

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Louis L. Redding City/County Building**  
**City/County Chambers**  
**800 French Street; Wilmington, DE 19801**

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

- A. The meeting was called to order by President Hartley-Nagle at 6:31 p.m.  
The Prayer was silent; 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  
Robert S. Weiner  
Kenneth R. Woods

Absent

J. William Bell\*

\* Councilman Bell arrived after the committee reports.

**B. Approval of Minutes:**

- Councilman Smiley moved to approve the April 10, 2018 Council meeting minutes, it was seconded, and all were in favor.

**C. Announcements:**

- Councilman Smiley announced that he was withdrawing Ordinance 17-070.

**D. Introduction of Ordinances:**

- **°18-038: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 26 (“HUMAN RESOURCES”), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS RECOGNIZED UNDER FEDERAL AND DELAWARE STATE LAW. Introduced by: Mr. Weiner**
- **°18-039: AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, AFFILIATE LOCAL 1607, AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE 40-HOUR WORKWEEK EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, AFFILIATE LOCAL 1607, AND CHANGE THE TITLE OF SPECIAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR TO PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**
- **°18-040: 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 SEWER OPERATIONS MANAGER. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

- **°18-041: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES, TO REVISE THE POSITION TITLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE MANAGER TO STORMWATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MANAGER AND TO APPROVE THE REVISED POSITION DESCRIPTION PURSUANT TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE SECTION 26.03.105(F). Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

**E. Reports from Select and Special Committees:**

- Councilman Weiner reported that the Boards and Commissions Sub-Committee met on 4/17/18 and discussed legislation pending before the State General Assembly and looked at ways to make the Boards and Commissions more efficient.
- Councilwoman Kilpatrick reported that the Land Use Committee met on 4/17/18 and discussed items on tonight's agenda.
- Councilman Smiley reported that the Finance Committee held Budget Hearings on 4/16/18 and 4/23/18. He noted that the Budget Hearing (Council Discussion) scheduled for 5/15/18 has been cancelled. He reported that the Finance Committee met on 4/24/18 and discussed items on tonight's agenda, approved grant requests and had 2 presentations.
- Councilman Hollins reported that the Community Services Committee met on 4/25/18 and discussed an item on tonight's agenda.
- Councilman Hollins reported that the Executive Committee met on 4/25/18 and discussed items on tonight's agenda.

**F. Consent Calendar:**

- **R18-056: CELEBRATING THE 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF LORECE STEWART. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins**
- **R18-057: HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MS. FELICIA DEBORAH SMITH Introduced by: Mr. Street**
- **R18-058: CELEBRATING MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNING. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins**
- **R18-059: APPOINTING WILLIAM MCDUFFIE TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DIVERSITY COMMISSION. Introduced by: Mr. Bell**

**Consent Calendar--Adopted**

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

**G. Presentations: None**

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

- **R18-060: AUTHORIZING A \$16,000.00 INCREASE TO THE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR CHUANG YING LIM-LEON FOR COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING OF SUB-RECIPIENT CONTRACTS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FOR A TOTAL PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT OF \$39,500.00. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

--It was moved and seconded that R18-060 be read by title only and placed before Council.

**Resolution 18-060—Adopted**

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

- **R18-061: AUTHORIZING A \$20,000.00 INCREASE TO THE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR MARY L. DEVINE FOR EQUESTRIAN CONSULTING SERVICES AT CAROUSEL PARK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, FOR A TOTAL PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT OF \$44,900.00. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

--It was moved and seconded that R18-061 be read by title only and placed before Council.

**Resolution 18-061—Adopted**

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

- **R18-062: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR REDSHIELD SECURITY US, LLC FOR NETWORK AND INFORMATION SECURITY SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,980.00.**

**Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

--It was moved and seconded that R18-062 be read by title only and placed before Council.

**Resolution 18-062—Adopted**

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

- **R18-063: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT FOR RELENTLESS, LLC, D/B/A DESERT SNOW, LLC FOR DESERT SNOW TRAINING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00.** **Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

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--It was moved and seconded that R18-063 be read by title only and placed before Council.

**Resolution 18-063—Adopted**

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

- **R18-064: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN TAX-EXEMPT BONDS OR NOTES BY THE CHRISTIANA FIRE COMPANY NOT TO EXCEED \$7,430,500 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW FIRE STATION, CONSTRUCTING A FIRE APPARATUS STORAGE FACILITY, AND ACQUIRING A FIRE TRUCK.** **Introduced by: Mr. Woods, All of Council**

--It was moved and seconded that R18-064 be read by title only and placed before Council.

**Resolution 18-064—Adopted**

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

**I. Consideration of Ordinances**

- **°18-024: THE ANNUAL REVENUE ORDINANCE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018.** **Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-024 be read by title only and placed before Council.

--Councilman Smiley moved to table °18-024. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**Ordinance 18-024—Tabled**

- **°18-025: CALCULATION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.** **Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-025 be read by title only and placed before Council.

--Councilman Smiley moved to table °18-025. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Ordinance 18-025—Tabled**

- **°18-026: 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**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-026 be read by title only and placed before Council.

--Councilman Smiley moved to table °18-026. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Ordinance 18-026—Tabled**

- **°18-027: THE CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**  
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-027 be read by title only and placed before Council.  
 --Councilman Smiley moved to table °18-027. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**Ordinance 18-027—Tabled**

- **°18-028: ADOPT THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**  
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-028 be read by title only and placed before Council.  
 --Councilman Smiley moved to table °18-028. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**Ordinance 18-028—Tabled**

- **°18-029: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”) TO PERMIT THE COLLECTION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT FEES BY ADDING UNPAID AMOUNTS TO THE PROPERTY TAX BILL OF THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTION. Introduced by: Ms. Diller, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Cartier**  
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-029 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-029--Adopted**

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

- **°18-030: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Weiner**  
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-030 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-030--Adopted**

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

- **°18-031: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”), CHAPTER 6 (“BUILDING CODE”), CHAPTER 7 (“PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE”), CHAPTER 12 (“DRAINAGE”), CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”), CHAPTER 24 (“PARKS AND RECREATION”), CHAPTER 38 (“UTILITIES”) AND CHAPTER 40 (“UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE”) TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Introduced by: Mr. Cartier, Mr. Sheldon**  
 --It was moved and seconded that °18-031 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-031--Adopted**

Yes: Cartier, Diller, Hartley-Nagle, Hollins, Kilpatrick, Sheldon, Smiley, Street, Tackett, Weiner, Woods  
 No: Bell, Powers

- **°18-032: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHANGE THE TITLE OF CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO CHIEF OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AND APPROVE THE REVISED POSITION DESCRIPTION PURSUANT TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE SECTION 26.03.105 (F). Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-032 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-032--Adopted**

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

Here: Powers

- **°18-033: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHANGE THE TITLE OF SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT GENERAL MANAGER TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT GENERAL MANAGER, AND APPROVE THE REVISED POSITION DESCRIPTION PURSUANT TO *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* SECTION 26.03.105 (F).**

**Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-033 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-033--Adopted**

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

- **°18-034: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES, CHANGE THE TITLES OF SPECIAL SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER TO PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM MANAGER, CHANGE SPECIAL SERVICES PROJECT MANAGER TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT MANAGER, CHANGE SPECIAL SERVICES SENIOR MANAGER TO PUBLIC WORKS SENIOR MANAGER, AND APPROVE THE REVISED POSITION DESCRIPTIONS OF PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM MANAGER, PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT MANAGER AND PUBLIC WORKS SENIOR MANAGER PURSUANT TO *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* SECTION 26.03.105(F). Introduced by: Ms.**

**Hartley-Nagle**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-034 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-034--Adopted**

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

- **°18-035: 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 PUBLIC WORKS SPECIALIST I AND PUBLIC WORKS SPECIALIST II. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

-- °18-035 was withdrawn.

**Ordinance 18-035—Withdrawn**

- **°18-036: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, AFFILIATE LOCAL 1607, AND TO CHANGE THE TITLES OF SPECIAL SERVICES DATA TECHNICIAN AND SPECIAL SERVICES PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR TO PUBLIC WORKS DATA TECHNICIAN AND PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR, AND TO APPROVE THE REVISED POSITION DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* SECTION 26.03.105(F). Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-036 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-036--Adopted**

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

- **°18-037: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR UNCLASSIFIED TEMPORARY SEASONAL AND PART-TIME RECURRING EMPLOYEES AND CHANGE THE TITLES OF SPECIAL SERVICES WORKER I, SPECIAL SERVICES WORKER II, SPECIAL SERVICES WORKER III AND SPECIAL SERVICES WORKER IV TO PUBLIC WORKS WORKER I, PUBLIC WORKS WORKER II, PUBLIC WORKS WORKER III AND PUBLIC WORKS WORKER IV. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

--It was moved and seconded that °18-037 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 18-037--Adopted**

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

- **°17-107: REVISE ZONING MAP: ST. GEORGES HUNDRED, NORTH SIDE OF BOYDS CORNER ROAD, 1250 FEET EAST OF SUMMIT BRIDGE ROAD, TAX PARCEL NUMBER 13-007.00-031, 451 BOYDS CORNER ROAD, REZONE 26.40 ACRES FROM S (SUBURBAN) AND NC (NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION) 21 TO I (INDUSTRIAL) AND TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENT THEREWITH. Introduced by: Mr. Bell**

--It was moved and seconded that °17-107 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

**Ordinance 17-107--Adopted**

**Poll Vote**

Bell: Yes, based on the positive recommendations of the Department of Land Use and the support of surrounding community.

Cartier: Yes, based on the positive recommendations of the Department of Land Use and the support of surrounding community.

Diller: Yes, based on the positive recommendations of the Department of Land Use.

Hartley-Nagle: Yes, based on the positive recommendations of the Department of Land Use.

Hollins: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Kilpatrick: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Powers: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Sheldon: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use

Smiley: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Street: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Tackett: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use

Weiner: Yes, based on the positive recommendations of the Department of Land Use and the Planning Board.

Woods: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department on Land Use and the support of the surrounding community.

- **°17-118: REVISE ZONING MAP: BRANDYWINE HUNDRED, 1 PROSPECT AVENUE, NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF CONCORD PIKE AND PROSPECT AVENUE, TAX PARCEL NUMBER 06-064.00-093, REZONE 0.071 ACRES FROM NC (NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION) 6.5 TO CN (COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD) AND AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENT THEREWITH. Introduced by: Mr. Weiner**

--It was moved and seconded that °17-118 be read by title only and placed before Council for its consideration and adoption.

### **Ordinance 17-118--Adopted**

#### **Poll Vote**

Bell: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Cartier: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use and the support of surrounding community.

Diller: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Hartley-Nagle: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Hollins: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Kilpatrick: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Powers: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Sheldon: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use

Smiley: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Street: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use.

Tackett: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department of Land Use

Weiner: Yes, based on the positive recommendations of the Department of Land Use, the Planning Board and the support of the surrounding community.

Woods: Yes, based on the positive recommendation of the Department on Land Use.

- **°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
- **°17-070: (STATUS: TABLED) TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”) REGARDING THE PROCESS FOR ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES AND PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley**  
-- °17-070 was withdrawn.

### **Ordinance 17-070—Withdrawn**

**J. Time Sensitive Congratulatory/Honorary Resolutions:** None

**K. Introduction/Consideration of Emergency Ordinances:** None

**L. Public Comment/Other:**

- Councilman Smiley stated that City Council President Shabazz informed him that City Council is adding signage to the council chamber doors to remind members of the public not to enter council’s floor while council is in session.
- Councilman Smiley noted that April 25<sup>th</sup> is Professional Employees Day and thanked council staff for the work that they do every day.
- Councilman Bell commented on the appointment of William McDuffy to the New Castle County Diversity Commission.
- President Hartley-Nagle noted that she also spoke with City Council President Shabazz and noted that City Council has not had an issue, but rather City Council was being pro-active by adding the additional signs.

- Councilwoman Kilpatrick asked for clarification on the process of introducing legislation.
- Councilman Hollins noted that a vote to withdrawal legislation is not necessary.
- Joseph Rich spoke about the proposed tax increase and abandoned properties.
- Scott Sauer spoke about the outstanding debt facing New Castle County, abandoned properties and the budget.

**M. Motion to Adjourn**

There being no further testimony, a motion was made by Councilman Cartier to adjourn, it was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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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*