

**City Council of the City of New Castle
Special Meeting at Town Hall
201 Delaware Street – New Castle
Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.**

President Ratchford called the special meeting to order to Vote on Ordinance No. 493.

Roll Call:

Councilperson Megginson
Councilperson Cochran
Councilperson Petty
Councilperson Vannucci
Council President Ratchford

Also Present:

City Solicitor Daniel Losco
Mayor Donald A. Reese
City Administrator William J. Barthel

Agenda Item 1. Second Reading and Motion, Discussion and Vote on Ordinance No. 493, amending Article I of Chapter 90 of the New Castle City Code to establish a licensing process to permit the use and possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages on public property. (Council President Ratchford – posted: 2/12/14)

Council President Ratchford asked for a motion for Ordinance 493.
Councilperson Cochran stated - so moved.
Council President Ratchford read Ordinance 493 and asked for all in favor of the ordinance.

Roll Call vote was taken:

Councilperson Cochran - yes,
Councilperson Megginson - no, I should not say no. I will just abstain.
Councilperson Petty - yes,
Councilperson Vannucci - no,
Council President Ratchford - yes.

President Ratchford stated there were 3 yes votes, 1 no and 1 abstention.

President Ratchford announced that Ordinance #493 was passed.

Agenda Item 2. Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution No. 2014-14, to make the benefits of the Security Benefit 457 Deferred Compensation Plan available to City employees. (Councilperson Cochran – posted: 2/12/14)

President Ratchford advised that the second item had been removed from the agenda.

President Ratchford asked for a motion to end the meeting.
Councilperson Petty made a motion to adjourn and Councilperson Vannucci seconded the motion.
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,
Sally Denton