

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Louis L. Redding City/County Building
City/County Chambers
800 French Street; Wilmington, DE 19801**

REVISED MINUTES

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

- A. The meeting was called to order by President Hartley-Nagle at 6:30 p.m.
A moment of silence was recognized; members of Council remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present

John J. Cartier

Elisa Diller

Karen Hartley-Nagle

Penrose Hollins

Janet T. Kilpatrick

William Powers, Jr.

Timothy P. Sheldon

George Smiley

Jea P. Street

David L. Tackett

Kenneth R. Woods

Absent

J. William Bell

Robert S. Weiner

* Councilman Weiner arrived prior to the approval of the minutes.

* Councilman Bell arrived prior to announcements.

B. Approval of Minutes:

- Councilman Smiley moved to approve the May 8, 2018 Council meeting minutes, it was seconded, and all were in favor.

C. Announcements:

- Councilwoman Diller noted that Ordinance 18-054 had a typographical error and that the Clerk of Council would read in the correct amount.
- Councilman Bell announced that he and Councilman Street had a presentation.

D. Introduction of Ordinances:

- **18-053: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$2,318,157 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND \$350,000 IN ESTIMATED PROGRAM INCOME TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY2019, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller**
- **18-054: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$77,795.44 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – DELAWARE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO THE 2018 STATE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM – CITY OF WILMINGTON GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller***
- **18-055: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2019, APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$187,215 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) TO THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FY2019, WHICH WILL BE**

ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller

- **°18-056:** AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$104,975 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – DELAWARE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO THE 2018 STATE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM – SUBURBAN NEW CASTLE GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller
- **°18-057:** AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2019, APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$991,978 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ESTIMATED PROGRAM INCOME OF \$75,000 TO THE FY2019 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME) AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATE \$106,698 TO HOME ADMINISTRATION FY2019; \$811,483 TO HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM SUBGRANTEES AND HOME REHAB FY2019; AND \$148,797 TO HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (“CHDO”) FY2019 WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller
- **°18-058:** TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND TO ADOPT THE CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR THE POSITION TITLE OF PARKS DIVISION MANAGER. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle
- **°18-059:** TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE ROW OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND TO UPGRADE THE POSITION TITLE OF REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle
- **°18-060:** TO AMEND SECTION 2.03.006 OF THE *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* TO ESTABLISH PARITY AMONG ROW OFFICES FOR ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FEES AND MAINTENANCE OF TECHNOLOGY ESCROW ACCOUNTS. Introduced by: Mr. Sheldon

** For °18-054 The Clerk of Council read in a different title than was previously distributed*

E. Reports from Select and Special Committees:

- Councilwoman Diller reported that the Boards & Commissions Sub-Committee met on 5/15/18 and interviewed and discussed board appointments/reappointments and received an update on the Board of Assessment legislation.
- Councilman Smiley reported that the Finance Committee met on 5/22/18 and discussed items on tonight’s agenda and approved grants.
- Councilwoman Diller reported that the Community Services Committee met on 5/22/18 and discussed items on tonight’s agenda.
- Councilwoman Kilpatrick reported that the Personnel Sub-Committee met on 5/22/18 and discussed a personnel matter.

F. Consent Calendar:

- **R18-070:** CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PARAMEDIC SENIOR CORPORAL KEVIN C. COWPERTHWAIT ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street
- **R18-071:** CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KIANA WILLIAMS TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD. Introduced by: Mr. Street
- **R18-072:** CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF TERRY PARKER TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Introduced by: Ms. Diller
- **R18-073:** CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MONIQUE SLOWE TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley

Consent Calendar--Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

G. Presentations:

- Councilman Bell and Councilman Street presented R18-077 and R18-070.

H. Consideration of Resolutions Removed from the Consent Calendar and Other Resolutions:

- **R18-074: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION FOR ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE LICENSE FOR THE CASHIERING SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
--It was moved and seconded that R18-074 be read by title only and placed before Council.

Resolution 18-074—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **R18-075: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO PERFORM WORK NECESSARY TO INITIATE THE SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
--It was moved and seconded that R18-075 be read by title only and placed before Council.

Resolution 18-075—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **R18-076: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO PERFORM WORK NECESSARY TO INITIATE THE ROUTE 202 MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
--It was moved and seconded that R18-076 be read by title only and placed before Council.

Resolution 18-076—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **R18-052: (STATUS: TABLED) ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CAPITAL PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 THROUGH 2024. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
-- Mr. Smiley moved to go out of order to allow R18-052 to remain on the table until the appropriate time in the budget process. The motion was seconded and approved.

I. Consideration of Ordinances

- **°18-042: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (“AFSCME”), AFFILIATE LOCAL 459, AND CHANGE THE TITLES OF SPECIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST I AND SPECIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST II TO COMMUNITY SERVICES SPECIALIST I AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SPECIALIST II. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**
--It was moved and seconded that °18-042 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-042—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-043: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2019, APPROPRIATE \$1,764,820 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DELAWARE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES TO: (A) LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION \$1,540,803; (B) APPOQUINIMINK LIBRARY \$12,809; (C) BEAR LIBRARY \$30,318; (D) CLAYMONT LIBRARY \$12,707; (E) BRANDYWINE HUNDRED LIBRARY \$69,740; (F) ELSMERE LIBRARY \$12,706; (G) HOCKESSIN LIBRARY \$15,448; (H) KIRKWOOD LIBRARY \$19,150; (I) NEWARK LIBRARY \$26,727; (J) ROUTE 9 LIBRARY \$8,000; AND (K) WOODLAWN LIBRARY \$16,412 WHICH ARE ALL ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller**
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-043 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-043—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-044: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$28,076 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF), TO THE SLEAF – NATIONAL LATENT PRINT EXAMINER TRAINING ACADEMY GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street**
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-044 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-044—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-045: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$33,367 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF), TO THE SLEAF – CYANOACRYLATE FUMING CHAMBER GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street**
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-045 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-045—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-046: APPROPRIATE \$250,000 FROM THE GARSTIN TRUST PORTFOLIO TO THE GARSTIN TRUST FUND IN ORDER TO FUND PARK MAINTENANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Introduced by: Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Powers**
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-046 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-046—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-047: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: TRANSFER FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$40,000 FROM THE FY2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), APPROPRIATE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FUNDING OF \$64,800 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FY2018 APPROVED GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET, AND APPROPRIATE ACTUAL AND ANTICIPATED PROGRAM INCOME OF \$190,200 TO THE SUMMER RECREATION CAMPS GRANTS. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-047 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-047—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-048: AMEND THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET: REDUCE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FY2018 OPERATING BUDGET BY \$64,800 TO PROVIDE FUNDING TOWARD THE SUMMER RECREATION CAMPS GRANT. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-048 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-048—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-049: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”) REGARDING PREQUALIFICATION OF PURCHASERS AT TAX SALES. Introduced by: Ms. Diller**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-049 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-049—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-050: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”), SECTION 2.03.004 (“FEES FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS”) RELATING TO CERTAIN CHANGES TO FEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS. Introduced by: Mr. Sheldon**

--Mr. Sheldon withdrew °18-050.

Ordinance 18-050—Withdrawn

- **°18-051: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”), ARTICLE 1 (“IN GENERAL”) RELATING TO A LIBRARY RESERVE ACCOUNT. Introduced by: Mr. Woods, Mr. Smiley**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-051 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

Ordinance 18-051—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Weiner, Woods

Not Voting: Tackett

- **°18-052: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”), ARTICLE 10 (“REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX”), SECTION 14.10.012 (“USE OF TRANSFER TAX REVENUES”) REGARDING REAL PROPERTY TAXES. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-052 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration.

Ordinance 18-052—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **°18-024: THE ANNUAL REVENUE ORDINANCE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
 --Councilman Smiley moved to lift °18-024 from the table. The motion was seconded and approved.
 --Councilman Smiley moved to have °18-024 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration. The motion was seconded.

--Councilwoman Kilpatrick moved to have Floor Amendment No. 1 to °18-024 be read by title only and placed before Council for consideration. The motion was seconded and the floor was opened for debate on the amendment.

- Councilman Wiener moved to close the floor to debate on Floor Amendment No. 1 to °18-024. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Floor Amendment No 1 to Ordinance 18-024 – Defeated

No: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Woods
 Not Voting: Kilpatrick, Weiner

-- Council returned to debate on °18-024.

-- Public comment was made by: Vanessa Phillips, Brian Maxwell, Leon Tucker, Carl Show, Josie Roy, Dora Williams, Irene Recuber, Daniel Elkins, Marilyn Green, Michelle Rouse, Eileen Murphy, Karen Cheeseman, Dorothy Bedaris, Dave Humes, Judy Taggart, Dave Majewski, Lee Jarmon, Bill Wagner, Chris Shetzler, Saul Polish, James Parker, Jakim Mohammed, Bill Dunn, Walter Stabosz

Ordinance 18-024—Defeated

Yes: Cartier, Tackett, Weiner

No: Bell, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Woods

- **°18-025: CALCULATION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
 --Councilman Smiley moved to lift °18-025 from the table. The motion was seconded and approved.
 --Councilman Smiley moved to have °18-025 read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration. The motion was seconded.
 --Public comment was made by Josie Roy.

Ordinance 18-025—Adopted

Yes: Cartier, Diller, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Sheldon, Smiley, Weiner

No: Bell, Hartley-Nagle, Street, Tackett, Woods

Absent: Powers

- **R18-052: (STATUS: TABLED) ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CAPITAL PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 THROUGH 2024. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
 -- Councilman Smiley moved to return to regular order of business to consider R18-052. The motion was seconded and approved.
 -- R18-052 remained tabled.
- **°18-026: (STATUS: TABLED) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS APPROVED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 CAPITAL BUDGET. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
 --°18-026 remained tabled.
- **°18-027: (STATUS: TABLED) THE CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
 --°18-027 remained tabled.

- **°18-028: (STATUS: TABLED) ADOPT THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**
 --°18-028 remained tabled.
 -- Councilman Smiley moved to go out of order for purposes of entertaining a motion from the floor. The motion was second and approved.
 -- Councilman Smiley moved to convene a special meeting of New Castle County Council next Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers for the sole purpose of introducing new budget related legislation. The motion was seconded and approved.
- **°17-095: (STATUS: TABLED) REVISE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PRELIMINARY MAJOR LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH REZONING FOR VISTA AT RED LION – SECTION 1; RED LION HUNDRED; NORTH SIDE OF OLD PORTER ROAD, WEST OF RED LION ROAD, EAST OF GRISSOM LANE. Introduced by: Mr. Bell**
 --°17-095 remained tabled.
- **°17-096: (STATUS: TABLED) REVISE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PRELIMINARY MAJOR LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH REZONING FOR VISTA AT RED LION – SECTION 2; RED LION HUNDRED; SOUTH SIDE OF OLD PORTER ROAD, WEST OF RED LION ROAD, EAST OF GRISSOM LANE. Introduced by: Mr. Bell**
 --°17-096 remained table

J. Time Sensitive Congratulatory/Honorary Resolutions:

- **R18-077: RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK “EMS STRONG: STRONGER TOGETHER” MAY 20-26, 2018. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street**
 --It was moved and seconded that R18-077 be read by title only and placed before Council.

Resolution 18-077—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **R18-078: HONORING THE LIFE OF RAYMOND A. BARCUS, SR. AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Introduced by: Mr. Powers**
 --It was moved and seconded that R18-078 be read by title only and placed before Council.

Resolution 18-078—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

- **R18-079: RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**
 --It was moved and seconded that R18-079 be read by title only and placed before Council.

Resolution 18-079—Adopted

Yes: Bell, Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Powers, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods

K. Introduction/Consideration of Emergency Ordinances: None

L. Public Comment/Other:

- Councilman Smiley announced that Council will introduce a budget ordinance next Tuesday, May 29, 2018 that would increase property taxes by 7.5 % and using \$8.67 Million from tax stabilization reserve account to balance the FY19 Budget.

M. Motion to Adjourn

There being no further testimony, a motion was made by Councilman Smiley to adjourn, it was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Karen Hartley-Nagle
Council President
New Castle County

A recording of the meeting is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted by Tara Finnigan, Legislative Aide/Acting Deputy Clerk of Council