NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair George Smiley, Seventh District
Co-Chair John Cartier, Eighth District

August 25, 2026
5:00 PM

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

AGENDA

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes - July 28, 2026

C. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°26-010: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”), ARTICLE 2 (“COUNTY COUNCIL”) AND ARTICLE 3 (“OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES”) RELATING TO REPRESENTING INTERESTS BEFORE NEW CASTLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco
Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Carter, Ms. Durham

°26-094: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDS FROM THE DELAWARE OPIOID SETTLEMENT COMMISSION TO THE PROJECT REACH OPIOID GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

°26-095: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDS FROM THE DELAWARE OPIOID SETTLEMENT COMMISSION TO THE OPIOID INTEGRATED PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

°26-096: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE FY2027 STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (SERC) GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

°26-097: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 WASTEWATER DHSS HIGH RISK SUBSTANCES TESTING OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

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

°26-098: AMEND THE FY2027 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE RECORDER OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY FEE ACCOUNT TO THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR DOCUMENT TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS CONTRACTED SERVICES
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°26-099: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION"), ARTICLE 3 ("OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES"), TO MODIFY CERTAIN FEES CHARGED BY NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°26-100: AMENDING NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION"), ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 2.02.300 (REGISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENTS)
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham, Mr. Caneco
Co-Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

°26-101: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL STATE OF DELAWARE GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS TO THE ABSALOM JONES SENIOR CENTER FY2027 GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, COMMUNITY RESOURCES DIVISION
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°26-102: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDS FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OPIOID SETTLEMENT DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION TO THE HOPE CENTER RECOVERY AND HOUSING STABILIZATION INITIATIVE GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°26-103: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2026, APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DELAWARE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES AS A FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH GRANT FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES WITH FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT TO BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY TO THE TEN NEW CASTLE COUNTY LIBRARIES WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF LIBRARIES
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

D. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R26-163: URGING THE DELAWARE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REJECT PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION, OR ACTS THAT WOULD RAISE TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS, EXTEND TRUCK LENGTHS, OR AUTHORIZE PILOT PROGRAMS PERMITTING HEAVIER VEHICLES ON PUBLIC ROADS
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco
Co-sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

R26-166: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE NO. 17 ("COUNCIL MEMBERS' DISTRICT OFFICE EXPENDITURES") RELATING TO EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM DISTRICT OFFICES
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events

- 8/25/26 Grant Matrix

F. Expense and Revenue Round Table

G. Other

Travel Request - Councilman Carter

H. Public Comment

I. Council Member Comment

J. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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