

November 3, 2025

The New Castle City Commission meeting was held on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 6pm. Present was Mayor Phoebe Thompson, Commissioners Tony Kurtz, Cheryl Hay, Charlie Sevier and Jennifer Delling. Also present was City Clerk Lynn Adams, Public Works Director Joey Bramblett, City Attorney Josh Clubb and Tom Pigram and Paul Newman of the NC Baptist Church. Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Delling made the motion to approve all financial activity for October of 2025. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sevier and Mayor Thompson checked online balances in city held accounts.

64 hours were logged for the City by two deputies for the month of October with 10 traffic stops, 8 citations, 2 arrests, 15 complaints investigated, 2 cases opened and 13 other incidences handled.

Attorney Clubb called the company handling the property on Center Street. He was on hold for over 30 minutes. No one ever answered and he left a detailed voicemail with a request for a call back asap. He will report at the December meeting.

Regarding the request for sidewalk modification and 2 additional handicapped parking places by the Baptist Church, Mayor Thompson reported that after investigation the ADA regulations it was determined that 4 current parking spaces would be needed to add 2 handicapped spaces and it was determined by the Commission that that would negatively impact the city's parking availability which on some days is already an issue as the courthouse remodel already deleted several spaces. Mayor Thompson made several suggestions that the church could consider to accommodate access to their ramp.

Commissioner Sevier tendered his resignation as a Commissioner as he is moving out of the city. Mayor Thompson and the rest of the Commission expressed their gratitude for his service over the many years. He will remain in charge of the festivals.

As there was no further business to be addressed at tonight's meeting, Commissioner Sevier made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hay seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.

