

February 2, 2026

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Phoebe Thompson, Commissioners Tony Kurtz, Cheryl Hay, Jennifer Delling and Sarah Golden. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, PWD Joey Bramblett, City Attorney Josh Clubb, Lt. Jamiel and Amy and Joshua Foree.

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Hay made the motion to approve all financial activity for January of 2026. Commissioner Golden 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 January. There were 19 traffic stops, 8 citations issued, one arrest made, one attempt to serve, 17 complaints investigated and 19 other incidents handled.

The COA application submitted by the Foree's for their property located at 10 Court Street was next on the agenda. This COA concerns replacing windows and doors. There was review of the materials included and brief discussion. It is their objective to keep the outside of the building as original as possible.

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

Regarding their application for a facade grant regarding these same items, Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to approve a \$2500.00 facade grant, once documentation of installation and expense is presented. Commissioner Golden seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Commissioner Kurtz advised that he will be meeting with representative(s) from the FD this week to discuss policy and procedure that need to be immediately implemented.

As there was no further business to be discussed, Commissioner Delling made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Golden seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.