



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

August 26, 2025
6:30 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

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by President Williams-Johns at 06:30 PM.

A moment of silence was recognized; members of Council performed the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

B. Approval of Minutes

-Motion by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick, to approve the minutes from July 22, 2025, and August 5, 2025 Council Meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

C. Announcements

-Councilman Smiley announced that at the appropriate time he would introduce an Oral Amendment to R25-148.

-Councilwoman George announced that at the appropriate time she would ask to have R25-128 through R25-147 be read in together and voted as a package.

-Councilman Toole announced that he would table Ordinance 25-097.

D. Introduction of Ordinances

°25-103: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET:TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE, DIVISION OF CUSTOMER RELATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH RODENT CONTROL IN VACANT PROPERTIES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

°25-104: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET:TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH AN EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING COURSE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

°25-105: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET:TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE PIPES AND DRUMS BAND

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

°25-106: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$8,917.00 IN ADDITIONAL STATE OF DELAWARE GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS TO THE ABSALOM JONES SENIOR CENTER FY2026 GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, COMMUNITY RESOURCES DIVISION

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°25-107: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 19 ("RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES") REGARDING LANDLORD AND TENANT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

°25-108: REVISE ZONING MAP: MILL CREEK HUNDRED, SOUTH SIDE OF PAPER MILL ROAD, 900 FEET WEST OF LIMESTONE ROAD; REZONE 5.90 ACRES OF TAX PARCEL 08-030.00-015 (1510 PAPERMILL ROAD) FROM S (SUBURBAN) TO SUBURBAN TRANSITION (ST) AND 0.37 ACRES OF TAX PARCEL 08-030.00-015 (1510 PAPERMILL ROAD) FROM S (SUBURBAN) TO SUBURBAN TRANSITION (ST) WITH AN HISTORIC OVERLAY

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick

°25-109: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$115,089.15 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE PURCHASE AND RECEIPT OF DONATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

°25-110: TO APPROPRIATE \$250,000 IN THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR HOPE CENTER SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°25-111: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING, WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE DELAWARE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO THE 2025/2026 STATE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM/YEAR ROUND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°25-112: AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE 40-HOUR WORK WEEK EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, AFFILIATE LOCAL 1607 FOR THE CLASS SPECIFICATION OF MASTER MECHANIC FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF PLANT OPERATIONS

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

E. Consent Calendar

R25-122: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAY FIRMANI AND HONORING HIS LIFE AND LEGACY OF SERVICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

Co-sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hollins, Ms. George, Mr. Carter, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Sheldon

R25-123: CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING VINCENT P. MECONI ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 50 YEARS AS A PUBLIC SERVANT

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick

R25-124: CONGRATULATING THE OFFICE OF FINANCE FOR EARNING THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY'S ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FORTY-FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

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

R25-125: RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WORKERS ON LABOR DAY 2025

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Tackett

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Carter, Ms. Durham, Ms. George, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Street, Mr. Toole, Ms. Williams-Johns

Consent Note

- Councilman Sheldon requested to be added to co-sponsor to R25-122.
- Council Members Street, Toole, William-Johns, Tackett, George, Caneco, Carter, Kilpatrick, Tackett requested to be added as a co-sponsor to R25-125.
- Councilman Smiley moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the consent calendar be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

Consent Calendar -- Adopted

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

F. Consideration of Resolutions Removed from the Consent Calendar and Other Resolutions

R25-126: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL RULE NO. 1 ("IN GENERAL") RELATING TO MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins

- Councilman Hollins moved, seconded by Councilman Cartier, that Resolution 25-126 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.
- Councilman Hollins explained the resolution.
- There were no comments from Council or the public.

Resolution 25-126 -- Adopted

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

R25-127: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE NO. 4 REGARDING CERTAIN MEETINGS

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Tackett, Ms. Kilpatrick

- Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Carter, that Resolution 25-127 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.
- Councilman Tackett explained the resolution.
- There were no comments from Council or the public.

Resolution 25-127 -- Adopted

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

R25-128: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR AETNA HOSE, HOOK & LADDER FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. George, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Tackett, Ms. Kilpatrick

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-128 -- Adopted

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

R25-129: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR BELVEDERE FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-129 -- Adopted

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

R25-130: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR BRANDYWINE HUNDRED FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-130 -- Adopted

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

R25-131: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR CHRISTIANA FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Tackett, Ms. George, Mr. Caneco

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-131 -- Adopted

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

R25-132: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR CLAYMONT FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-132 -- Adopted

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

R25-133: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR CRANSTON HEIGHTS FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-133 -- Adopted

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

R25-134: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-13 -- Adopted

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

R25-135: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-135 -- Adopted

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

R25-136: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR FIVE POINTS FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-136 -- Adopted

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

R25-137: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-137 -- Adopted

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

R25-138: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR HOCKESSIN FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Durham

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-138 -- Adopted

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

R25-139: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR HOLLOWAY TERRACE FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Street

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-139 -- Adopted

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

R25-140: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR MILL CREEK FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Sheldon, Ms. Kilpatrick

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-140 -- Adopted

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

R25-141: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR MINQUADALE FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Street,

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-141 -- Adopted

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

R25-142: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR MINQUAS FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-142 -- Adopted

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

R25-143: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR ODESSA FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-143 -- Adopted

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

R25-144: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR PORT PENN FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Carter, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-144 -- Adopted

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

R25-145: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR TALLEYVILLE FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-145 -- Adopted

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

R25-146: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR VOLUNTEER HOSE FIRE COMPANY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Carter, Ms. George

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Resolutions 25-128 through Resolution 25-137 were voted as a package.

Resolution 25-146 -- Adopted

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

R25-147: APPROVAL OF GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR WILMINGTON MANOR FIRE COMPANY

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Williams-Johns

-Councilwoman George moved to have R25-128 through R25-147 read in together and considered as a package. The motion was seconded by Councilman Caneco and approved.

-Councilwoman George explained the resolutions.

-Comments made by Council Members Caneco, Toole, Tackett, Cartier, Williams-Johns, Carter,

-Public comment: Dennis Godek

Resolutions 25-128, 25-129, 25-130, 25-131, 25-132, 25-133, 25-134, 25-134, 25-135, 25-136, 25-137, 25-138, 25-139, 25-140, 25-141, 25-142, 25-143, 25-144, 25-145, 25-145, 25-147 -- Adopted

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

R25-148 AS AMENDED BY ORAL AMENDMENT NO. 1: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE NO. 15 ("CONTINGENCY FUND") RELATING TO CONTINGENCY ALLOCATIONS

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins

-Mr. Smiley moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Resolution 25-148 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Councilman Smiley moved Oral Amendment No 1. He noted that the oral amendment would change the month in line 20 from June to May. The motion was seconded by Councilman Carter and approved by voice vote.

-Councilman Smiley moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, to have R25-148 as amended by Oral Amendment No.1 read by title only and placed before council for its consideration.

-Comments were made by Council Members Hollins, Caneco, Carter, Street

-Councilman Caneco requested clarification on line 15.28 and President Williams-Johns asked for additional clarification on eligibility.

-Further comments were made by Council Members Toole, Carter, Kilpatrick, and Smiley.

-There was no public comment

Resolution 25-148 -- Adopted

Yes: Kevin Caneco, David Carter, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, David Tackett, Brandon Toole

No: Jea Street, Monique Williams-Johns

R25-149: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE 4 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

-Councilman Smiley moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Resolution 25-149 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Councilman Smiley stated as per title.

-There were no comments from Council or the public

Resolution 25-149 -- Adopted

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

R25-150: PROVIDING FOR A REVIEW OF THE RECENT REASSESSMENT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Tackett, Mr. Toole, Ms. Durham

-Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Cartier, that Resolution 25- 150 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Councilman Tackett explained the resolution.

-Council Member comments were made by Toole, Kilpatrick, Durham, Carter, Smiley, Hollins, Tackett, Kilpatrick, Street, Caneco, Cartier, Durham, Smiley, Tackett, Carter.

-Public Comment: Dale Swain, Dave Kizner, Dora Williams, Holland Rawston, Jamila Davey, Kristina Pangh, Christian Willaver, Carman Silva, Shannon Tiberi, Melissa Alleman, Janyce Colemery, Rob Bullock, Gina Campanella, Melissa Almond, Elisabeth Clarke, Krista Milkovicks, Mary Steppi, Stephanie Levin, Jen Besten, Cheryl McDonough, Doris Duffy, Laura Delpercio, Katie Ladzinski, James Fields, Mike Matthews, Nona Mortone, Kathy Lewis, Theresa McGrath, Matthew Morris, Karen Miller, Keira Ritchie, Rachel Krantz

Resolution 25-150 -- Failed

Yes: Kevin Caneco, John Cartier, Dee Durham, David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

No: David Carter, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street

R25-151: SUPPORTING FALUN GONG AND ITS PURSUIT OF EXERCISING FREEDOM OF RELIGION

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

-Councilwoman Kilpatrick moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Resolution 25-151 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Councilwoman Kilpatrick called for the question. The motion to close the floor to debate was seconded by Councilman Sheldon. A request for a roll call vote was made by Council Hollins and Carter due to noise in the chamber. The roll call vote was approved (Yes: George, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Toole, Williams-Johns, No: Caneco, Durham, Not Voting: Carter, Cartier) and the floor was opened to the public for comment.

-Public Comment: Cindy Liu, Frank Cut

Resolution 25- 151 -- Adopted

Yes: Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street, David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

No: Kevin Caneco, Dee Durham

Not Voting: David Carter, John Cartier

R25-152: CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID DEL GRANDE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

-Councilman Hollins moved, seconded by Councilman Smiley, that Resolution 25-152 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Councilman Hollins commented on the resolution.

Resolution 25-152 -- Adopted

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

R25-153: PLAN OF WOODLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK; PENCADER HUNDRED AND WHITE CLAY HUNDRED; NORTH SIDE OF OLD BALTIMORE PIKE, 900 FEET WEST OF ALBE DRIVE; THE PLAN PROPOSES TO CONSOLIDATE (2) EXISTING PARCELS, CREATE EIGHT (8) LOTS (6 TITLE LOTS, 2 STANDARD PARCELS) AND CONSTRUCT 395,000 SQUARE FEET OF WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS WITH ASSOCIATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS; I ZONING; [APPLICATION NO. 2021-0828-S](#); COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. George

-Councilwoman George moved, seconded by Councilman Smiley, that Resolution 25-153 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

- Councilwoman George explained the resolution and noted this was previously discussed in today's Land Use Committee Meeting.
- There was no public comment.

Resolution 25-153-- Adopted

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

G. Time Sensitive Congratulatory/Honorary Resolutions**H. Presentations**

- None

I. Consideration of Ordinances

°25-097: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION"), SECTION 2.05.507 ("HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD") REGARDING BOARD COMPOSITION

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

Co-sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

- Councilman Toole moved, seconded by Councilman Carter, that °25-097 be read by title only.
- Councilman Toole moved to table °25-097. The motion was seconded Councilman Cartier and approved.

Ordinance 25-097-- Tabled

°25-098: AMENDING CHAPTER 26 ("HUMAN RESOURCES"), SECTION 26.01.009 ("UNIFORM PAY PLANS") REGARDING PROCEDURE

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

- President Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that °25-098 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.
- Councilman Caneco explained the ordinance.
- No comments from Council or the public.

Ordinance 25-098 -- Adopted

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

°25-102: AMEND THE FY2025 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE STATE OF DELAWARE FUNDING RECEIVED FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BUDGETARY LINE ITEM

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

- Councilman Smiley moved, seconded by Councilman Cartier, that °25-102 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.
- Councilman Smiley stated as per title.
- There were no comments from Council or the public.

Ordinance 25-102 -- Adopted

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

J. Introduction/Consideration of Emergency Ordinances

- None

K. Public Comment/Other

- Public Comment: David Kizner

L. Motion to Adjourn

- Councilman Smiley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cartier and the meeting was adjourned at 09:54 PM.