



**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Co-Chair: Monique Williams-Johns, Council President
Co-Chair: Penrose Hollins, Fourth District

**February 3, 2026
2:45 PM**

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

RESCHEDULED TO 2/3/2026

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

The February 3, 2026, Executive meeting was called to order at 02:45 PM by Co-Chair Williams-Johns.

Members present: Kevin Caneco, David Carter, John Cartier, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, George Smiley, David Tackett (virtual), Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns, Jea Street (virtual), Dee Durham (2:52 PM), Timothy Sheldon (2:52 PM)

B. Approval of Minutes

-Motion by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilman Cartier, to approve the minutes from 11/27/25 Executive Committee Meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R26-018: REQUESTING STATUTORY AUTHORITY FROM THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT PERMITS NEW CASTLE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A RIGHT TO TENURE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF LAW BY ORDINANCE

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

-Councilman Hollins explained the resolution.

-Aaron Goldstein, County Attorney, spoke about the resolution, explained why the resolution is needed, and responded to Council members' question.

-President Williams-Johns announced that both Councilman Sheldon and Councilwoman Durham had joined the meeting and were now present.

-Mr. Goldstein responded to council members' questions from Councilman Cartier, Councilman Street, Councilman Smiley, Councilman Hollins, Councilman Toole.

-Council Member comments were made by Councilman Caneco.

-There was no public comment.

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

-None

E. Other

-None

F. Public Comment

-None.

G. Adjournment

-Motion by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick, to adjourn the Executive Committee Meeting. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 03:08 PM.