



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

REVISED

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

March 21, 2023

7:00 PM

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

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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 - J. LEE VOGLER, JR.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- A. Update: SOVAH Danville
Presented by: Steven Heatherly, CEO SOVAH Danville
- B. Presentation of the City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget
Presented by: Ken Larking

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.

1. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on February 21, 2023.
Council Letter Number CL - 372.

- B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Appropriation of Opioid Settlement Funds.
Council Letter Number CL - 28.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenues from the National Opioids Settlement Trust and Opioid Abatement Authority in the Amount of \$1,087,500 and Appropriating the Same.

FINAL ADOPTION

- C. Consideration of State Aviation Capital Grant Funding.
Council Letter Number CL - 339.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Additional State Aviation Funding in the Amount of \$260,409 with a Local Share in the Amount of \$129,774 for a Total Amount of \$390,183 and Appropriating Same.

FINAL ADOPTION

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of February 28, 2023.

Council Letter Number CL - 364.

- B. Consideration of the Release of Unused Gas Easements on South Boston Road and Kentuck Road.

Council Letter Number CL - 357.

1. Public Hearing
2. A Resolution Authorizing the Abandonment of an Unused City Utility Easement Across City Parcels #76416, #76417, #76421, and #78091 in Order to Facilitate Development upon the Same Property.

- C. Consideration of Amending Danville City Code regarding Elderly and Disabled Real Estate Tax Exemption.

Council Letter Number CL - 368.

1. Public Hearing
2. An Ordinance Amending Article IV, Entitled "Real Estate and Mobile Home Tax Exemption and Deferral for Certain Elderly and Disabled Persons," of Chapter 37, Entitled "Taxation," of the Danville City Code to Allow for Revisions to the Real Estate Exemption and Deferral Program.

FIRST READING

- D. Consideration of a Resolution to Issue Revenue Bonds for Electric and Water Infrastructure.

Council Letter Number CL - 364.

Resolution Providing for the Issuance and Sale by the City of Danville, Virginia, of a Taxable Utility System Revenue Bond, Series 2023, in a Principal Amount not to Exceed \$7,500,000, Heretofore Authorized, and Providing for the Form, Details and Payment of Such Bond.

- E. Consideration of New National Opioid Settlements.

Council Letter Number CL - 399.

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Authorizing and Approving of the City's Participation in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims Against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and their Related Corporate Entities, and Directing the City Attorney and/or the City's Outside Counsel to Execute the Documents Necessary to Effectuate the City's Participation in the Settlements.

- F. Consideration of an Ordinance Extending a Temporary Ambulance Operator's Permit to Fab's Family Medical Transport

Council Letter Number CL - 423.

An Ordinance Extending a Temporary Ambulance Operator's Permit to Fab's Family Medical Transport.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

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

ADJOURNMENT