



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District
Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

July 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

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

Council Members Present: Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Diller, Ms. Durham, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Woods

Council Members Absent: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Sheldon

B. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Smiley made a motion to approve the May 10, 2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Bell, and all were in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

None.

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°22-090: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$57,150.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE–SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF – PORTABLE X-RAY SYSTEM 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.

-Colonel Bloch gave a brief overview of Ordinance 22-090.

-No questions or discussion.

-No public comment.

E. Presentations

Ms. Hartley-Nagle made a motion to go out of order as Chief Miller had another meeting to attend. All in favor.

--7th Citizens Academy/Certification class recruitment efforts discussion

- Chief Miller gave an update on the 6th Academy Class. Six new employees will be hired and start on July 25, 2022.
- The 7th Academy will be delayed until September, 2022.
- Emergency Communications will be having a recruitment booth at the State Fair from July 21 to 30, 2022.
- Chief Miller discussed the DSP Operations Recom being relocated to the Kent County Center. NCC call takers provide the information and send it to the dispatchers in Kent County.
- Discussion and questions by Mr. Bell, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Mr. Carter, Mr. Street, and Director Bond.
- No public comment.

A motion by Ms. Hartley-Nagle to resume to regular order of business; all in favor.

--Bi-annual crime statistics update

--Overview of TAPS 2.0

- Colonel Bloch gave a brief overview and presentation of the Bi-Annual Crime Stats and update on TAPS 2.0 reporting.
- The TAPS Meetings has been changed to every other Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
- Discussion and comments by Mr. Street.
- No public comment.

--EMS recruitment efforts update

- Chief Logemann stated that EMS recruitment would be attending the Delaware State Fair from July 21 to July 30, 2022, along with Emergency Communications and New Castle County Police.
- Recruitment was posted for the next Paramedic Academy and will close August 1st.
- No discussion or questions.
- No public comment.

--Fire Services update

- Mr. Bell gave an overview of the meeting held between the County Executive, his Administrative Team, Mr. Bell and Mr. Smiley.
- Discussion and questions by Mr. Carter.
- No public comment.

F. Other

None.

G. Public Comment

None.

H. Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. Cartier, seconded by Mr. Carter to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m. All in favor.

A recording of the meeting is available upon request. Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Assistant, to Councilman Bill Bell.