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**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday October 13, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.
****VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING****

MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Mr. Bill Bell, Co-Chair
Ms. Karen Hartley-Nagle, President
Mr. John Cartier
Mr. George Smiley
Mr. Timothy Sheldon
Mr. David Tackett

Mr. Jea Street, Co-Chair
Mr. Penrose Hollins, Pro-Temp
Mr. David Carter
Ms. Dee Durham
Ms. Lisa Diller

Council Members Absent:

Ms. Janet Kilpatrick
Mr. Kenneth Woods

1. Call to Order

- Councilman Bell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from the July 14, 2020 meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes of July 14, 2020 Public Safety Committee Meeting was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilman Tackett, and approved unanimously by the members present.

3. ORDINANCE NO. 20-105

Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$150,000 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE FY2021 OPERATING BUDGET TO THE FY2021 POLICE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Councilman Bell read the Title and introduced Lorie Kane from the New Castle County Police Department. She stated that this is the second year of funding that was awarded to continue the Behavioral Health Grant
- Questions and discussion from Council and Colonel Bond.

4. ORDINANCE NO. 20-109

Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:
APPROPRIATE \$533,593.49 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE FY2021 FUND TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Will be voted on October 27, 2020

- Councilman Bell read the Title and introduced Captain Davies from the New Castle County Police. She stated that these funds will be used for overtime patrols, training and to purchase essential police equipment.
- Questions and discussion from Council.

5. **RESOLUTION NO. 20-196** **Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street**
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2020 UPDATE AS APPROVED BY FEMA
Supporting Documents - FEMA Letter, NCC Plan Executive Summary
- Councilman Bell read the Title of the Resolution and introduced Dave Carpenter.
6. **Office of Emergency Management - All Hazard Mitigation Plan –**
- Dave Carpenter, Office of Emergency Management briefly discussed the Resolution and gave a presentation on the All Hazard Mitigation Plan required by FEMA.
 - Questions and discussion from Council.
7. **Division of Police: Jurisdictional Responsibilities**
- Councilman Bell introduced Colonel Bond to discuss the Jurisdictional Responsibilities below the C & D Canal. Colonel Bond then introduced Mike Walsh, Crime Analyst for NCC Police, who did a slide presentation.
 - Questions and discussion from Council.
8. **Update Emergency Medical Services**
- Councilman Bell introduced Chief Logemann who gave a brief update on the Emergency Medical Services. He informed Council that the paramedics will begin using new equipment to perform video Laryngoscopy to insert breathing tubes.
 - No questions and/or discussion from Council.
9. **Update on Communications Division**
- Councilman Bell introduced Chief Miller gave a brief presentation on the Emergency Communications/911 Division. He also briefly discussed the 911 statewide system failures on October 5th and October 11th.
 - No questions and/or discussion from Council.
10. **Other**
- Mr. Street questioned the process for reward money as to whether it was for the arrest or conviction of a person. He stated that he would like to see this process consistent.
11. **Public Comment**
- None
12. **Adjournment**
- Motion was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilman Tackett, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Aide to Councilman Bell, Co-Chairman Public Safety Committee. This meeting of the Public Safety Committee was also taped and a recording of the meeting is available upon request.

***In accordance with Governor Carney’s Proclamation, coupled with the Governor’s Declaration of a State of Emergency, New Castle County Council held this meeting as a telephone and video conference, utilizing Zoom Webinar. Meeting materials, including a meeting agenda, legislation to be addressed during the meeting, and other materials related to the meeting are electronically accessible at <https://nccde.org/AgendaCenter/County-Council-1>**