

March 2, 2026

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Phoebe Thompson, Commissioners Tony Kurtz, Cheryl Hay and Jennifer Delling. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, PWD Joey Bramblett, City Attorney Josh Clubb, Lt. Jamiel, Amy and Joshua Foree, Joe Durbin of Paxton Media, Steve Judy NCVFD Chief and Todd Thompson.

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Delling made the motion to approve all financial activity for February of 2026. Commissioner Kurtz 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 February. There were 14 traffic stops, 4 citations issued, one arrest made, 15 complaints investigated and 14 other incidents handled.

The COA application previously submitted by the Foree's and approved by the Commission for their property located at 10 Court Street has been revised. The new COA was discussed. Modifications had to be made because the previously quote was incorrect and the correct quote raised the price over \$20,000. The new proposed window/door replacements do not affect the brick arches in any way.

Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to approve the revised COA for window/door replacement. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Delling made the motion to have first reading of the Planning and Zoning Goals and Objectives. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Attorney Clubb read the document.

There will be a public hearing on April 6, 2026 at 5:45pm for the purpose of obtaining the public comments on the 2nd reading of the P&Z Goals and Objectives.

Wesley Benham retired as NC Fire Chief. Steve Judy has taken that position. He presented the financial report for the month of February. He also requested approval for the FD to hold a fund raising event (car show) around the courthouse square on May 9th. The Commission gave

their approval advising that they would have to notify KSP of the road closures and not block access to the USPO.

As there was no further business to be discussed, Commissioner Delling made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kurtz seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.