



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
FY2021 Budget Hearings
April 20, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Webinar Meeting**

MINUTES

- I. Administrative – Finance Committee Co-Chair John Cartier called the April 20, 2021 Budget Hearing to order at 2:00 PM by Virtual Zoom Webinar.
- II. Council Members present: Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Diller, Ms. Durham, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, and Mr. Woods.
- III. Mr. Smiley moved to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2021 Budget Hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Diller and council voted unanimously to approve the minutes.
- Mr. Smiley moved to change the order of the agenda (Public Safety, Auditor, Ethics Commission, Land Use) due to an outside meeting that the officials from the Department of Public Safety need to attend. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick and approved.
- IV. Department of Public Safety members presented their proposed budgets. Speaking on behalf of Public Safety were: NCC Police Finance Officer Karla Jones, NCC Chief of Police Vaughn Bond, School Crossing Guards Supervisor Domenick Gregory III, Assistant Chief of Emergency Medical Services Coordinator Mark Logemann, Coordinator of Emergency Planning Dave Carpenter Jr. and Chief of Emergency Communications Jeff Miller. Ms. Jones presented the budget and personnel reports for each department, department representatives presented department goals and accomplishments, and each answered questions from Council members.
- V. County Auditor Robert Wasserbach presented his proposed budget and answered questions by Council members.
- VI. Ethics Committee Council Julie Sebring presented her proposed budget and answered questions by Council Members.
- VII. Department of Land Use General Manager Richard Hall presented his proposed budget and answered questions by Council members.
- VIII. Public Comment was sought and there was none. Mr. Smiley moved to adjourn, and Mr. Carter seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.

A recording of the meeting is available upon request. Respectfully submitted by Michele Rossi Gildea, Legislative Aide.

****In accordance with Governor Carney's recently issued *Proclamation*, coupled with the Governor's *Declaration of a State of Emergency*, New Castle County Council is holding this meeting as a telephone and video conference, utilizing **Zoom** Webinar. The link to join the meeting via computer, smart device, or smart phone is: <https://zoom.us/j/377322142>**

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