



# NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair George Smiley, Seventh District  
Co-Chair John Cartier, Eighth District

October 22, 2024  
4:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING\*\* &  
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING  
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801

## REVISED AGENDA

**A. Call To Order/Roll Call**

**B. Approval of Minutes - 10/8/2024**

**C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)**

R24-178: CONGRATULATING THE OFFICE OF FINANCE FOR EARNING THE DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL BUDGET SUMMARY FOR 35 CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

R24-184: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE NO. 8 ("COUNCIL MEMBERS") REGARDING MEETING CHAIRS AND ATTENDANCE  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

R24-187: APPROVING THE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF THE SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON, INC.'S PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1301 CARRUTHERS LANE, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE TAX PARCEL NO. 06-129.00-003  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

**D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)**

°24-154: TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL COBRA STREET LIGHT ON A WOODEN POLE IN THE COLLINS PARK DEVELOPMENT  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Street, Ms. Kilpatrick

°24-155: AMEND THE FY2025 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE, DIVISION OF CUSTOMER RELATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH RODENT CONTROL IN VACANT PROPERTIES  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

°24-156: AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATORS I, II, AND III REPRESENTED BY THE DELAWARE PUBLIC

EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AFSCME (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES), AFL-CIO, AND ITS AFFILIATE, LOCAL 3911

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Mr. Smiley

**E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events**

**-10/22/24 Grant Matrix**

**F. Expense and Revenue Round Table**

**G. Other**

**H. Public Comment**

**I. Adjournment**

**REVISED AGENDA POSTED: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 (10:00am)**

**AGENDA POSTED: Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

\*The revised agenda was posted less than (7) seven days in advance of the meeting, but more than 6 hours prior to the meeting, to include the addition of R24-187. This addition allows County Council to consider Resolution No. 24-187 as soon as possible. Any further delay in consideration and approval of the proposed tax exemption (and potential tax rebate) by the County will cause a related delay in available and necessary expenditures being paid by the Skating Club of Wilmington toward continued programming, as well as needed maintenance and repairs of the facility. This, in turn, could well have a negative fiscal impact on revenue of this non-profit entity.

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**\*\*Under Title 29, Section 10006A of *Delaware Code*, New Castle County Council is holding this meeting as a**

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