



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

November 22, 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/President Hartley-Nagle called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Council members present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham, Ms. George, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Toole. Mr. Hollins was absent.

B. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to approve the minutes dated November 22, 2022. All in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°22-129: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$749,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT EXPANSION GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair/President Hartley-Nagle read the Title into the record.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.
- There was discussion and questions by Mr. Toole, Mr. Cartier, and Ms. Hartley-Nagle.
- No Public Comment.

°22-130: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$494,932.36 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE FY2023 FUNDS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair/President Hartley-Nagle read the Title into the record.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.
- There was discussion by Mr. Street.
- No Public Comment.

E. Presentations

--Update on New Division of Police Academy

- Co-Chair/President Hartley-Nagle introduced Colonel Bloch to give an update.
- Colonel Bloch updated Council on the new Recruiting Division and the 50th Police Academy Class.
- Discussion and comments were made by Mr. Cartier, Mr. Street, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Bell.
- No Public Comment.

--Police and Princess Ball

- Co-Chair/President Hartley-Nagle introduced Sergeant Duffy, NCCPD.
- Sergeant Duffy gave a presentation on how this program began and the future goals.
- Discussion and comments were made by Mr. Street and Mr. Cartier.
- Director Bond and Colonel Bloch gave comments.
- No Public Comments.

F. Other

--Committee Chairperson Appointments

- Co-Chair/President Hartley-Nagle read the proposed Committee Chairperson Assignment Memo.
- There was a lengthy discussion and comments by Council.
- Ms. Hartley-Nagle withdrew her appointments.
- No Public Comment.

G. Public Comment

None.

H. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 p.m., and unanimously carried.
- Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Assistant to Councilman Bell. The meeting was also taped and available online.