



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

February 25, 2025
5:30 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 5:30 pm.
-Council members present were: Mr. Caneco, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Durham (Virtual), Ms. George, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Street (Virtual), Mr. Toole, and Ms. Williams-Jones.
-Mr. Tackett sent advanced notice that he would be absent.

B. Approval of Minutes - February 18, 2025

-A motion by Mr. Cartier, seconded by Mr. Carter to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025, Finance Committee meeting. All in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

-None

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

-None

E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events

- 2/25/25 Grant Matrix

Grant Applicant	Sponsor	Amount Approved	Council Member First/Second	Vote
Village of Arden	Cartier	\$4,000	Cartier/Carter	11 -Yes 1 - Absent 1 - Not Voting
Event Allies, T/A Wilmington Grand Prix	Durham	\$2,000	Durham/Cartier	11 -Yes 1 - Absent 1 - Not Voting
True Life Church	George	\$1,250	George/Carter	11 -Yes 1 - Absent 1 - Not Voting

F. Expense and Revenue Round Table

-None

G. Other

-Mr. Smiley made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cartier to go out of order to approve the Travel request.

-Presentation - Carlos Dipres, Senior Community Relations Specialist, Waste Management

- Mr. Carlos Dipres, Senior Community Relations Specialist, Mr. Landman and Mr. Perim, from Waste Management, gave a presentation to the Council. A handout was given to Council members but returned to Waste Management.

-Comments and questions from the Council.

-No public comment.

-Travel Request Discussion

-Mr. Cartier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carter for the travel request for NACo's Legislative Conference. Funds will come out District 6's office account. All in favor

- Motion by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Cartier to go back in the normal order of business. All in favor.

H. Public Comment

-None

I. Adjournment

-Motion by Ms. George, seconded by Mr. Carter, to adjourn the Administrative Finance Committee meeting. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

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