



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING MEETING

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

**May 15, 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**

AGENDA

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes - 05--8-2025

C. Clerk of the Peace

Clerk of the Peace - Lisa Darrah (or designee)

D. Executive Office - Ken Dunn, Deputy CAO

County Executive's FY2026 Budget Presentation

E. Administration

County Law - Aaron Goldstein

Risk Management - Stephanie Tickle

Human Resources - Dusty Blakey, Chief of Human Resources

Administrative Services/Technology - David Del Grande, Chief of IT/Admin. Services

Finance - Jill Floore, Chief Financial Officer

F. Public Comment

G. Adjournment

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