

July 6, 2026

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, July 6, 2026 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Phoebe Thompson, Commissioners Tony Kurtz, Cheryl Hay, Sarah Golden and Jennifer Delling. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, City Attorney Josh Clubb and Public Works Director Joey Bramblett, Fire Chief Steve Judy and his wife and citizen Todd Thompson.

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Kurtz made the motion to approve all financial activity for June 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 June. There were 19 traffic stops, 9 citations issued, 4 arrests made, 19 complaints investigated, 3 case opened and 18 other incidents handled.

The addendum to the current Rumpke contract was signed, as provided in the current franchise contract. The price of monthly pick-up will increase \$1, to \$28.49 beginning July 1, 2026 and running through June 30, 2027.

Phoebe reported that Charlie Sevier, Festival Committee Chair, advised her that they will be holding a car show on July 25, 2026 from 3-7pm at the rear of the courthouse. There will be no halloween/fall festival this year and Christmas in NC will be held on Friday, November 20, 2026.

Joey advised that he has purchased a truck for the PW Dept. It is a 2009 Chevrolet Colorado LT and the cost was \$9600.00. The single cab Chevy needs a lot of work and will be repaired and kept for use during the winter as a salt spreading truck.

Chief Judy presented the financial and run report for the month of June. They had a total for 5 calls, 2 first responder, 1 for wires down, 1 gas leak and 1 dumpster fire.

He also advised of some repairs the fire house needs. These will be investigated and repairs determined. Also, the FD will be having a fall festival on October 3rd from 4 to 9.

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