

City Council of the City of New Castle
Public Hearing
Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle
Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Call to order: 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Councilperson Megginson
Councilperson Cochran - absent
Council President Ratchford
Councilperson Petty
Councilperson Vannucci

Also present:

William Barthel, City Administrator
Donald Reese, Mayor
Janet Carlin, City Treasurer
Daniel Losco, City Solicitor

Public Hearing regarding Ordinance 502, An Ordinance to amend Chapter 166, Section 166-6A (5) (c) relating to Permissible Noise Levels in Industrial Districts.

The reason for the ordinance is to correct a typographical error.

President Ratchford asked for comments from the Public.

Resident Terry Gormley asked for an example of noise at the permissible level. President Ratchford suggested the noise of an engine as an example.

Resident Daniel Bungy asked where the industrial districts referred to in the ordinance are. President Ratchford replied that it includes all areas that are zoned “industrial”. Areas zoned as residential have a different noise requirement.

Mayor Reese asked if this is part of the City’s effort to provide transparency. President Ratchford said that the City Government takes the need to be transparent very seriously. The process of reading the ordinance, posting it on the web site, holding a public hearing, and then voting at a City Council meeting was reviewed. Councilperson Megginson commented that this is a very small part of transparency.

The motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Megginson, seconded by Councilperson Petty and passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Wurtzel
Clerk of the City of New Castle