



**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Co-Chairs: Penrose Hollins, Fourth District
Monique Williams-Johns, Council President

**January 28, 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

-The meeting was called to order on January 28th, 2025 at 02:00 PM.

Members present: David Carter, John Cartier (2:04 PM virtual arrival), Dee Durham, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins (2:03 PM arrival), Janet Kilpatrick (virtual), Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, David Tackett (Virtual), Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent: Kevin Caneco, Jea Street

B. Approval of Minutes

January 14, 2025 Executive Committee minutes

-A motion was made and seconded, to approve the minutes of January 14th. All members present were in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R25-030: CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF D. DUSTY BLAKEY, Ed.D., TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Mr. D. Dusty Blakey shares a summary of his background.

-Council comments from Councilwoman Kilpatrick, Pro Tem Hollins, Councilman Carter, and Councilman Smiley.

R25-031: CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID M. CULVER TO THE POSITION OF GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Mr. David M. Culver shares a summary of his background.

-Council comments from Pro Tem Hollins, Councilwoman George, Councilman Tackett, Councilwoman Kilpatrick, and Councilman Cartier.

R25-032: CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID DEL GRANDE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF TECHNOLOGY & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Mr. David Del Grande shares a summary of his background.

-Council comments by Pro Tem Hollins, Councilwoman Kilpatrick, Councilwoman George, and Councilman Tackett.

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

E. Other

F. Public Comment

-No public comment.

G. Adjournment

-At 2:21 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilman Smiley. All members present voted in favor.