



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

September 13, 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

-Co-Chair Bell called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Council members present were Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Woods. Ms. Diller and Mr. Hollins were absent.

B. Approval of Minutes - July 12, 2022

-A motion was made by Mr. Smiley and seconded by Mr. Cartier to approve the minutes. All in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°22-104: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$50,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE FY2023 COLD CASE DNA GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

-Mr. Bell read the title into the record.

-Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.

-No questions or discussion from Council.

-No public comment.

°22-105: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$2,350 IN ADDITIONAL PRIVATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP (PSEG) NUCLEAR TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) FOR FY2023 Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

-Mr. Bell read the title and explained the Ordinance.

-No discussion or questions from Council.

-No public comment.

°22-106: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$150,000 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE FY2023 GRANT-IN-AID BILL TO THE FY2023 POLICE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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

- Mr. Bell read the title of the Ordinance.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance in detail.
- Mr. Carter commented on the Ordinance.
- No public comment.

E. Presentations

Paramedics - Current Staffing Levels, Recruitment, and Academy

- Chief Mark Logemann presented current staffing levels for the EMS, their efforts for recruitment and retention and spoke about the current academy. He was happy to report that the class started with 18 applicants and to date all 18 are still in the program.
- Mr. Smiley, Mr. Carter and Mr. Bell had questions and comments.
- No public comment.

Police - SEED Program Update

- Director Bond gave a brief update on the SEED Program and introduced Mr. George Corbin to present to Council the progress of the program. Mr. Corbin shared highlights of the program to date.
- Mr. Street, Mr. Cartier, and Mr. Carter shared their concerns with the program.
- No public comment.

Police - Concerns raised by Councilman Street at the last Council Meeting (8/30/2022)

- Mr. Street shared his concerns about the ongoing issue of truck traffic on Lambson Lane. Asked about the use of cameras and why this program was not funded. He also had concerns and questions regarding the Leg Sweep technique used by an officer on a person. What is the 60 day policy on body camera footage being released?
- Colonel Bloch gave a detailed explanation to all of Mr. Street's concerns.
- No public comment.

F. Other

- None

G. Public Comment

- None

H. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 pm.
- Respectfully submitted by Christine Roberts, Legislative Assistant. The meeting was also taped and available online.