



Milford City Hall Council Chambers 201 South Walnut Street Milford DE 19963

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA Wednesday, February 21, 2024*

Attendees are welcome to participate virtually as well. Public Comments are encouraged on the agenda items designated with a ®. Virtual attendees may alert the City Clerk that they wish to speak by submitting their name, address, and agenda item via the Zoom Q&A function or by using the Raise Your Hand function during the meeting.

Those attending in person may comment when the floor is opened for that purpose.
All written public comments received prior to the meeting will be read into the record.

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<https://zoom.us/j/94877121629>

or

<http://www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings>

Members of the public may also dial in by phone using the following number:

Call 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 948 7712 1629

7:00 PM

15-Minute Public Comment Period*

Virtual attendees must register prior to start time of meeting by calling 302-422-1111 Extension 1300 or 1303, or by sending an email to cityclerk@milford-de.gov and providing your name, address, phone number, and item name and/or description you wish to comment on. Persons in attendance wishing to speak must sign up prior to the start of the Council Meeting.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ¹

Call to Order

Motion/Executive Session

Executive Session

Legal-

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004(b)(4) Strategy sessions, including those involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to collective bargaining or pending or potential litigation

Property Sale/Lease-

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004(b)(2) Preliminary discussions on site acquisitions for any publicly funded capital improvements, or sales or leases of real property

Potential Motion/Resulting from Executive Session Discussion

Adjournment

All items on the Council Meeting Agenda are subject to a potential vote.

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MEETING. NO PAPER DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, DISTRIBUTED, OR PRESENTED AT MEETING ONCE PACKET HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE CITY OF MILFORD WEBSITE. ANY MATERIALS UTILIZED DURING THE MEETING SHALL BE FROM THE COUNCIL PACKET AND REFERENCED BY PRESENTER USING AUDIO AND VISUAL MEANS TO ENSURE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE.

*Time Limit is three minutes per speaker, not to exceed a total of fifteen minutes for all speakers prior to start of meeting/workshop.

Ⓢ Designated Items only; Public Comment, up to three minutes per person will be accepted.

Del. Code 29 § 10004 Open Meetings.

§ 10004 (e) (4) All public bodies shall give public notice of the type set forth in paragraph (e)(2) of this section of any special or rescheduled meeting as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event no later than 24 hours before such meeting. A special or rescheduled meeting shall be defined as one to be held less than 7 days after the scheduling decision is made. The public notice of a special or rescheduled meeting shall include an explanation as to why the notice required by paragraph (e)(2) of this section could not be given.

§ 10004 (g) Every regularly scheduled meeting of a public body shall be held within the geographic jurisdiction of that public body. All such other meetings shall be held as follows:

(3) The provisions of this subsection, insofar as they are not practicable, shall not apply to any emergency meeting which is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, or to a meeting held by a public body outside of its jurisdiction which is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public financial welfare.

City of Milford Charter

ARTICLE IV. CITY COUNCIL GOVERNMENT—COMPOSITION, QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCIES AND PROCEDURE

4.08 Procedure.

(a) Meetings. The City Council shall meet regularly at least once in every month at such times and places as the City Council may prescribe by rule. Special meetings may be held in compliance with State law and may be on the call of the Mayor or of 4 or more members. All meetings shall be public; however, the City Council may recess for the purpose of discussing in a closed or executive session as permitted by State Law.

¹021924 See Above Citations Related to Late Notice/Charter Reference

This special meeting is being held to discuss legal advice with counsel regarding a litigation matter that requires attention prior to the next scheduled Council meeting.