

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 16, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M. – MAYOR’S BUDGET ADDRESS**

Virtual Meeting with Anchor Location In-Person and Remote Participation

Council Chambers

**Louis L. Redding City/County Building
800 N. French Street - Wilmington, DE 19801
www.wilmingtoncitycouncil.com or www.WITN22.org**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
 - Prayer**
 - Pledge of Allegiance**
 - Roll Call**

- II. Mayor’s Budget Address**

- III. Approval of Minutes**

- IV. Acceptance of Treasurer’s Report**

- V. Public Comment**

- VI. Legislative Business**

JOHNSON

#0283 An Ordinance Establishing a Rate of Taxation on Real Property and the Taxable Property of Public Utilities for the Fiscal Year Beginning on July 1, 2023 and Ending on June 30, 2024 **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance sets the property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2024.*

#0284 An Ordinance to Adopt a Capital Program for the Six Fiscal Years 2024 – 2029 Inclusive **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance enacts the Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2024 - 2029, inclusive.*

#0285 An Ordinance to Adopt a Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance enacts the Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Budget.*

#0286 An Ordinance Adopting the Annual Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning on July 1, 2023 and Ending on June 30, 2024 **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance enacts the annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.*

#0287 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 45 of the City Code Regarding Sewer System Rates and Charges, Water Rates and Charges, and Stormwater Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2024 **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance enacts water, sewer, and stormwater charges and rates for Fiscal Year 2024.*

#0288 An Ordinance to Amend Chapters 4, 5 And 12 of the Wilmington City Code to Increase Certain Fees **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 4 (Building), Chapter 5 (Businesses) and Chapter 12 (Fire Prevention and Protection) of the Wilmington City Code to increase certain business license, permit, inspection, certificate, application and event fees administered by the Department of Licenses and Inspections, the Department of Land Use and Planning, the Fire Marshal's Office and the Department of Finance in order to defray the cost associated with administering and enforcing the City's laws, and the provision of certain municipal services. The fiscal impact of the City increasing the fees provided for in this Ordinance is estimated to be a gain of approximately \$2.2 million.*

VII. Petitions and Communications

VIII. Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting will be open to the public starting at 5:30pm, so members of the public can sign up to speak. To sign up for Public Comment, members of the public must go to the following website <https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment031623> to fill out the information requested. Public Comment will take place after non-legislative business. The President of City Council will recognize speakers in the order listed on the website.

Note: In accordance with the enactment of Delaware General Assembly Senate Bill 94, members of the public are invited to participate in the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers or virtually by accessing the meeting as follows:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89187582827> or visit the WITN22 website www.witn22.org or WITN YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/WITN22Wilmington/> or listen in only by calling one of the following phone numbers (929) 205-6099 or (301) 715-8592. You will be asked for the **Webinar ID**. Please enter **891 8758 2827** and then #. International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89187582827>

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