July 2, 2020s

A Special Work Session of the Danville City Council convened on July 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room located on the Second Floor of the Municipal Building. Council Members present were: James B. Buckner, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Barry P. Mayo, Vice Mayor Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (7). L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., was absent.

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

Mayor Jones presided.

CLOSED MEETING

At 5:30 p.m., Vice Mayor Miller **moved** that this meeting of the City Council of Danville, Virginia be recessed and that Council immediately reconvene in a Closed Meeting for the following purposes: discussion, consideration or interview of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, salaries, disciplining of specific public employees or appointees as permitted by Subsection (A)(1) of Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended and more specifically to consider: Discussion and consideration of prospective candidate(s) to be appointed as the interim Council Member to fill the current vacancy.

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

VOTE:	7-0-1
AYE:	Buckner, Jones, Mayo, Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (7)
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Campbell (1)

Upon unanimous vote at 6:04 p.m., Council reconvened in open session and Vice Mayor Miller **moved** for adoption of the following Resolution:

CERTIFICATE OF CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Council convened in Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-344.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a Certification by the Council that such Closed Meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council hereby certifies that, to the best of each Member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements of Virginia Law under Section 2.2-3711 were heard, discussed or considered, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the Motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee.

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

VOTE:	7-0-1
AYE:	Buckner, Jones, Mayo, Miller,

	Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (7)
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Campbell (1)

Council Member Saunders **moved** for the adoption of a Motion stating that Council intends at its July 7th meeting to appoint former Mayor Samuel A. Kushner as the interim council member to fill the vacancy left by former Council Member Tomer.

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

VOTE:	6-0-1-1
AYE:	Buckner, Jones, Mayo, Miller, Saunders, and Vogler (6)
NAY:	Whittle (1)
ABSENT:	Campbell (1)

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:06 P.M.

APPROVED:

s/Alonzo L. Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:

s/Susan M. DeMasi, CMC
CITY CLERK