NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
FY2022 Budget Hearings
April 19, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Webinar Meeting**

MINUTES

I. Call to Order:
-Councilman John Cartier called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.
-Present at the meeting: Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Diller, Ms. Durham, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Tackett and Mr. Woods.

II. Approval of the April 5, 2021 Budget Hearing Minutes
-Mr. Smiley made a motion, and Ms. Kilpatrick seconded, to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2021 Budget Hearing. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.

III. County Auditor – Bob Wasserbach
-NCC Auditor Mr. Bob Wasserbach presented the FY2022 budget for the county auditor’s office.
-Council members Carter, Kilpatrick and Cartier questioned Mr. Wasserbach and made comments. Mr. Wasserbach answered questions.
-The floor was open to the public and there were no comments.

IV. Ethics Commission – Ethics Commission Chair, Mrs. Paula Jenkins-Massie
-NCC Ethics Commission Vice Chair Ms. Kellie Tetrick presented the FY2022 budget for the New Castle County Ethics Commission.
-Mr. Cartier commented.
-Ms. Julie Sebring, Esq., attorney for the Ethics Commission commented.
-The floor was opened to the public and there were no comments.

V. Land Use – Richard Hall
-NCC General Manager of Land Use Mr. Richard Hall presented the FY2022 budget for the County Office of Land Use.
-Council members and Mr. Hall engaged in a lengthy discussion.
-The floor was opened to the public and there were no comments.
-Mr. Cartier commented.

VI. Register of Wills – Ciro Poppiti
-NCC Register of Wills Ciro Poppiti presented the FY2022 budget for the County Register of Wills office.
-Mr. Cartier and Mr. Smiley commented.
-The floor was opened to the public and there were no comments.
-Mr. Cartier commented.

VII. Recorder of Deeds – Michael Kozikowski
Mr. Cartier commented. The floor was opened to the public and there were no comments.

VIII. Sheriff – Scott Phillips
- NCC Sheriff Scott Phillips presented the FY2022 budget for the County Office of the Sheriff.
- The floor was opened to the public and there were no comments.
- Mr. Cartier commented.

IX. Clerk of the Peace – Lisa Darrah
- NCC Clerk of the Peace Lisa Darrah presented the FY2022 budget for the County Office of the Clerk of the Peace.
- The floor was opened to the public and there were no comments.
- Mr. Cartier commented.

X. Other
- None

XI. Public Comment
- None

XII. Adjournment
- Mr. Smiley made a motion to adjourn and Ms. Kilpatrick seconded. Motion to adjourn was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 PM.

A recording of the meeting is available upon request. Respectfully submitted by Michele Gildea, Legislative Assistant.

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