

January 2, 2018

The Regular January meeting of the Danville City Council was held on January 2, 2018, 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, Mayor John B. Gilstrap, Vice Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Dr. Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, Fred O. Shanks, III, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (8). L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., was absent. (1)

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

Mayor Gilstrap presided.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Invocation was given by Mayor John B Gilstrap; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed, led by Mount Vernon Boy Scout Troop #300.

MEETING MINUTES

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Buckner and **second** by Vice Mayor Jones, Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on December 5, 2017 were approved as presented. Draft copies had been distributed prior to the Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

Vice Mayor Jones **moved** for adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolution No. 2018-01.01- Reappointing Jeffrey L. Bond as Member of the Building Code Board of Appeals.

Resolution No. 2018-01.02 - Reappointing Arthur Craft as a Member of the Building Code Board of Appeals.

Resolution No. 2018-01.03 – Reappointing Linwood Wright as a Member of the Employee Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Resolution No. 2018-01.04 – Reappointing Gus Dolianitis as a Member of the Employee Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Resolution No. 2018-01.05 – Reappointing Manuel T. Dodson as a Member of the Planning Commission.

Resolution No. 2018-01.06 – Appointing Robert S. Petrick as a Member of the Planning Commission.

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

VOTE:	8-0-1
AYE:	Buckner, Gilstrap, Jones, Miller, Saunders, Shanks, Vogler and Whittle (8)
NAY:	None (0)
ABSENT:	Campbell (1)

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NEW BUSINESS

AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL POLICY ON RECOGNITIONS

Vice Mayor Jones **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01.07

AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

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

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Gilstrap, Jones, Miller,
Saunders, Shanks, Vogler and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Campbell (1)

COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney Clarke Whitfield wished everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Jones thanked Marc Aron for a great job recapturing 2017 and Resolutions for 2018 of City Council and the City Manager; Vice Mayor Jones wished everyone a great New Year.

Council Member Miller congratulated Council Member Buckner announcing his run for re-election. Dr. Miller noted Blacksburg has a bike share program, they included the Virginia Tech campus and Christiansburg, and believes the City needs to look at getting Averett involved with the City's bike share program. Dr. Miller wished a Happy New Year to everyone.

Council Member Saunders noted he was glad to see a former coworker Bill Smith this evening, who has served as a Boy Scout leader for thirty-nine years. Mr. Saunders wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Council Member Shanks wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Council Member Vogler noted citizens have questioned him about having the IDA meetings in Chambers so they could be recorded for viewing. City Attorney Clarke Whitfield noted that would be up to the IDA Board. Mr. Vogler noted the 100 Ways 100 Days has wrapped up, they received a little over 100 submissions; he and Mr. Buckner will compile those and bring them back to Council. Mr. Vogler congratulated Mr. Buckner on announcing his run for re-election and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Council Member Whittle thanked the Boy Scouts for attending and leading the pledge, and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

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Council Member Buckner thanked a citizen he met who noted he watched the Council meetings, had encouraging words for Council Members, was excited about things that are being done in the City and looks forward to the upcoming year.

Mayor Gilstrap thanked Troop #300 for being at the meeting this evening and wished everyone a Happy New Year. Mayor Gilstrap wished Mr. Buckner the best of luck.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK