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**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.
****VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING****
MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Ms. Karen Hartley-Nagle, President, Co-Chair
Mr. John Cartier
Ms. Lisa Diller
Ms. Janet Kilpatrick
Mr. Timothy Sheldon
Mr. Jea Street
Mr. Kenneth Woods

Mr. Bill Bell, Co-Chair
Mr. David Carter
Ms. Dee Durham
Mr. Penrose Hollins
Mr. George Smiley
Mr. David Tackett

1. Call to Order

- Council President Hartley-Nagle called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from the May 11, 2021 meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes of May 11, 2021 Public Safety Committee Meeting was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilman Bell, and approved unanimously by the members present.

3. °21-070:

Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$40,462.33 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND \$9,537.67 IN INTEREST INCOME TO THE ASSET FORFEITURE-FEDERAL GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Will be voted on until June 8, 2021

- Council President Hartley-Nagle read the Ordinance Title.
- Porshia Lopez, Senior Budget Analyst, gave a brief synopsis of the Ordinance.
- No questions or comments.

4. °21-071:

Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$110.00 IN PROGRAM INCOME AND \$9,074.38 FROM SALE OF VEHICLES TO THE ASSET SEIZURE GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Will be voted on until June 8, 2021

- Council President Hartley-Nagle read the Ordinance Title.
- Porshia Lopez, Senior Budget Analyst, gave a brief synopsis of the Ordinance.
- No questions or comments.

5. **°21-072:** **Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle**
AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE INVESTMENT AND PROGRAM INCOME TO JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS (JAG) 2017, 2018, 2019 AND 2020 FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
Will be voted on until June 8, 2021
 - Council President Hartley-Nagle read the Ordinance Title.
 - Porshia Lopez, Senior Budget Analyst, gave a brief synopsis of the Ordinance.
 - Mr. Street requested that in the future all Ordinances specify the Division within the Department of Public Safety be incorporated into the Title.

6. **°21-073:** **Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle**
AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$285,490 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND \$75,000 IN PRIVATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP (PSEG) NUCLEAR TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) FOR FY2022.
Will be voted on until June 8, 2021
 - Council President Hartley-Nagle read the Ordinance Title.
 - David Carpenter gave a brief synopsis of the Ordinance.
 - No questions or comments.

7. **°21-077:** **Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle**
AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$44,870 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FY2021 GRANT
Will not be voted on until June 22, 2021
 - Council President Hartley-Nagle read the Ordinance Title. She stated that this Ordinance will be voted on at the June 22, 2021 Council Meeting.
 - David Carpenter gave a brief synopsis of the Ordinance.
 - No questions or comments.

8. **New Castle County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association Presentation**
 - Council President introduced Rich Perillo, President, New Castle County Volunteer Firefighters Association, who gave a detailed presentation of the New Castle County Volunteer Fire Service.
 - Questions and comments by Council. Additional information was requested.

9. **Other**
 - There was a brief discussion regarding police jurisdictional agreements. More discussion on jurisdictional boundaries will be held at a future Public Safety Committee Meeting.

10. **Public Comment**
 - None.

11. **Adjournment**
 - Motion was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilman Carter, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Assistant to Councilman Bell, Co-Chairman Public Safety Committee. This meeting of the Public Safety Committee was also taped and a recording of the meeting is available upon request.

*In accordance with Governor Carney's Proclamation, coupled with the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency, New Castle County Council held this meeting as a telephone and video conference, utilizing Zoom Webinar. Meeting materials, including a meeting agenda, legislation to be addressed during the meeting, and other materials related to the meeting are electronically accessible at <https://nccde.org/AgendaCenter/County-Council-1>