



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

December 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

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Bell at 4:19 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham, Ms. George, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Toole.

B. Approval of Minutes - November 11, 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Tackett to approve the minutes dated November 11, 2022. All in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

None.

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°22-136: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE INVESTMENT AND PROGRAM INCOME TO JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS (JAG) 2019 AND 2020 AND REALIGN \$570.23 IN THE JAG 2019 GRANT FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Title into the record.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or discussion.
- No Public Comment.

°22-137: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$185,335 TO THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) 2022 GRANT FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Title into the record.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or discussion.
- No Public Comment.

°22-138: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$30,000.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE ASSET FORFEITURE-FEDERAL GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Title into the record.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or discussion.
- No Public Comment.

°22-139: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$7,184.36 FROM SALE OF ASSETS AND REALIGN \$13,421.00 IN THE ASSET SEIZURE GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Title into the record.
- Colonel Bloch explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or discussion.
- No Public Comment.

E. Presentations

- Update on hiring for the 5th NCC Division of Emergency Services Academy - Chief Logemann

- Co-Chair Bell introduced Paramedic Chief Mark Logemann to give an update.
- Chief Logemann updated Council on the 4th Academy and stated that all 22 recruits are doing well.
- Chief Logeman updated Council on the 5th Academy, which will begin on March 23, 2023.
- Mr. Bell questioned Chief Logemann about the Paramedic vacancies.
- No Public Comment.

- Update on hiring for the NCC Division of Emergency Communications - Chief Jeff Miller

- Co-Chair Bell introduced Chief Jeff Miller, Division of Emergency Communications.
- Chief Miller updated Council on the vacancies within the Division of Emergency Communications.
- Discussion regarding the 7th Citizens Academy and how it has assisted the recruitment and retention in the Division of Emergency Services.
- Discussion and Questions were made by Mr. Smiley, Mr. Bell and Director Bond.
- No Public Comment.

- Project SEED recap of the Men's Conference from 11-19-22, upcoming events to include Women's Conference and Teen Academy program with DEA - Gerald Tatum, George Corbin, and Adriana Ochoa

- Co-Chair Bell introduced Director Bond who introduced the members of the SEED Program.
- Mr. Corbin updated Council on the 1st Men's Conference held on November 19, 2022.
- Mr. Street stated he attended the Conference.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the Teen Academy which was held on December 3, 2022, in Pennsylvania.
- Ms. Ochoa announced that the 1st Women's Conference will be held on January 28, 2023, at the Route 9 Library.
- No Discussion or questions by Council.
- No Public Comment.

F. Other

- Mr. Street requested an update on Park Rangers in a future Public Safety Meeting.
- Mr. Carter requested discussion of mutual aid for fire departments and libraries outside of

NCC, and police jurisdictional issues.

- Discussion regarding the Delaware State Police Call Takers being moved to Kent County Communication Center was made by Mr. Bell and Mr. Street.

-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 5:01 p.m., and unanimously carried.

- Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Assistant to Councilman Bell. The meeting was also recorded and available online.