



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Brandon Toole, First District
Co-Chair: Kevin Caneco, Twelfth District

February 18, 2025
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 at 04:00 PM.

Members present: Kevin Caneco, David Carter, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Valerie George (virtual), Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street (virtual), David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent: none

B. Approval of Minutes - October 8, 2024

Motion by George Smiley, **second** by David Carter, to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2024 Public Safety Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

None

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

None

E. Presentations

- Update on Boyd's Corner Public Safety Facility

Colonel James Leonard III, Chief of Police, has been meeting with the executive team and gave an update on this initiative started by the previous administration.

Council comments were made by: Mr. Carter, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Street and Mr. Toole.

No public comment.

- Overview of Jurisdictional Responsibilities and Mutual Aid Agreements

Colonel James Leonard III, Chief of Police, discussed the agreements in place.

Council comments were made by: Mr. Carter, and Mr. Street.

No public comment.

- Discussion on Federal Law Enforcement Update

Colonel James Leonard III, Chief of Police, discussed the engagement of the New Castle County Police. Director Elmer Setting addressed issues raised in the meeting.

Council comments were made by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Carter, Mr. Street, and Mr. Caneco.

No public comment.

F. Other

Mr. Street initiated a discussion of meeting times.

Council comments were made by: Mr. Smiley, Ms. Williams-Johns, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Durham, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Street.

No public comment.

G. Public Comment

None

H. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Smiley, **second** by Ms. Durham, to adjourn the **Public Safety Committee Meeting**. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 04:40 PM.