

*Wilmington City Council
Wilmington, Delaware
August 6, 2026*

City Council met in regular session with remote participation on the above date at 6:05 p.m., President Ernest M. Congo, II, presiding.

The opening prayer was done by Mariaelena Rivera, Deputy City Clerk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by City Council.

ROLL CALL

The following members responded to the Call of the Roll: Council Members Owens, Darby, Willauer, Hackett, and President Congo. Total, five. Absent, Council Members Oliver, Harlee, McCoy, Johnson, Field, Bracy, Cabrera and Spadola. Total, eight.

President Congo stated the following:

Per Council RULE **# 3 - CONVENING OF CITY COUNCIL:**

“The attendance of at least seven (7) Council Members is required to establish quorum for official meetings of City Council.

When a quorum is not present on the initial roll call, Council shall consider only the following motions:

- to fix a time to which to adjourn
- to adjourn
- to recess
- to secure attendance of absent members; or to proceed as if in Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering informally and reporting to the Council upon any matter on the agenda.”

Motion to dissolve to a Committee of the Whole

Upon a motion of Council Member Owens, seconded by Council Member Willauer, Council dissolved to a Committee of the Whole. Motion prevailed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, President Congo opened the floor for public comments and the following individuals spoke:

- Joseph Connor
- Demetrius Roberts
- Tony Sierzega
- Emily Van Vlack
- Lourdes Rivera
- Branden Fletcher
- Lip Betley
- Kristina Kelley
- Jonathan Tate
- Ann Aviles

Upon a motion of Council Member Owens, seconded by Council Member Hackett, Council adjourned at 6:38pm. Motion prevailed.

Note: More detailed information is reflected in the videotape of the August 6, 2026 City Council meeting at the following link: <https://www.witn22.org/programs/#/?video=5061>.

Attest: 
Akira Grenardo, City Clerk