



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chairs: Timothy Sheldon, Ninth District
Dave Carter, Sixth District

February 4, 2025
2:00 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

Mr. Sheldon called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.

Members present: Council President Williams-Johns, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham, Ms. George, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Toole.

B. Approval of Minutes from the October 1, 2024 Meeting

Mr. Sheldon asked for the approval of the minutes. Mr. Carter made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smiley. The minutes were unanimously approved.

C. Facility Projects

Mr. Sheldon introduced the new GM of the Department of Public Works, Cleon Cauley, who asked the Facilities manager, Paul Frese, to give a presentation.

Paul went through a powerpoint in high level detail about current and upcoming projects within the County. Council engaged in a brief discussion during this presentation.

D. Parks Projects

Mr. Sheldon introduced the head of the Parks department, Kendall Sommers, who gave an in depth presentation on several projects currently in progress for parks in the County. Council engaged in a lengthy discussion during this presentation.

E. Sewer Projects

Mr. Sheldon introduced the head of Environmental Operations, Jason Zern, who gave a high level overview presentation on ongoing and upcoming sewer maintenance projects. Council engaged in a discussion during this presentation.

F. Other

Mr. Street made a comment about the City and County cooperating on the monitoring of Hoopes Reservoir, and making periodic inspections.

G. Public Comment

No public comment.

H. Adjournment

Mr. Sheldon called for a motion. The motion was made by Mr. Smiley and seconded by Mr. Carter. The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 pm