

**Town of Elsmere
Council Meeting Agenda
AMENDED
Council Chambers
July 8, 2025
at 6:30 pm**

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence for those wishing to do so:

Roll Call:

Public Comment: Limited to 3 minutes per person.

Approval of Minutes:

1. Minutes of the June 12, 2025 Council – Finance Committee Meeting.

New Business:

1. Swearing in and seating of newly elected 6th District Councilman, Erik Ellison.

Audit Presentation:

1. Representatives from Whisman, Giordano & Associates have prepared a draft of the FY 2024 Audit Report.

Old Business:

1. Consideration of Third and Final reading of Ordinance 682.
An Ordinance amending the Article III of Chapter 204 of the Code of The Town of Elsmere concerning Senior Citizens and Disabled Tax Exemption.

New Business:

1. Discussion regarding recent issues in trash collection with Republic Services.
2. Discussion regarding the Town's Facebook page and public comments.
3. Consideration of Resolution 25-04.
A resolution increasing the amount of extra duty cost when an Elsmere Police Officer works what is known as an Extra Duty Assignment.
4. Introduction of First and Second reading of Ordinance 683.
An ordinance prohibiting certain facial coverings from being worn in certain spaces; under certain terms and conditions.
5. Consideration of appointing Mrs. Christina Watts to serve on the Town's Finance Committee.
If appointed, Mrs. Watts's term would expire on July 1, 2028.
6. Consideration of appointing Mr. Jonathan Watts to serve on the Town's Planning Commission.
If appointed, Mr. Watts's term would expire on July 1, 2028.
7. Consideration to waive the Special Event Permit fee for the Elsmere Presbyterian Church event on August 9th.

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contact Mr. Scott Allen at (302) 998-2215.**

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Departmental Reports:

1. Code
2. Finance
3. Public Safety
4. Public Works
5. Town Manager

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Statements Submitted by Mayor and Council:

Executive Session and Adjournment: Pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 10004(b), the Mayor and Council will adjourn into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter and strategy with regard to collective bargaining. The Mayor and Council will not return to public session.

***** This agenda was amended on July 7, 2025 at 10:40am to add an item to the agenda under New Business.***

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