

**City of New Castle Delaware  
City Council Public Hearing at Town Hall  
201 Delaware Street – New Castle  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order: 6: 30 PM**

**Roll Call**

Councilperson Suzanne Souder  
Councilperson Russell Smith  
Council President Linda Ratchford  
Councilperson Michael Platt  
Councilperson Valarie Leary

**Also present:**

Daniel Losco, City Solicitor  
Jeff Bergstrom, Building Official and Fire Marshal  
Janet Carlin, City Treasurer

The City Solicitor provided a brief summary of the purpose of **Ordinance 525**; An Ordinance to **Amend Zoning Code §230.38** to Require Newly Installed Telephone, Electric and Transmission Lines to be Placed below Ground. (Council President Ratchford – posted 02/18/2020.)

Council members discussed the ordinance, as well as aspects of the franchise agreements. The City Solicitor will reach out to the people who are negotiating the franchise agreements, to discuss the possibility of requiring removal of unused wires and poles.

**Public Comments**

Glenn Rill requested clarification of details of the ordinance.

After further council discussion, there was a motion and second to adjourn.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Brian Whitaker Clerk of the City of New Castle**

**Next Regular Meeting Date: April 14, 2020**

**Posted: 02/18/2020**

**Final: 03/03/2020**