



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

June 10, 2025
3:00 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 Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 03:00 PM by Mr. Toole.

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

Members absent: none

B. Approval of Minutes

-A motion was made by Ms. Durham, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick, to approve the minutes from May 13, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote at 3:01PM. Mr. Smiley was not voting.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

none

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°25-084: (STATUS: TO BE CONSIDERED 6/24/25) TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 26 ("HUMAN RESOURCES"), ARTICLE 3 ("MERIT SYSTEM"), TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR OFFICERS IN THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

Committee Co-Chair, Mr. Caneco explained the bill prior to discussion among members.

Discussion among Council Members, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street, and Mr. Toole.

°25-071: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 34 ("TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES"), BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 ("ELECTRONIC SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM") TO ASSIST IN ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE 21 § 4170A OF THE DELAWARE CODE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon, Ms. Durham

Discussion among Council Members, Mr. Street, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Toole and Mr. Tackett and NCCPD Police Chief Leonard III. Public Comment made in Chamber by Dorothy Reader and Jill Orensky.

E. Presentations

Update on the Community Policing Unit

Discussion among Council Members, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Street and Ms. George and NCCPD Police Chief Leonard III.

Discussion of potential speeding camera ordinance

Update on the Fire Service Committee

NCC Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Kenny Dunn updated where the County was with their partners in fire service.

Discussion among Council Members, Mr. Carter, Mr. Caneco and Mr. Cartier.

F. Other

none

G. Public Comment

none

H. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick, to adjourn the **Public Safety Committee Meeting**. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 04:02 PM.