

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 6, 2022 @ 6:30 P.M.**

**Virtual Meeting with Remote Participation
Louis L. Redding City/County Building
800 N. French Street, 1st floor – Wilmington, DE 19801**

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**

Gray	Sympathy Candita Diaz de McBride
Oliver	Recognize Ready to Run Delaware
Oliver	Recognize Linwood Stokes
Oliver	Sympathy Dr. Hammond M. Knox
Oliver	Sympathy Maurice Harrigan
Oliver	Sympathy Jessica A. Fullman
Oliver	Sympathy Robert Paul “Bob” Reeder
Oliver	Sympathy Judith Leigh Winward
Harlee	Sympathy Rev. Dr. Shirlyn H. Brown
Walsh	Sympathy John "Jack" Conaty, Jr.
Walsh	Sympathy Mary Christine “M.C.” Byrd

- VI. Public Comment**

- VII. Legislative Business**

DARBY

#0124 A Resolution Requesting the Delaware General Assembly to Amend the City Charter to Impose Term Limits for Members of the Wilmington City Council

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution requests the Delaware General Assembly to amend Section 2- 100 of the City Charter to impose a term limit for City Council members of not more than three (3) terms in each representative capacity;*

Council Member elected from a councilmanic district, Council Member At Large, and President of the Council.

#0125 Resolution Encouraging Delaware General Assembly to Have Inmates in the State of Delaware to Have the Right to Vote

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution urges the Delaware General Assembly to enact legislation that will allow for all prisoners in state facilities to have their right to vote in local, state, and federal elections re-established.*

HARLEE

#0123 Ord. 21-060 Amend Chapter 2 of the City Code to Redistrict the Councilmanic Districts of the City of Wilmington Pursuant to Section 2-102 of the Wilmington City Charter (**3rd & Final Reading**)

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Section 2-31 of the City Code by redistricting the Councilmanic Districts of Wilmington so as to have each district encompass as nearly as possibly a contiguous area within which is as nearly as practicable an equal population distribution, pursuant to the requirements of Section 2-102 of the City Charter and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, while using the population figures published by the United States Census Bureau in August of 2021, following the 2020 Decennial Census, including the last known addresses of incarcerated individuals who were City residents prior to incarceration.*

VIII. Petitions and Communications

IX. Adjournment

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/wccpubliccomment010622> 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 an effort to protect the public and city employees during the recent, rapid increase of COVID infection resulting from the Omicron variant during the Governor's continuing state of public health emergency, the President of City Council has decided pursuant to his authority under the Freedom of Information Act that this meeting of Council shall be fully virtual with no anchor location. City Council Chambers and Committee Room will not be used for the meeting, or open to the public. Members of the public are also welcomed to observe the proceeding and participate by ZOOM or by telephone through the links provided here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85202765371> 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 **852 0276 5371** and then #. **International numbers available:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85202765371>