

**Town of Elsmere
Council Meeting Agenda
Council Chambers
August 13, 2026
at 6:30 pm**

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence for those wishing to do so:

Roll Call:

Executive Session:

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 10004(b)(4), the Mayor and Council will adjourn into an executive session for strategy discussions, including legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to pending or potential litigation matters. The Mayor and Council intend to return to public session at 6:45 p.m.

Return to Public Session:

Public Comment: Limited to 3 minutes per person.

Approval of Minutes:

1. Minutes of the July 9, 2026, Council Meeting.

Special Presentation:

1. The Mayor and Council would like to recognize two Elsmere residents on pride and dedication shown to the Town in recent months.
2. The Mayor and Council would like to recognize two Elsmere Hometown Heroes:
 - a. Francis A. Marinelli Sr.
 - b. Daniel W. Fucella

Old Business:

1. Consideration of Third and Final reading of Ordinance 691.
An ordinance amending multiple sections of the Town Code to establish immediate fines for failure to obtain required licenses, permit or pay applicable fees and to authorize the issuance of instant summonses for such violations.
2. Consideration to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 from the Long-Term Planning Department's Infrastructure Maintenance prior year carryover line.

New Business:

1. Introduction of First and Second reading of Ordinance 692:
An Ordinance amending Ordinance 683 due to a typographical error, which prohibits the use of masks or facial coverings.

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2. Consideration to implement live streaming of public meetings at Town Hall.

Departmental Reports:

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

Statements Submitted by Mayor and Council:

EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT:

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 10004(b)(4), the Mayor and Council will adjourn into an executive session for strategy discussions, including legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to collective bargaining. The Mayor and Council will not return to public session.