



## NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

June 23, 2026  
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 06:31 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 (virtual), 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 Mr. Smiley, second by Mr. Carter, to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2026 Council Meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

#### C. Announcements

-None

#### D. Introduction of Ordinances

°26-082: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO THE FY2025 EMPG FEDERAL GRANT OPERATIONAL AND PROJECT FUNDING GRANT

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

°26-083: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CONTRACTED PARAMEDIC DUTY REVOLVING FUND, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

°26-084: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 40 ("UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE" OR "UDC"), ARTICLE 3 ("USE REGULATIONS"), ARTICLE 5 ("SITE CAPACITY AND CONCURRENCY CALCULATIONS"), ARTICLE 7 ("TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND BONUSES"), ARTICLE 8 ("NONCONFORMING SITUATIONS"), ARTICLE 9 ("RESERVED"), ARTICLE 14 ("IMPACT FEES"), ARTICLE 22 ("DRAINAGE, UTILITIES, SEPTIC SYSTEMS, PARKING, LOADING, AND LIGHTING"), ARTICLE 31 ("PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATION") AND ARTICLE 33 ("DEFINITIONS"), REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Carter

°26-085: AMEND THE FY2027 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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

#### **E. Consent Calendar**

R26-125: CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF BEATRICE "BETTY" ARREOLA, PMP TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CLAYMONT DESIGN REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

R26-126: CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF ERIC "CEASAR" HALEY TO THE FIRE AND AMBULANCE ADVISORY BOARD  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon

R26-127: REAPPOINTING SALLY JENSEN TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

R26-128: 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

R26-129: REAPPOINTING DELORES MCLAMB TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DIVERSITY COMMISSION  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

R26-130: REAPPOINTING ROBERT HICKS TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Tackett

R26-131: CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RYAN WILSON TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION  
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. George

R26-132: REAPPOINTING WILLIAM E. SMITH TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

R26-135: CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PARAMEDIC SENIOR CORPORAL CHRISTOPHER W. REED ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

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

**R26-136: CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PARAMEDIC SENIOR CORPORAL ROBERT A. TAYLOR ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION**

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

**Consent Note**

-Mr. Smiley moved, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick, to have Consent Calendar 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

-Mr. Hollins moved to go out of order to consider Ordinance 26-081. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carter and approved.

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

**°26-081: APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS BY THE CITY OF WILMINGTON**

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Ms. George, to have °26-081 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the ordinance.

-Council Members' comments were made by Mr. Cartier, Mr. Carter, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Street.

-Public comment: Greg Wilson.

**Ordinance 26-081 -- Adopted**

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

Not Voting: George Smiley

-Mr. Smiley moved to return to the regular order of business. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cartier and was approved by voice vote.

**R26-133: ESTABLISHING THE DATE FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION RELATING TO ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY INTO THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Mr. Carter, to have Resolution 26-133 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the resolution.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-133 -- 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

**R26-134: APPROVING REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER AND PUBLIC WORKS SENIOR MANAGER PURSUANT TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE SECTION 26.03.105(F)**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Carter, to have Resolution 26-134 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Williams-Johns explained the resolution.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-134 -- 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****R26-137: CONGRATULATING DANIEL EDGAR FOR TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEER SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE LE PARC CONDOMINIUM COUNCIL**

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier

-Mr. Cartier moved, seconded by Mr. Carter, to have Resolution 26-137 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Cartier spoke on the resolution.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-137 -- 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

**R26-138: HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VERINO A. PETTINARO**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick

-Ms. Kilpatrick moved, seconded by Ms. George, to have Resolution 26-138 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Kilpatrick stated per title.

-Mr. Sheldon requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-138 -- 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

**R26-139: CONGRATULATING MYLES MOWBRAY ON HIS GRADUATION FROM ST. GEORGES TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Toole, to have Resolution 26-139 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-139 -- 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

**R26-140: CONGRATULATING TAYLOR FITZGERALD ON HER GRADUATION FROM CARAVEL ACADEMY**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Toole, to have Resolution 26-140 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Williams-Johns stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-140 -- 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

**R26-141: CONGRATULATING SY'MIR QUEEN ON HIS GRADUATION FROM MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Toole, to have Resolution 26-141 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

- Ms. Williams-Johns stated per title.
- There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-141 -- 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

**R26-142: CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH TRUONG ON HER GRADUATION FROM APPOQUINIMINK HIGH SCHOOL**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

**R26-143: CONGRATULATING GREGORY EARLE ON HIS GRADUATION FROM MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have Resolution 26-143 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Williams-Johns stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-143 -- 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

**R26-144: CONGRATULATING AMELIA A. ORR ON HER GRADUATION FROM ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Toole, to have Resolution 26-144 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Williams-Johns stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Resolution 26-144 -- 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

**H. Presentations**

-Mr. Toole and Mr. Caneco presented Resolution 26-136 to Robert Taylor.

-Ms. Williams-Johns presented Resolutions 26-139, 26-140, 26-141, 26-142, 26-143, 26-144 recognizing Myles Mowbrey, Taylor Fitzgerald, Sy'mir Queen, Hannah Truong, Gregory Earle, Amelia Orr.

**I. Consideration of Ordinances**

**°26-066: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2027, APPROPRIATE FUNDING ANTICIPATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DELAWARE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES TO THE FY2027 STATE AID FOR LIBRARIES GRANT WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF LIBRARIES**

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

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Mr. Carter, to have °26-066 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the ordinance.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26- 066 -- 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

**°26-067: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (DSAAPD) TO THE**

DSAAPD HOME MODIFICATION GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

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

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-067 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the ordinance.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-067 -- 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

°26-068: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ESTIMATED PROGRAM INCOME TO THE FY2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

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

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-068 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the ordinance.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-068 - 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

°26-069: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2027, APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) TO THE FY2027 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

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

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Mr. Carter, to have °26-069 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the ordinance.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-069 -- 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

°26-070: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2027, APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ESTIMATED PROGRAM INCOME TO THE FY2027 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME) GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

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

-Mr. Hollins moved, seconded by Mr. Cartier, to have °26-070 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Hollins explained the ordinance.

-Mr. Street commented on the ordinance.

-There was no public comment.

**Ordinance 26-070 -- 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

**°26-071: TO APPROPRIATE \$340,000 IN THE GARSTIN TRUST TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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

-Mr. Sheldon moved, seconded by Mr. Cartier, to have °26-071 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Sheldon stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-071 -- 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

**°26-072: AMEND THE FY2026 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION FUND AND REDUCE BOND FUNDING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GAME COURT IMPROVEMENTS 2021 CAPITAL PROJECT**

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

-Mr. Carter moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-072 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Carter stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-072 -- 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

**°26-073: AMEND THE FY2026 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND REDUCE BOND FUNDING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GLASGOW REGIONAL PARK CAPITAL PROJECT**

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

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Tackett

-Mr. Carter moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-073 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Carter noted that Mr. Tackett was added as a co-sponsor.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-073 -- 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

**°26-074: AMEND THE FY2026 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, REASSESSMENT 2024 CAPITAL PROJECT**

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick

-Ms. Kilpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Carter, to have °26-074 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Kilpatrick stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-074 - 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

**°26-075: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: REDUCE THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE**

## FUNDING FOR REASSESSMENT

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick

-Ms. Kilpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-075 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Kilpatrick stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-075 -- 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

°26-076: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TAX STABILIZATION RESERVE ACCOUNT TO DEBT SERVICE FOR GENERAL FUND DEBT SERVICE INTEREST PAYMENTS

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

-Mr. Smiley moved, seconded by Mr. Cartier, to have °26-076 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Smiley stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-076 -- 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

°26-077: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$793,000 TO THE CONTRACTED POLICE DUTY REVOLVING FUND, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

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

-Mr. Caneco moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-077 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Caneco stated per title/

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-077 -- 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

°26-078: AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND ADOPT THE REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATION OF INSURANCE CLAIMS ASSISTANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, DIVISION OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

-Ms. Williams-Johns moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett, to have °26-078 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Ms. Williams-Johns state per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-078 -- 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

°26-079: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: REDUCE THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR WIGGINS MILL NATURAL AREA AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL PARK

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Carter

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

-Mr. Carter moved, seconded by Mr. Tackett to have °26-079 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Carter explained the ordinance.

-Ms. Williams-Johns asked a question regarding how the funds would be used and Mr. Carter responded to her

question.

-There was no public comment

**Ordinance 26-079 -- 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

°26-080: AMEND THE FY2026 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SOUTHERN REGIONAL PARK CAPITAL PROJECT

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Carter

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

-Mr. Carter moved, seconded by Mr. Cartier, to have °26-080 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

-Mr. Carter stated per title.

-There were no questions or comments from Members of Council or the public.

**Ordinance 26-080 -- 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**

-None

**L. Motion to Adjourn**

- Mr. Smiley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carter and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.