

REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
December 11, 2025 @ 6:30 PM – AGENDA RESULTS
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

I. Call to Order
Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Committee Reports

IV. Acceptance of Treasurer’s Report

V. Non-Legislative Business

a. Recognition Resolutions

All Council	Recognize Wilmington City Council Interns (Fall 2025)
Congo	Recognize Terrone Warron of Black Visionary Designers (One Council, One City Turkey Drive and Giveaway)
Oliver	Recognize Commemoration of Civil Rights/Voting Rights (60-Year Anniversary)
Oliver	Recognize Commemoration of the 80-Year Anniversary of Ebony Magazine and 74-Year Anniversary of Jet Magazine

b. Sympathy Resolutions

Bracy	Sympathy Cornelia Maddrey
Cabrera	Sympathy Reverend James Thomas Kirk, Jr.
Oliver	Sympathy Theola Smith Moore
Oliver	Sympathy Katherine Butler
Spadola	Sympathy Patrick Francis Little

VI. Public Comment

The meeting will be open to the public starting at 6pm, 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/wccpubliccomment121125> 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. If there are any issues with accessing the sign up form, please contact: wilmcc109@gmail.com.

Note: Per Council Rules (CC Rule 2), the public shall register to speak by 6:45.

VII. Legislative Business

Note: To view the full legislation, click on the hyperlinked agenda number.

DARBY

#0153

A Resolution Requesting the Continued Operation of the Plummer Community Corrections Center

Res. 25-069
Adopted

Synopsis:

This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution respectfully urges the Governor of the State of Delaware to take all necessary steps to ensure that the Plummer Community Corrections Center in Wilmington remains open, fully operational, and adequately supported so that it may continue providing the community-based services, family-centered access, and reentry assistance essential to reducing recidivism and strengthening Delaware communities.

OLIVER

#0154

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 35 of the City Code to Include Gender Identity as a Protected Class **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Ord. 25-074
Finance &
Economic
Development

Synopsis:

This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 35 of the Wilmington City Code to explicitly include gender identity as a protected class under the City Code's Human Rights provisions. The amendment aligns the City Code with Delaware's Gender Identity Nondiscrimination Act of 2013 and reaffirms Wilmington's commitment to equality and provision of basic human rights. It also updates the definition of "sexual orientation" to align with recent Delaware law.

WILLAUER

#0155

A Resolution Urging the City of Wilmington Administration to Implement Ord. # 23-015, Tax Abatement Program

Res. 25-070
Adopted

Synopsis:

This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution urges the City of Wilmington to implement Ord. # 23-015: An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 44 of the City Code to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Low-to-Moderate Income, Long-Term Homeowners Following a 50 Percent or More Property Tax Increase on Their Primary Residence for the FY2026 Tax Year.

BRACY

#0149 Ord. 25-073

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 40 of the City Code Regarding Parental Leave and Combined Leave **(3rd & Final Reading)**

PASSED
As Amended

Synopsis:

This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 40 of the City Code to increase parental leave to twelve weeks following the birth, adoption, or placement of a foster child in accordance with State law, provide for six weeks or eight weeks of medical leave to an eligible employee following the birth of a child depending upon the delivery method, reduce the accumulation of combined leave to a maximum of sixty days, and change the calculation of combined leave payout.

SPADOLA

#0156 A Resolution Requesting System Improvement of the City's 311 Reporting Platform

*Res. 25-071
Adopted*

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution respectfully requests that the Administration engage the City's current 311 vendor to implement improvements for reporting service needs, tracking progress, and receiving timely information. Changes should include, but are not limited to, full ticket details in acknowledgement emails, issuing automatic status updates, providing informative close-out notices, and introducing callback options for 311 phone users.*

VIII. Petitions and Communications**IX. Adjournment**

Note: This meeting will be conducted both in-person and via Zoom. All are welcome to attend.

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