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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Co-Chair Street and Bell, Councilmembers Kilpatrick, Hollins, Diller, Powers, Smiley, Cartier, Sheldon, Tackett, and President Hartley-Nagle.

1. Call to order:

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chairman Street at 2:15 p.m.

2. Review / Adoption of the March 14, 2017 minutes:

- A motion to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2017, Public Safety Committee Meeting was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mrs. Kilpatrick, and passed unanimously by the members present.

Before, officially starting the meeting Chairman Street, congratulated Colonel Vaughn Bond for his accomplishment of becoming Chief of Police for New Castle County and making history in our State.

3. ORDINANCE NO. 17-012: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD PF \$132,870 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA), UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY, TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

4. ORDINANCE NO. 17-014: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD OF \$85,875 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA), UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND STATE FUNDING OF \$28,625 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION FUND TO THE FY2015 PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT.

- Dave Carpenter, Emergency Management; Explains the two above ordinance are an annual allotment for the Dept. of Home Land Security grant funding that comes from Delaware Emergency Management agency through the Dept. of Home Lane Security on a Federal level; recognized by the State.

5. ORDINANCE NO. 17-018: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD OF \$40,000 FROM THE FEDERAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC) MOBILE ENFORCEMENT TEAM (MET) DEPLOYMENT IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON GRANT.

- Chairman Street, explains that this ordinance speaks for itself; he whole heartily thanks the County Executive, the Governor and the Mayor for coming together as a whole to fight crime in the City of Wilmington. The City, County and State police work together and it made a difference in crime.

6. Update: Police Response to Complaints Involving (ATV) and Off Highway Vehicles (OHV)
Presented by: Colonel Bond

- The County Police sent out letters to residents explaining that they understand their concerns and they are taking an aggrieve approach. The ATV's will be seized to impound and the person sited. There is no tolerance for ATV's and OHV's in residential areas.

7. Other: Councilwoman Diller thanks Mr. Street for his Co-sponsorship of ordinance 15-005 Archery. Councilman Bell thanks Colonel Bond for his hard work and reminds him that we need a Lieutenant Colonel to help him complete the force.

8. Public Comment: None

9. Adjournment: A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mrs. Kilpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 2:51 PM.