# REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL February 6, 2025 @ 6:30 P.M.

# 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.wilmingtonde.gov or www.WITN22.org

#### **AGENDA**

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 John Rago (Retirement)

All Council Recognize Director Ian Smith, Commissioner Michael

Boykin, and Transitioning Staff of Mayor Purzycki's

Administration

All Council Recognize Black History Month (Howard High School

Addition to the Brown vs Board of Education National

History Park)

All Council Recognize Flowers by Yukie (Over 40 years in business)
Harlee Recognize Joyce Woodlen (40 year business Anniversary)

b. Sympathy Resolutions

Cabrera Sympathy John Donald Daniello
Cabrera Sympathy Charles W. Tomlinson
Oliver Sympathy Joseph J. Hussey
Oliver Sympathy Paula A. Dozier

Spadola Sympathy Kristin Ann Strouss-Peyton

#### 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment020625">https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment020625</a> 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.

# VII. Legislative Business

# CONGO (Hackett presenting on behalf of Congo)

#0006 Ord. 25-002 Authorize and Approve an Agreement Between the City of

Wilmington and the Lerro Corporation for On-Site Engineering Services

for the WITN TV Station (3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading)

**Synopsis:** This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review

and approval. This Ordinance authorizes the execution of an agreement with The Lerro Corporation for on-site engineering services for the WITN TV Station for the period from March 1, 2025, through December 31, 2028, at an estimated price of One-Thousand Two-Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) per month.

#### CONGO (Harlee presenting on behalf of Congo)

#0007 A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Terence J. Williams as City Auditor

**Synopsis:** This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and

approval. This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review

and approval. This Resolution confirms the appointment of Terence J. Williams as the City Auditor.

# **OLIVER**

#0008 A Resolution Encouraging the Administration to Organize a Wilmington 250

Initiative in Honor of Independence Day

**Synopsis:** This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and

approval. This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. In accordance with the 2022-2025 Wilmington City Council Strategic Plan goal of a "Connected, Informed, and Engaged Wilmington," this Resolution encourages the Administration to develop an initiative to facilitate a Wilmington 250 commemoration of the semiquincentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Wilmington 250 initiative should involve collaboration with institutions and experts, including but not limited to the City's Historic Preservation Planner and the Delaware Historical Society, to produce initiatives that reflect the distinctiveness of our City's story.

### **JOHNSON**

#0009 An Ordinance to Rezone a Portion of the Parcel of Land Located at 1600 West

Eighth Street from a Zoning Classification of R-3 (One-Family Row Houses) to a Zoning Classification of R-5-A-1 (Low-Medium Density Apartment Houses)

(1st & 2nd Reading)

**Synopsis:** This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review

and approval. This Ordinance rezones a portion of the parcel of land located at 1600 West Eighth Street (being Tax Parcel No. 26-027.10-253) occupying a portion of the block bounded by West Sixth, West Seventh, North Scott, and North Dupont Streets from a zoning classification of R-3 (One-Family Row Houses) to a zoning classification of R-5-A-1 (Low-Medium Density Apartment Houses).

### **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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