



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

May 9, 2023
3:00 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 Public Safety Committee Meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Hartley-Nagle at 3:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Ms. George and Mr. Sheldon (both sent advanced notice)

B. Approval of Minutes

- A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to approve the minutes dated April 11, 2023. All in favor.

C. Fire Services Update

- There was an update on the current status of the Fire Service by Dennis Godak, Fire, Ambulance Advisory Board Acting Chair, and Dan Seador, Finance Committee for New Castle County Volunteer Firefighters Association..

- Questions and comments were made by Mr. Smiley, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Street.

- No public comment.

D. Behavior Health Unit Update

- Director Bond introduced Lt. Allen Herring, to give an update on the Behavior Health Unit.

- Lt. Herring stated that the Behavior Health Unit (BHU) has partnered with Christiana Care. He brought with him members of the team (Jacqueline Akins, Jonathan Cooper, Jessica Stewart, Tyler O'Bryant, and Master Cpl. Omari George) to explain their roles in the program, success stories and good experiences.

- Questions and comments were made by Mr. Hollins, Mr. Carter, and Ms. Hartley-Nagle,

- No public comment.

E. Other

- Mr. Tackett stated that he would like to cancel the Land Use Committee Meeting on 5/16/23 and move the next Land Use Committee Meeting to May 23, 2023 to discuss the Winchelsea Record Plan. He made a motion to suspend the rules and move the Land Use Meeting to May 23rd, seconded by Mr. Smiley, and unanimously carried.

- Mr. Tackett asked why the County Police were at the schools today for the School Board vote.

- Major Feldman informed Council that the School Board asked the police to provide contractual services to the schools for the School Board Election.

F. Public Comment

- None.

G. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Tackett to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m., and unanimously carried.

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