



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

June 24, 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. Call To Order/Roll Call

-The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Smiley at 4:00 pm.
-Council members present were: Mr. Caneco, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham, Ms. George (Virtual) Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street (Virtual), Mr. Tackett, Mr. Toole (Virtual), and Ms Williams-Johns.

B. Approval of Minutes - June 10, 2025

-A motion by Mr. Cartier, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2025, Finance Committee meeting. All in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

-None

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°25-081: TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ARLINGTON STREET LIGHTS WITH 100 WATT EQUIVALENT LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) BULBS IN THE RESERVE AT CAVALIERS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE CHRISTIANA HUNDRED AND FOR A LIGHT TAX BASED ON THE COST OF STREET LIGHTS

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

-Mr. Smiley read the title of the Ordinance into the record.
-Mr. Toole explained the Ordinance.
-No questions or comments from Council or the public.

°25-083: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 26 ("HUMAN RESOURCES"), ARTICLE 3 ("MERIT SYSTEM"), SECTION 26.03.206 ("DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN") REGARDING PLAN AND COMMITTEE CHANGES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

-Mr. Smiley read the title of the Ordinance into the record and explained the Ordinance.
-Comments from Mr. Cartier.
-No public comments.

°25-085: TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ARLINGTON STREET LIGHTS WITH 70 WATT EQUIVALENT LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) BULBS IN THE WINCHELSEA

SUBDIVISION AND FOR A LIGHT TAX BASED ON THE COST OF STREET LIGHTS

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

- Mr. Smiley read the title of the Ordinance into the record.
- Mr. Caneco explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or comments from Council or the Public.

°25-086: TO APPROPRIATE \$190,000 IN THE GARSTIN TRUST TO BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Carter

- Mr. Smiley read the title of the Ordinance into the record.
- Mr. Sheldon explained the Ordinance.
- No questions or comments from Council or the Public.

E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events

-None

F. Expense and Revenue Round Table

-None

G. Other

-None

H. Public Comment

-None

I. Adjournment

--Motion by Mr. Cartier, seconded by Mr. Carter to adjourn the Administrative-Finance Committee meeting.
The motion was approved, and the meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm.

-Respectfully submitted by Christine Roberts, Legislative Assistant to Mr. Smiley. The meeting was also recorded and is available online.