



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

February 14, 2023

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 Councilman Bell at 4:00 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 - January 10, 2023

A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to approve the minutes dated January 10, 2023. All in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

None.

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°23-008: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$136,569.42 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR TRAINING AND THE PURCHASE AND RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°23-009: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$153,141.56 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR TRAINING AND THE PURCHASE AND RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Hartley-Nagle

°23-010: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$237,585.50 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR TRAINING AND THE PURCHASE AND RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Ordinances into the record.

- Dave Carpenter, Emergency Management Coordinator, explained Ordinances 23-008, 23-009, and 23-010 as they referred to the grant appropriations for FY2019, FY2020 and FY2021.

- No questions or discussion by Council.
- No public comment.

°23-011: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$72,956.50 IN STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) – FY2023 GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Ordinance into the record.
- Colonel Bloch, Chief of Police, explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or discussion by Council.
- No public comment.

°23-012: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$39,598.19 IN EMERGENCY ILLEGAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT (EIDE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE EIDE FY2023 GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Ordinance into the record.
- Colonel Bloch, Chief of Police, explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or discussion by Council.
- No public comment.

°23-023: (TO BE CONSIDERED 2/28/2023) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT AND APPROPRIATE \$53,552 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE CHRISTIANA FIRE COMPANY TRAFFIC SAFETY VEHICLES GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Ordinance into the record. He stated that Councilman Toole requested to be a co-sponsor.
- Director Bond, Public Safety Director, explained the Ordinance as a pass-through grant to purchase a Traffic Safety Vehicle for the Christiana Fire Company.
- No questions or discussion by Council.
- No public comment.

°23-024: (TO BE CONSIDERED 2/28/2023) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT AND APPROPRIATE \$63,695.71 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY TRAFFIC SAFETY VEHICLES GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- Co-Chair Bell read the Ordinance into the record. He stated that Councilman Toole requested to be a co-sponsor.
- Director Bond, Public Safety Director, explained the Ordinance as a pass-through grant to purchase a Traffic Safety Vehicle for the Elsmere Fire Company.
- Co-Chair Bell asked a question regarding the amount of the grant.
- No public comment.

E. Presentations

- NCCPD - Crime Stats for 2022

- NCCPD - Year in Review

- Co-Chair Bell introduced Colonel Bloch.
- Colonel Bloch gave a detailed combined presentation/update on the 2022 Crime Stats and Year in Review.
- Mr. Cartier asked about military recruitment and fitting into the NCCPD criteria.
- No public comment.

F. Other

- Mr. Street voiced his continued concern over the Police Bill of Rights.
- In the Finance Committee Meeting, Mr. Street requested that the EMS Medics, closing of stations, etc. be placed on the March Public Safety Agenda.

G. Public Comment

None.

H. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Tacket to adjourn the meeting at 4:53 p.m., and unanimously carried.
- Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Assistant to Councilman Bell. The meeting was also recorded and available online.