



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: Dee Durham, Second District

June 16, 2026
2:30 PM

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

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

Council member Durham called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.
Council members present in chamber: Smiley, Kilpatrick, Carter, Hollins, Durham
Council members present online: George, Cartier, Toole, Caneco, Tackett
Council member Williams-Johns joined the meeting at 2:35
Council members not present: Sheldon, Street

B. Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2026

Mr. Smiley motioned to approve the minutes from April 21st.
Seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick
Motion passed.

C. Boards & Commissions Interview

APPOINTING RYAN WILSON TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. George

Ms. George introduced Ryan Wilson's appointment and noted how impressed she was with his mastery and handling of issues.
She also complimented his admirable character and is thrilled to sponsor him.
Mr. Wilson stated that he was interested in getting more involved in local government and that the Ethics Commission seemed like a good fit.
Mr. Wilson explained that he would keep a vigilant eye on things.

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF BEATRICE "BETTY" ARREOLA TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CLAYMONT DESIGN REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

Mr. Cartier introduced Ms. Arreola and explained the function of the Claymont DRAC.
He continued that it has been a highly successful and important committee for his district.
Mr. Cartier complimented Ms. Arreola on her resume and noted that she will make an outstanding member of the DRAC.
Ms. Arreola explained that she is a former military member and is an engineer.
She said that she currently works with the Army Corps of Engineers and inspects bridges in the area as part of her responsibilities.
She noted that she worked in Okinawa for a time before returning to Delaware.
She continued, saying that she hopes her skills prove useful on this committee.

D. Boards & Commissions Re-appointments**REAPPOINTING ROBERT HICKS TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION**

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Tackett

Mr. Tackett introduced Mr. Hicks' renomination and noted that he's been doing a fantastic job and is honored to sponsor him.

Mr. Hollins echoed Mr. Tackett's compliments.

REAPPOINTING DELORES MCLAMB TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DIVERSITY COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

Mr. Smiley noted that he is pleased at Ms. McLamb's willingness to serve another term.

REAPPOINTING WILLIAM E. SMITH TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

Mr. Cartier expressed gratitude at Mr. Smith's willingness to serve again and for his commitment and expertise.

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF ROSE PASSARELLA, Ph.D., J.D. TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

Ms. Durham complimented Ms. Passarella's work on the Library Advisory Board and noted that she fully supports Ms. Passarella's reappointment.

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF ERIC "CEASAR" HALEY TO THE FIRE AND AMBULANCE ADVISORY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon

REAPPOINTING SALLY JENSEN TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

Mr. Toole spoke to Ms. Jensen's qualifications and was thankful for her willingness to serve again on this important commission.

Mr. Tackett echoed Mr. Toole's sentiments.

E. Other**F. Public Comment****G. Adjournment**

Mr. Smiley motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Carter.

Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 2:45.