



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

September 6, 2022

7:00 P.M.

PRESIDING: Alonzo L. Jones, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: James B. Buckner
L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr.
Bryant Hood
Barry P. Mayo

Dr. Gary P. Miller, Vice Mayor
Sherman M. Saunders
J. Lee Vogler, Jr.,
Madison J. Whittle

STAFF: Ken F. Larking, City Manager
Earl B. Reynolds, Jr., Deputy City Manager

W. Clarke Whitfield, Jr., City Attorney
Susan M. DeMasi, City Clerk

The City Council is the City of Danville's legislative body and is composed of nine Council members. Council members are elected to serve a four year term of office and elects one of its own to serve as Mayor and presiding officer for a two year term.

Time and Place of Meeting

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the City Council meetings. The City Council meets in the City Hall, Fourth Floor, Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. All meetings of the Council are open to the public.

Communications from Visitors

Communication from Visitors is an opportunity for citizens to address Council on matters not on the agenda. Citizens who desire to speak on matters not listed on the agenda or on matters which do not have a public hearing, will be heard at this time. Citizens who desire to speak on agenda items that have a public hearing will be heard when the agenda item is considered and the public hearing is opened. Each speaker shall clearly state his or her name and address. Each individual speaker shall have five uninterrupted minutes. A representative of a group may have up to ten uninterrupted minutes to make a presentation. The representative shall identify the group and a group may have no more than one spokesperson. Time will be kept using the electronic timer on the podium.

Guidelines for Public Hearings

For Public Hearings the applicant or his or her representative shall be the first speaker(s). There shall be a time limit of ten (10) minutes for the applicant's or his or her representative's presentation. The presiding officer shall then solicit comments from the public, asking those in favor of the proposal to speak first, and then those opposed to the proposal. Each speaker must clearly state his or her name and address. There shall be a time limit of three (3) minutes for each individual speaker. If the speaker represents a group, there shall be a time limit of five (5) minutes. A speaker representing a group shall identify the group at the beginning of his or her remarks. A group may have no more than one spokesperson. The presiding officer may limit or preclude comment which is repetitive, redundant, cumulative, or irrelevant to the subject of the public hearing. After public comments have been received, in a land use case, the applicant or the representative of the applicant, at his or her discretion, may respond with a rebuttal. There shall be a five (5) minute time limit for rebuttal.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION - L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Proclamation: Suicide Prevention Week
Presented to: Lori Eanes

Presentation: 2022 Accreditation of the Danville Treasurer's Office
Presented by: Sheila Williamson-Branch, Treasurer

Recognition: Miss Virginia Volunteer
Presented to: Kate Clatterbuck

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CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine, have previously been discussed by City Council and/or introduced for First Reading. There will be no separate discussion on these items and they will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by a Council Member or a citizen, the item(s) will be removed from the consent process and considered separately.

- A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on August 2, 2022.
Council Letter Number CL - 2831.

- B. Consideration of Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia.
Council Letter Number CL - 2815.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia, in the Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount of \$16,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition, Construction and Equipping of Various Capital Projects.

FINAL ADOPTION

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of Authorizing the Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures with Proceeds of Bonds.
Council Letter Number CL - 2816.

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville Approving and Authorizing the Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures of Capital Improvement Projects with Proceeds of Bonds.

- B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation to Provide for a Virginia Commission for the Arts Grant.
Council Letter Number CL - 2813.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Virginia Commission for the Arts Grant in the Amount of \$4,500, and to Provide for the Local Share in the Amount of \$5,000 for a Total Appropriation of \$9,500.

FIRST READING

- C. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Title III-B Grant Funds for Senior Transportation Services.
Council Letter Number CL - 2819.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Certain Revenues to Provide for Title III-B Grant Funds and Local Share for Senior Citizen Transportation Services and Appropriating the Same.

FIRST READING

- D. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for State Department of Aviation Maintenance Grant Funds.
Council Letter Number CL - 2825.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for State Department of Aviation Maintenance Grant Funds Related to the Maintenance of Certain Airport Properties in the Amount of \$40,000 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$10,000 for a Total Appropriation of \$50,000 and Appropriating the Same.

FIRST READING

- E. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a State Department of Aviation Grant to Promote Aviation Awareness.
Council Letter Number CL - 2826.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a State Department of Aviation Grant for the Purpose of Providing Funding to Promote Aviation Awareness at the Danville Regional Airport in the Amount of \$5,000 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$5,000 to be Provided by the General Fund Support of Grants for a Total Appropriation of \$10,000 and Appropriating Same.

FIRST READING

- F. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Additional Federal and State Aviation Funding to Rehabilitate the South Ramp at the Danville Regional Airport.
Council Letter Number CL - 2827.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Additional Federal and State Aviation Funding to Rehabilitate the South Ramp at the Danville Regional Airport in the Amount of \$1,830,412 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$66,767 to be Provided by a Transfer from the General Fund Support of Special Grants Fund and Appropriating the Same.

FIRST READING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

- A. City Manager
- B. Deputy City Manager
- C. City Attorney
- D. City Clerk
- E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2831

Consent Agenda A.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes

From: Susan M. DeMasi, City Clerk

COUNCIL ACTION

Business Meeting: 09/06/2022

SUMMARY

Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on August 2, 2022.

Council Letter Number CL - 2831.

Attachments

Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2022

The Regular August meeting of the Danville City Council was held on August 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. The following Council Members were present: James B. Buckner, L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., Bryant Hood, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Barry P. Mayo, Vice Mayor Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (9). *Mr. Whittle entered the meeting at 7:09 p.m.*

Staff Members present were: City Manager Ken F. Larking, Deputy City Manager Earl B. Reynolds, Jr., Deputy City Attorney Alan B. Spencer, and City Clerk Susan M. DeMasi. City Attorney W. Clarke Whitfield Jr., was absent.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Vice Mayor Gary P. Miller, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jones noted on August 5, 2022 the Danville Public Schools will have open houses from 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Monday was the Back to Back Initiative at Westwood. Mayor Jones asked Council Member Campbell to lead everyone in pray for the staff, superintendent, school board members, and students and parents of Danville Public Schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM VISITORS

Mayor Jones recognized Sean Barker, 312 Marshall Terrace, who spoke on behalf of the Save the Vaxxed movement, and discussed COVID 19 vaccine injuries.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Whittle **moved** for approval of the Consent Agenda items:

Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on July 5, 2022. Draft copies of the minutes had been distributed prior to the meeting.

Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services in the Amount of \$150,000

An Ordinance entitled, Ordinance No. 2022-07.05, Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenue for a Department of Criminal Justice Services Grant to Support the Project Imagine Sports Based Youth Development Program in the Amount of \$150,000.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Campbell and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTING THE DANVILLE WELCOME CENTER FROM THE VIRGINIA TOURISM CORPORATION

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Council Member Vogler **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DANVILLE WELCOME CENTER LOCATED AT 645 RIVER PARK DRIVE FROM THE VIRGINIA TOURISM CORPORATION.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Buckner and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

BUDGET AMENDMENT – CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FUNDS FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$990,667

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Buckner and **second** by Council Member Mayo, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08.01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR PROJECTS TO BE OR BEING UNDERTAKEN TO IMPROVE THE DANVILLE COMMUNITY FINANCED WITH HOME-ARP FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$990,667.

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Ken Larking reminded Council that the Superintendent has invited Council Members to attend open houses throughout the City for the Danville Public School system on Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This was an opportunity for parents and students to attend the open house for their student, and learn from the teachers what to expect during the school year. Mr. Larking noted he wanted to thank the community, City Council and Department heads, and all the City employees that enabled him to have the opportunity to attend the Kennedy School course for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, for the previous three weeks,.

There were no communications from the Deputy City Manager, Deputy City Attorney or City Clerk.

Council Member Hood welcomed the City Manager back, and encouraged citizens to continue to support the school system going into the new year, administration, teachers, staff and students.

Council Member Mayo noted his agreement with Mr. Hood; this was going to be a great school year, was looking forward to working with the school board and hopes they can turn things around. Mr. Mayo noted the city shootings, happening back to back in various neighborhoods, have been heavy on his mind lately. He grew up in Danville and was proud of the City. Back in his time, they

had fun out in the communities, and never had any arguments to where someone's life was taken in the blink of the eye. The City has done well with the police department, social services and other resources helping the citizens and children. Mr. Mayo noted the Police Department has done a great job, along with all the resources, but citizens shouldn't have to worry or wonder about these things. When they see senseless things happening in the community like a shooting, a death, and the citizens in that community were not speaking out, that was the problem; the problem starts in the community. If citizens knew something was going on in their community, they need to speak up. He has been hearing a lot about how some in the community have adopted "they don't snitch," it was like an oath, they don't do that because that was not the thing to do. Mr. Mayo stated, guess what, it was the thing to do. Citizens can call the police, they don't have to mention their name, and they will come; for some in the communities, they have got to look at themselves when things happen, they have to warn somebody. All it takes was the community in that neighborhood or in those various neighborhoods to wake up and say something. If it was happening in their neighborhood, citizens have to speak out, it was time to speak out; it was not going to go away unless they put these individuals away. Mr. Mayo encouraged parents to get to know their child; if they see their child troubled, tell someone. Mr. Mayo noted that was all he was going to say on that, this has been happening but citizens have to reach out, the community has to reach out to the right people to get this stopped. And until they start doing that, it will keep happening, until they stop these thugs, and he has to say it like it was, stop these thugs from doing this senseless stuff. They have to take it back by starting to speak out.

Vice Mayor Miller noted he had a discussion with Council Member Mayo about this earlier. He was no stranger to death, but they were older people. When a nineteen year old dies, that's different; he never got a chance to be a success in life, to get married, to do anything; he was gone. The City needs help from the community; if they know something, they need to tell someone. If not, they were just giving a blank check to the thugs to do it the next time. Dr. Miller noted he didn't say anything about the COVID presentation; the usual journal he goes to was the New England Journal of Medicine or American College of Cardiology, reputable journals, not journals of virology from another country who have very little standing in the journal world. Dr. Miller stated what he knows in his practice for the last two years, sixty or seventy patients have died of COVID, not a single one of them had the vaccine. Some of the patients who got vaccinated got sick and several got hospitalized, but none of them died. The vaccine was said to protect people from dying and it does its job. There were a few side effects in 1%, but if someone got COVID, they have a twenty to thirty times greater chance of dying if they weren't vaccinated. Dr. Miller noted from the Utility Commission meeting last week, Jason Grey, Director of Utilities reported on a new initiative from AMP who wants to increase their solar footprint and will let Danville participate in that. The batteries for the battery storage were on their way and the ribbon cutting was scheduled for September 14th.

Council Member Saunders thanked Dr. Miller for the Invocation, it was well stated and very much appreciated. To Mr. Mayo, Council and the City were very fortunate to have him; there were many things he could be doing, but he choose to stay in Danville, serve on City Council and help the youth. Mr. Saunders noted his speech to the parents was very good and thanked him for his candor and honesty regarding the community and safety. To the family of the late Ms. Gwen Edwards, they were praying for her, most of Council knew her, the former Director of Human Services for the City of Danville; she was a wonderful lady. Mr. Saunders recognized Grace Mamom from Cardinal News, and noted his pride in Danville's law enforcement, all the men and women who serve. He was proud to be a member of Council, proud to be from Danville and prays that everyone would be as proud as he was.

Council Member Vogler reminded citizens about the Youth Football and Cheerleading sign-ups; the final day to sign up was this Friday, August 5th; he was an advocate for youth sports and what they

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can do. Mr. Vogler noted he received a phone call a few hours ago from the Governor's office and was notified that Governor Youngkin was appointing him to serve on the Small Business Commission of Virginia; it was a sixteen person board, ten members from the General Assembly and Virginia Senate and six citizens from across Virginia. Mr. Vogler noted it near and dear to his heart to fight for and advocate for small businesses. He helps run a small business, works with small businesses every day, was very excited about this opportunity and maybe more importantly to have the opportunity to represent the city and region at the state level.

Council Member Whittle noted the Harvest Jubilee had at least 3,000 people at their event last weekend; that makes a big impact on the city's restaurants and hotels and wanted to thank them for that. There was a motorcycle rally and Council Member Saunders was there with him, and that was also a great event; there was always a lot to do on the weekends in Danville. Mr. Whittle stated he received a letter from Chandler Concrete; they wanted to make sure they were included with the bids for working with Caesars and wanted to know who to send that to. He also received a call from the Elks Club, they would like the trashcan cleaned up in front of the Elks Club building and there was a handicapped parking space on the side that may need to be marked.

Council Member Campbell commended Mr. Mayo on his comments, was behind him 100%, and congratulated Mr. Vogler on his appointment. Council does want to have successful schools, and were concerned, but with the teachers, students and administration, it can be done. They also need the community; it was going to take a village, a community, all of them coming together. It was important because it affects the City's economics; when people look at coming to Danville, the businesses and industries that were moving here, and they look at the education system, it was not the best. Rev. Campbell stated he cannot believe the schools were where they were, but noted it was an opportunity, they can turn this around, it was going to take their efforts and energy to bring it all together.

Mayor Jones congratulated Mr. Vogler on his appointment. Mayor Jones noted the school system started off on Monday and he heard it was a great day; the faculty and staff's morale was going in a good direction. He will be at Westwood and Bonner with the Police Department on Monday, the first day of school, at 6:30 a.m. Council Member Mayo had told the Mayor those things had been weighing heavily on his heart; he has spoken with the Mayor every day. Yesterday a group of citizens approached him and asked him what he was going to do, what was Council going to do with regard to the violence taking place in the City. To Mr. Mayo's point, the Council needs the citizens. Another citizen told him that the City needs to get recreation going again, and Mayor Jones asked the City Manager to discuss recreation in Danville.

Mr. Larking explained the City has a new athletics director in Parks & Recreation and the charge that was given to him was that they want to make sure athletics programs for all age levels were robust and serving the public so they can give the youth and citizens of any age, opportunities to recreate and to do positive things for themselves and each other. The City has the Heart the Park initiative that was directed through Parks & Recreation with the help of Stephanie Lovely; she was going to every neighborhood park throughout the City, talking to the people who live around that park about how they love their park, what they want to see in their park, what their vision was for their neighborhood. The Council, for multiple years, has put forward funding for an internship program; they will be closing that up on Friday with an event celebrating many of the City's young people having an opportunity to take on an internship through the City's partner organizations, to spend the summer learning about the value of work and getting paid to do it. It does take a village to raise up a community, to raise up young people, and this community has rallied behind that with partnerships. Their partnership with Danville Public Schools was going to be strengthened through the Parks & Recreation department and the school system; they have facilities and the City has

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programing and the ability to implement programming, and those things will be strengthened as well.

Mr. Larking stated one thing he learned during the courses he took, was young people need to start learning as soon as they were born. It was up to parents, their neighbors and everyone around them to make sure they raise their child to understand how to learn. Mr. Larking encouraged parents to read to their child and discuss what they were reading even if the child doesn't know how to read themselves, that was how they learned, and learned to discern what was right and wrong. Mr. Larking encouraged parents to learn the basics and teach their children so they would be well prepared when they enter pre-school and the school system. It was extremely important, it changes outcomes and there was hope for the child to have a better life. When citizens ask Council Members or the city government, what were they doing, the question should be, don't ask the government what they were doing, ask yourself what you should be doing to make a difference in their community.

Mayor Jones noted he and Council Member Hood attended many events over the weekend that partner organizations were putting on, such as basketball tournaments, and roller skating events. As Mr. Mayo stated, he does not know what else the citizens want Council to do; they put money into the Police Department which has many programs, they have increased funding for Project Imagine, the City's social services department does an amazing job; there were many organizations that can assist parents. School was opening on Monday, and one of the toughest things he has heard over again, was the discipline in the schools was terrible. The people the parents were blaming for the discipline in the schools were the superintendent, the principals, the teachers, when they were not the ones fighting and arguing. With all the efforts that Council has put into changing this community, bringing in jobs, they were not going to tolerate all the violence happening. This Council will not tolerate bullying and one of the ways parents can guide their children was watch their social media. Every time he hears about a killing he hears that someone posted something on social media and the person went to retaliate. The church says, when they close, govern yourself accordingly, and to parents, govern your kids accordingly. Mayor Jones encouraged parents to attend the open houses and meet the teachers.

ADJOURNED: 7:51 P.M.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2815

Consent Agenda B.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Ordinance Authorizing Use of Fiscal Year 2023 Debt Capacity

From: Michael Adkins, Director of Finance

COUNCIL ACTION

First Reading: 08/16/2022

Final Adoption 09/06/2022

SUMMARY

The City's Charter grants the ability to issue bonds, within a specified annual limit, without a referendum. Each year's bond capacity may carry forward to the next fiscal year, if the authorization is granted by Council prior to June 30. Approving the attached Ordinance does not allow the City to issue debt, it only reserves the capacity to issue debt based on the Fiscal Year 2023 legal limits for issuing debt without a referendum. This capacity is only available from now until the end of the subsequent fiscal year (June 30, 2024). Council would need to approve a Resolution for the issuance or refunding of debt before the City can actually issue debt. A separate Resolution will be presented at a future meeting for approval in order to issue new bonds to finance the FY 2023 Capital Improvement Plan in accordance with Council's adopted budget for FY 2023.

BACKGROUND

The City's Charter grants the ability to issue up to \$6,000,000 principal amount of bonds to finance any capital expenditures other than expenditures relating to the City's water, sewer, gas, and/or electric systems. Further, the Charter grants authority to issue up to \$10,000,000 principal amount of bonds to finance capital expenditures related to the City's water, sewer, gas, and electrical systems, or other specific undertakings from which a revenue may be derived. The Charter also allows an additional \$25,000,000 in principal amount of bonds to be issued to finance capital expenditure relating to the City's water treatment, wastewater treatment, stormwater treatment, solid waste disposal, or recycling facilities, and any extraordinary maintenance improvements or expansion of transmission and distribution infrastructure for the electric or gas systems. Each of the amounts may be authorized annually without referendum and may carry forward one fiscal year, if authorized prior to June 30.

The Fiscal Year 2023 budget for capital projects includes potential bond financing of approximately \$4.7 million of general governmental projects and \$12 million of utility projects. The passing of this Ordinance will allow access to the borrowing capacity needed to finance these approved projects, but does not actually authorize the issuance of the bonds. A separate Resolution to authorize bonds will need to be approved in order to issue the debt.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended City Council approve the attached Ordinance authorizing utilization of the City's Fiscal Year 2023 borrowing capacity to issue General Obligation bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia, in the maximum principal amount of \$6,000,000, pursuant to Section 9-7A of the City Charter, as well as a maximum amount of \$10,000,000, pursuant to Section 9-7D of the City Charter.

Attachments

Ordinance

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -__ . __

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$16,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Section 9-7A of the City Charter allows the City of Danville, Virginia (the “City”), to issue each fiscal year up to \$6,000,000 principal amount of bonds to finance any capital expenditures other than for capital expenditures relating to the City’s water, sewer, gas and/or electric systems, without submitting the question of their issuance to the voters;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City (the “Council”) has not authorized or issued any bonds pursuant to Section 9-7A for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2022, and the Council now desires to authorize the issuance of up to \$6,000,000 principal amount of bonds in accordance with such Charter provision;

WHEREAS, Section 9-7D of the City Charter allows the City to issue each fiscal year up to \$10,000,000 principal amount of bonds to finance capital expenditures relating to the City’s water, sewer, gas and electric systems or other specific undertaking or undertakings from which the City may derive a revenue, without submitting the question of their issuance to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Council has not authorized or issued any bonds pursuant to Section 9-7D for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2022, and the Council now desires to authorize the issuance of up to \$10,000,000 principal amount of bonds in accordance with such Charter provision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that:

1. It is determined to be necessary and expedient for the City to plan, design, acquire, construct, extend, renovate and/or improve the Projects described below, all of which are determined to promote the development and public welfare of the City, to borrow money for such purposes and to issue the City’s bonds therefor.

2. Pursuant to Section 9-7A of the City Charter, there are authorized to be issued general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$6,000,000 to finance and pay, together with other available funds, the costs to plan, design, acquire, construct, extend, renovate and/or improve (a) parks and recreational facility improvements, (b) public school building improvements (including roof and HVAC improvements), (c) capital improvements for the municipal airport, and (d) any other capital expenditures (other than for capital expenditures relating to the City’s water, sewer, gas and/or electric systems) (collectively, the “9-7A Project”). Such bonds may be issued as one or more separate issues or may be combined with bonds authorized for other purposes and issued as a single issue.

3. Pursuant to Section 9-7D of the City Charter, there are authorized to be issued general obligation and/or revenue bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$10,000,000 to finance and pay, together with other available funds, the costs to plan, design, acquire, construct, extend, renovate and/or improve (a) distribution and treatment infrastructure improvements for the water system, (b) substations and distribution infrastructure improvements for the electric system, and (c) any other capital expenditures relating to the City's water, sewer, gas and/or electric systems or other specific undertaking or undertakings from which the City may derive a revenue (collectively, the "9-7D Project" and, together with the 9-7A Project, the "Projects"). Such bonds may be issued as one or more separate issues or may be combined with bonds authorized for other purposes and issued as a single issue.

4. The bonds shall conform to Section 9-5 of the City Charter and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates, be in such denominations and form, be executed in such manner, and be sold at such time or times and in such manner as the Council shall hereafter provide by appropriate resolution or resolutions. All bonds issued to finance capital expenditures shall be made payable within the average probable period of usefulness of the improvements or undertakings to be financed. The Council shall make such determinations pursuant to such resolution or resolutions.

5. As determined by Council pursuant to subsequent resolution, the bonds shall be issued as general obligations of the City to which the City's full faith and credit of the City shall be irrevocably pledged, or, in the alternative for purposes of financing the 9-7D Project, the bonds may be issued as revenue obligations to which the revenues derived from any such specified undertakings shall be irrevocably pledged.

6. The City Clerk, in collaboration with the City Attorney, is authorized and directed to see to the immediate filing of a certified copy of this Ordinance in the Circuit Court of the City of Danville.

7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

CITY ATTORNEY

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2816

New Business A.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Reimbursement Resolution

From: Michael Adkins, Director of Finance

COUNCIL ACTION

Business Meeting: 09/06/2022

SUMMARY

The City's Fiscal Year 2023 Capital and Special Projects Plan, which City Council adopted on June 21, 2022, budgets for the issuance of bonds to pay for several of the capital projects. If expenditures are incurred for these projects before the bonds are issued and proceeds are received, the attached Reimbursement Resolution will allow the use of bond proceeds as reimbursement. At a later date, City Council will be asked to take other formal actions to authorize and issue the bonds. Bonds are expected to be issued in November/December 2022.

BACKGROUND

The Fiscal Year 2023 bonds are expected to be issued in November/December 2022 and will fund the following approved capital projects:

Parks/Recreation - Splash Pads	\$2,000,000
School - Routine Capital Maintenance	\$2,000,000
Airport Improvements	\$724,000
Water Distribution & Treatment Infrastructure	\$3,750,000
Electric Substations	\$6,750,000
Electric Distribution Conversions	\$1,500,000

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends City Council adopt the attached Resolution of Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures with Proceeds of a Borrowing.

Attachments

Resolution

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____._____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES OF
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WITH PROCEEDS OF BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Danville, Virginia (the “City”), plans to plan, design, acquire, construct, extend, renovate and/or improve several capital projects for governmental purposes, including without limitation, (a) parks and recreational facility improvements, (b) public school building improvements (including, without limitation, roof and HVAC improvements), (c) distribution and treatment infrastructure improvements for the water system, (d) substations and distribution infrastructure improvements for the electric system, and (e) capital improvements for the municipal airport (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, plans for the Project have advanced, and the City expects to advance its own funds to pay expenditures related to the Project (the “Expenditures”) and to receive reimbursement for such Expenditures from proceeds of bonds or other debt obligations to be issued by or on behalf of the City (collectively, the “Bonds”);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Danville, Virginia, that the City intends to issue, or request a conduit issuer to issue, Bonds of one or more series to pay the costs of the Project in a principal amount not currently expected to exceed \$16,000,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City intends that the proceeds of the Bonds be used to reimburse the City for Expenditures made on or after the date that is no more than 60 days prior to the date hereof. The City of Danville, Virginia reasonably expects on the date hereof that it will reimburse the Expenditures with the proceeds of the Bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Expenditure was or will be, unless otherwise approved by bond counsel, either (a) of a type properly chargeable to a capital account under general federal income tax principles (determined in each case as of the date of the Expenditure), (b) a cost of issuance with respect to the Bonds, (c) a nonrecurring item that is not customarily payable from current revenues or (d) a grant to a party that is not related to or an agent of the City so long as such grant does not impose any obligation or condition (directly or indirectly) to repay any amount to or for the benefit of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Danville, Virginia intends to make a reimbursement allocation, which is a written allocation by the City that evidences the City's use of proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse an Expenditure, no later than 18 months after the later of the date on which the Expenditure is paid or the Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the date on which the Expenditure is paid. The City recognizes that exceptions are available for certain "preliminary expenditures," costs of issuance, certain *de minimis* amounts, expenditures by "small issuers" (based on the year of issuance and not the year of expenditure) and expenditures for construction of at least five years; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City of Danville, Virginia intends that the adoption of this Resolution confirms the "official intent" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2813

New Business B.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Creative Communities Partnership Grant

From: Charlene Presley, Div Director of Special Recreation

COUNCIL ACTION

First Reading: 09/06/2022

Final Adoption: 09/20/2022

SUMMARY

In the past, the City of Danville has participated in the Creative Communities Partnership Grant, formerly known as the Local Challenger Grant, through the Virginia Commission for the Arts. The City has received notification from the Commission that a grant of \$4,500 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2023. A public notice will be advertised in the Register and Bee in September.

BACKGROUND

The local match of \$5,000 has been provided in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget in the General Fund support of grants. Some of the local groups that have been assisted under this program over the years include: The Danville Area Choral Arts Society, Danville Art League and River District Association, Danville Concert Association, Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, and Danville Symphony Orchestra. The advertising for availability of funding request will begin immediately; a public notice will be advertised September 21, 2022, soliciting applications. Agencies listed above will be sent letters advising them of the funding opportunity and informing them that they must complete an application. The applications are due back no later than October 13, 2022. City staff reviews the applications and makes award recommendations to the local arts grant taskforce, who vote on final awards. Award recipients are notified by letter of their grant amount, and funds must be spent prior to June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council adopt the accompanying Ordinance providing funds for a Creative Communities Partnership Grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the required local share.

Attachments

Ordinance

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. - _____.____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A VIRGINIA COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$9,500.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance be, and the same is hereby, amended by increasing revenues for grant in the amount of \$4,500 from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and local share of the grant in the amount of \$5,000, all for its support of the local arts, such funds to be appropriated in the Special Grants fund and to be as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Virginia Commission for the Arts Categorical Aid – State	60139000-47520	\$ 4,500
Local Share: Transfer from General Fund	60139000-6101	<u>\$ 5,000</u> <u>\$ 9,500</u>

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Virginia Commission for the Arts Contribution from Other Entity	60139000-55005	<u>\$9,500</u>

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all other accounts and provisions of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance not hereby amended shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amend or repealed; and

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, that this appropriation shall be continuing appropriation and such appropriation shall carry forward from year to year until such funds are expended for the purpose for which they were appropriated.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2819

New Business C.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Older Americans Grant Funding for Fiscal Year 2023

From: Marc Adelman, Director of Transportation Services

COUNCIL ACTION

First Reading: 09/06/2022

Final Adoption: 09/20/2022

SUMMARY

The City of Danville applies annually for federal Older Americans Act Funds and state transportation funds, to serve as a contractor for the Southern Area Agency on Aging, to provide transportation services for senior citizens ages sixty and over. For the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, the Danville Transit System completed 12,367 one-way trips for seniors that were invoiced to the Southern Area Agency on Aging. Total senior ridership activity decreased for this period by 10% compared to the previous fiscal year.

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Department requests the City Council's approval to appropriate Title III-B Older Americans Act Grant funds for the federal fiscal year from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 in the amount of \$49,892, and other federal funds in the amount of \$22,500. In addition, this request applies to the appropriation of \$22,445 in State Transportation funds and Program income of \$1,000 for transportation services.

The Ordinance includes an appropriation for in-kind services for the Title III-B Older Americans Act Grant in the amount of \$380,790. These charges are appropriated in the Transportation Services budget as well. The appropriation for in-kind service is necessary for administrative and reporting activities and to complete operational and supervisory duties to support the Senior Transportation program, and includes in-kind revenues and equal in-kind expenditures in the Special Grants fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached Ordinance appropriating the Title III-B Older American Act grant funds received through the Southern Area Agency on Aging for Fiscal Year 2023.

Attachments

Ordinance

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - _____ - _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY INCREASING CERTAIN REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR TITLE III-B GRANT FUNDS AND LOCAL SHARE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the City of Danville, Virginia applies annually for the Federal Older Americans Act funds and Stated transportation funds in order to provide transportation services for senior citizens aged sixty and older through the Southern Area Agency on Aging.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia that the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by, and it is hereby, amended to provide for a grant from Title III-B Older Americans Act funds in the amount of \$49,892; Other Federal Funds in the amount of \$22,500, Virginia General Fund monies in the amount of \$22,445, administered by the Southern Area Agency on Aging to the Department of Transportation Services for the Federal Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023; \$1,000 program income and \$380,790 in-kind services for a total of \$476,627, and appropriating such funds within the Special Grants Fund, such revenue and appropriations to be as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Categorical Aid –Federal:		
Older Americans Act		
Title III-B Funds (FY22-23)	61793000-48050	\$94,837
Local Share:		
Older Americans Act Title III-B		
Program Income (FY22-23)	61794000-44650	\$1,000
Title III-B Older Americans Act		
In-Kind (FY22-23)	61795000-44890	<u>\$380,790</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$476,627</u>

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Older Americans Act Title III-B (FY22-23)		
Salary and Wages	61793000-51200	\$ 39,000
FICA	61793000-51450	\$ 2,771
Mass Transit Services	61793000-52660	\$ 51,663
Postage	61793000-54050	\$ 903
Travel	61793000-54900	\$ 500
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 94,837</u>

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Older Americans Act Title III-B Program Income (FY22-23):		
Travel/ Training Expense	61794000-54900	\$ 500
Office Supplies	61794000-55820	\$ 500
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Older Americans Act Title III-B In-Kind (FY22-23):		
Salary and Wages	61795000-59500	\$ 341,014
FICA	61795000-59510	\$ 23,058
Outside Services	61795000-59610	\$ 550
Print Shop	61795000-59620	\$ 3,000
Postage	61795000-59630	\$ 750
Telephone Internet	61795000-59635	\$ 1,400
Travel/Training Expense	61795000-59645	\$ 1,833
Office Supplies	61795000-59650	\$ 1,000
Lease/Rent Buildings	61795000-59670	\$ 8,185
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 380,790</u>
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 476,627</u>

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all other accounts and provisions of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, as amended, not hereby amended, shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amended or repealed; and

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, that this appropriation shall be continuing appropriation and such appropriation shall carry forward from year to year until such funds are expended for the purpose for which they were appropriated.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2825

New Business D.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Airport Maintenance Program

From: Marc Adelman, Director of Transportation Services

COUNCIL ACTION

First Reading: 09/06/2022

Final Adoption: 09/20/2022

SUMMARY

The Virginia Department of Aviation provides airport maintenance funding to assist airports with preserving facilities in a safe and economical operating condition. Maintenance grant funding will allow Virginia airports to receive up to \$100,000 in state aid on an annual basis subject to funding availability and project eligibility.

BACKGROUND

Eligible maintenance activities for use of State Airport Maintenance funds include scheduled and unscheduled repairs that are not performed each quarter. State maintenance funds can also be used to finance equipment purchases. Funding levels vary for different airport maintenance program activities relative to state guidelines. Projects that support facility preservation such as crack sealing are funded at higher levels compared to projects that are related to the replacement of grounds equipment.

For Fiscal Year 2023, the airport intends to use available airport maintenance funds to complete scheduled repair work related to automobile parking lots and navigational lights. In addition, it is anticipated that state aid may also be used for unscheduled repairs related to automatic gates.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve an Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to provide for Virginia Department of Aviation Airport Maintenance funds and for the local share appropriating the same.

Attachments

Ordinance

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - _____ - _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR STATE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION MAINTENANCE GRANT FUNDS RELATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN AIRPORT PROPERTIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 AND FOR THE LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Aviation provides airport maintenance Funding to assist airports with preserving facilities in a safe and economical operating condition; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Grant funding will allow Virginia airports to receive up to \$100,000.00 in state aid on an annual basis subject to funding availability and project eligibility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia that the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by, and it is hereby, amended by increasing revenues from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Aviation, in an amount of \$40,000 and the local share for \$10,000 for an aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing for a State funded Airport Maintenance Program at the Danville Regional Airport such funds to be appropriated in the Support of Grants Fund as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FY2023 Airport Maintenance		
Categorical Aid – State	61796000-45712	\$ 40,000
Local Share	61796000-6101	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FY 2023 Airport Maintenance	61796999-50	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other accounts and provisions of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, as amended, not hereby amended, shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amended or repealed.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2826

New Business E.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: Aviation Promotion Grant

From: Marc Adelman, Director of Transportation Services

COUNCIL ACTION

First Reading: 09/06/2022

Final Adoption: 09/20/2022

SUMMARY

The Virginia Department of Aviation has approved an Aviation Promotion grant to support an Airport Open House and Young Eagles Rally, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the terminal building renovation project this fiscal year. Specific dates for the Young Eagles Rally and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony are currently not scheduled, but it is anticipated both events will be held by the spring of 2023.

Young Eagle rallies are completed nationwide by local aircraft chapters that offer children ages 8 to 17 the opportunity to complete a free plane ride. The last rally held at the Danville Regional Airport occurred on October 30, 2021.

The Young Eagles event will be held in conjunction with Airport Open House activities, including tours of the terminal building, operations tower, Civil Air Patrol building and Averett University's Flight Center. The local match requirement for the Aviation Promotion Grant is \$5,000, which involves a total project budget of \$10,000.

BACKGROUND

The Danville Regional Airport will hold an Airport Open House and Free Fly Day for children, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the terminal building renovation project this fiscal year. An aircraft chapter located in Apex, North Carolina will coordinate a Young Eagles Rally at the airport that will offer children ages 8 to 17 the opportunity to complete a free plane ride. In addition, facility tours will be completed in conjunction with the rally by staff representing the airport, the Civil Air Patrol and Averett University's Flight Center to facilitate aviation awareness. The North Carolina chapter has committed to supporting Free Fly Day activities at the Danville airport this fiscal year but will not schedule rallies for calendar year 2023 until this winter. In addition, no date has been scheduled for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the terminal building renovation project since it is uncertain when the project will be finished. However, it is expected the renovation project will be complete by the spring of 2023.

An Aviation Promotion Grant has been approved by the Virginia Department of Aviation to provide funding for both special events. Related eligible expenses include refreshments for the public, aviation fuel for pilots and advertising charges.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached Budget Appropriation Ordinance appropriating Aviation Promotion grant funds to support an Airport Open House and Free Fly Day for children and a ribbon cutting ceremony for the terminal building renovation project at the Danville Regional Airport.

Attachments

Ordinance

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-_____ - _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO PROMOTE AVIATION AWARENESS AT THE DANVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 AND FOR THE LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND SUPPORT OF GRANTS FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 AND APPROPRIATING SAME.

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Aviation has approved an Aviation Promotion grant to support an Airport Open House, a Young Eagles Rally, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the terminal building renovation project this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the local match requirement for the Aviation Promotion Grant is \$5,000.00, which involves a total project budget of \$10,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia that the 2022-2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by, and it is hereby, amended by increasing revenues for a grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Aviation, in an amount of \$5,000 for promotion activities at the Danville Regional Airport, and the local share for said grant in an amount of \$5,000 to be provided by the General Fund Support of Grants for an aggregate amount of \$10,000, such funds to be appropriated as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FY23 Aviation Promotion Grant Categorical Aid –State:	61797000-45712	\$ 5,000
Local Share	61797000-6101	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FY23 Aviation Promotion Grant	61797999-50	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all other accounts and provisions of the 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, as amended, not hereby amended, shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amended or repealed.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



CL-2827

New Business F.

City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/06/2022

Subject: South Ramp Rehabilitation Project

From: Marc Adelman, Director of Transportation Services

COUNCIL ACTION

First Reading: 09/06/2022

Final Adoption: 09/20/2022

SUMMARY

The Federal Aviation Administration and the Virginia Department of Aviation approved grant funds to rehabilitate the south ramp located at the Danville Regional Airport. The south ramp is 525' x 410' and includes two taxiway connections that provide access to the parallel taxiway and to the primary runway. The concrete ramp was constructed twenty years ago. Due to the scope of the South ramp rehabilitation project and funding availability, the project will be completed in two different phases. Phase 1 will begin in October 2022, which will involve paving the taxiway connections and reducing the existing concrete ramp into rubble, so the concrete can be used as a base that will be paved over during Phase 2, which is expected to be completed by the fall of 2023. This project is very significant with respect to supplying sufficient aircraft parking and supporting airport development opportunities.

BACKGROUND

In 2002, federal, state and local funding financed the construction of a concrete ramp that includes two taxiway connections located on the southwest side of the airport. One of the taxiway connections and the entire ramp, which is 525' x 410', are comprised of concrete. Asphalt was used to construct the second taxiway connection. However, the current condition of the south ramp and the taxiway connections that provide access from the ramp to the operations area requires full rehabilitation.

Blackening and cracking was detected on the surface of the ramp. Therefore, cores were extracted from the ramp to complete an analysis to determine the quality and condition of the concrete. Through outside analysis, it was confirmed that the concrete was affected by an Alkali Silica Reaction, which can cause serious expansion and cracking resulting in major structural problems.

A gel is produced through an Alkali Silica Reaction, which increases in volume by taking up water and causes expansive pressure, resulting in failure of the concrete. To rehabilitate the concrete ramp, the airport's engineering firm recommended reducing the existing concrete into rubble at its current location, so the concrete can be used as the base for an asphalt overlay. This approach will also serve to reduce the project cost, since the concrete material will not need to be relocated from the airfield.

Due to federal funding constraints, the rehabilitation project will be completed in two different phases as shown in the attached exhibit. The first phase of the project will involve reducing the concrete ramp into

rubble and paving both taxiway connections that provide access from the south ramp to the operations area. This phase of the project is expected to be completed by December 2022. The second phase of the project will involve paving the ramp, which is expected to begin during the fall of 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve an ordinance appropriating federal and state aviation grant funds and local matching funds for the south ramp rehabilitation project.

Attachments

Ordinance
Project Area

PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - _____ - _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AND STATE AVIATION FUNDING TO REHABILITATE THE SOUTH RAMP AT THE DANVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,830,412 AND FOR THE LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,767 TO BE PROVIDED BY A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND SUPPORT OF SPECIAL GRANTS FUND AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Virginia Department of Aviation determined the existing condition of the Danville Airport's south ramp requires rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the south ramp rehabilitation project was included in the Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the federal eligible portion of the south ramp project will be funded with federal aviation capital aid at ninety percent and other project areas will be funded with state aid at eighty percent; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Aviation Board has approved state funding to supplement the FAA eligible scope of work for the south ramp rehabilitation ramp project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia that the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance be, and it is hereby, amended by increasing revenues for grants from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Virginia Department of Aviation in the amount of \$1,563,360 and \$267,052, and a local match of \$66,767 to be provided by the General Fund Support of Grants for an aggregate amount of \$1,897,179, such funds to be appropriated as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
South Ramp Rehabilitation Project Federal Aviation Admin Funds	61379000-48420	\$1,563,360
State Aviation Funds	61379000-45712	\$ 267,052
Local Share	61379000-6101	<u>\$ 66,767</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,897,179</u>

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
South Ramp Rehabilitation Project	61379999-50	<u>\$1,897,179</u>

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, as amended, not hereby amended, shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amended or repealed.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

