

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &  
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING  
1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

**MINUTES  
Tuesday, August 19, 2021**

- A.** The meeting was called to order by President Karen Hartley-Nagle at 4:00 p.m. A moment of silence was recognized; members of Council performed the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Present:

David Carter  
John J. Cartier  
Dee Durham  
Penrose Hollins  
Janet T. Kilpatrick  
George Smiley  
Jea P. Street  
Kenneth R. Woods  
Elisa Diller  
Karen Hartley-Nagle

Absent:

William J. Bell  
Timothy P. Sheldon  
David L. Tackett

- B.** President Hartley-Nagle stated “There was a discussion among Councilmembers regarding delaying returning to our scheduled in-person meetings for Council and staff on August 31st. I believe an indeterminate delay is the most prudent at this time with the number of people with COVID-19 increasing due to the highly contagious new Delta variant swiftly spreading – and the number of vaccinated people with breakthrough infections rising. With the health and safety of the public, Councilmembers, staff, and their families in mind...”

President Hartley-Nagle made a motion to delay returning to the office and in-person meetings for Council members and staff with Council revisiting returning during our October 12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, it was seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick, all were in favor, and the motion was approved.

- C.** There was no public comment.
- D.** There being no further testimony, a motion was made by Councilman Smiley to adjourn, it was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

*A recording of the meeting is available upon request.  
Respectfully submitted by Linwood Jackson, Legislative Assistant.*