

April 6, 2026

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Phoebe Thompson, Commissioners Tony Kurtz, Cheryl Hay and Sarah Golden. . Also present was City Attorney Josh Clubb, Joe Durbin of Paxton Media, Steve Judy NCVFD Chief. Minutes were graciously taken by Commissioner Hay.

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to accept the minutes from all the March meetings as presented. Commissioner Golden seconded the motion. The motion did carry unanimously.

Commissioner Golden made the motion to approve all financial activity for March of 2026. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. Mayor Thompson checked online balances in city held accounts.

64 hours were logged for the City by two deputies for the month of March. There were 20 traffic stops, 7 citations issued, 3 arrests made, 15 complaints investigated and 13 other incidents handled.

Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to have 2nd reading of the Planning and Zoning Goals and Objectives and approve Comm. Hay, Mayor Pro-Tem, to attest the document. Commissioner Golden seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Attorney Clubb read the document.

Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to adopt the Goals and Objectives. Commissioner Golden seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Golden made the motion to direct the City Clerk to file liens on all unpaid properties that have not paid the 2025 city tax on April 20, 2026. Commissioner Kurtz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Thompson distributed the 26/27 budget worksheets and advised of the time line for them to be submitted or commented on.

Chief Judy presented the financial report for the fire department for March and talked about several upcoming fundraisers.

It was decided to contribute \$100 to Harvest Showcase this year.

As there was no further business to be discussed, Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Golden seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

