley-Nagle, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present: J. William Bell, David Carter, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Karen Hartley-Nagle, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, David Tackett, Kenneth Woods
Members absent: Lisa Diller, Penrose Hollins, Jea Street

B. Approval of Minutes

-Councilman Smiley made a motion to approve the April 12, 2022 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes. It was seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick, and all were in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

-None

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°22-051: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$160,000 OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC) TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF VICTIM SERVICES – SIXTH YEAR GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

-Ms. Hartley-Nagle read the ordinance title.

-Col. Bloch spoke about the Ordinance 22-051.

-There were no public comments.

°22-052: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: REALIGN \$86,276.00 IN FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY WITHIN THE FY2022 FUND TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE

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

- Ms. Hartley-Nagle read the ordinance title.
- Col. Bloch spoke about Ordinance 22-052.
- There were no public comments.

°22-061: (TO BE VOTED ON MAY 24, 2022) TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 20 ("LAW ENFORCEMENT") REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF PARK PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIALISTS AND SEASONAL PARK PATROL OFFICERS Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Ms. Hartley-Nagle read the ordinance title.
- Col. Bloch spoke about Ordinance 22-061.
- Mr. Smiley and Mr. Carter asked questions and Col. Bloch addressed their questions.
- Mr. Bell made comments.
- There were no public comments.

°22-062: (TO BE VOTED MAY 24, 2022) AMEND THE FY2022 CAPITAL BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$85,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OVERLOOK COLONY SECURITY CAMERAS CAPITAL PROJECT Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Harley-Nagle

- Ms. Hartley-Nagle read the ordinance title.
- Col. Bloch spoke about Ordinance 22-062.
- Mr. Cartier made comments.
- There were no public comments.

°22-063: (TO BE VOTED MAY 24, 2022) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$9,130 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FY2021 GRANT Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Ms. Hartley-Nagle read the ordinance title.
- Col. Bloch and Karla Jones, Department of Public Safety, spoke about Ordinance 22-063.
- There were no public comments.

E. Presentations

--911 Center/Emergency Communications 2021 Year End Review, Chief Jeff Miller

- Chief Jeff Miller gave a presentation on the 911 Center/Emergency Communications 2021 Year End Review.
- Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Carter all made comments.
- Chief Jeff Miller addressed their questions.
- There were no public comments.

--Behavioral Health Unit Overview

- Col. Joseph Bloch, Captain Mike Bradshaw, Lt. Al Herring and Sergeant Jason Wilson gave a presentation on the Behavioral Health Unit.
- Mr. Carter and Mr. Cartier made comments
- Col. Bradshaw addressed their questions and concerns.
- There were no public comments.

--Volunteer Fire Services Update

- The Volunteer Fire Services Update was postponed until the next meeting.

F. Other

-None

G. Public Comment

-There was no public comment.

H. Adjournment

-There being no further testimony, a motion was made by Councilman Smiley to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick and the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

A recording of the meeting is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted by Linwood Jackson, Legislative Assistant.