



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

December 19, 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.

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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 - SHERMAN M. SAUNDERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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 November 21, 2023.
Council Letter Number CL - 1081.

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- B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the 2022 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant in the amount of \$83,740 with local funding of \$8,374.
Council Letter Number CL - 967.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Grant from the Department of Homeland Security in the Amount of \$83,740.22 and a Local Share in the Amount of \$8,374.03 for an Air Compressor/Cascade/Fill Station for a Total Appropriation in the Amount of \$92,114.25 and Appropriating Same.

Final Adoption

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Consideration of Appointments to Boards and Commissions.
Council Letter Number CL - 1091.

1. A Resolution Reappointing Helm Dobbins to the Employee Retirement System Board.
2. A Resolution Reappointing Edgar Love to the Employee Retirement System Board.
3. A Resolution Reappointing Ann Evans to the Planning Commission.
4. A Resolution Reappointing Pierre Jones to the Planning Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of November 30, 2023.
Council Letter Number CL - 799.

- B. Consideration of a Request to Amend Chapter 41 entitled "Zoning Ordinance" of the City of Danville, 1986 As Amended.
Council Letter Number CL - 1092.

1. Public Hearing
2. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 41 Entitled, "Zoning Ordinance" of the Code of the

City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, As Amended, More Specifically, to Amend Article 2, Section Y, Entitled "Short Term Rentals", Article 3.A, Article 3.B, Article 3.C, Article 3.D, Article 3.E, Article 3.F, Article 3.G and Article 3.I.

- C. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the Transfer of Ownership of Thirty Surplus Vacant Lots Throughout the City to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

Council Letter Number CL - 981.

1. Public Hearing

2. A Resolution Declaring Certain City-Owned Property to be Surplus to the Needs of the City and Authorizing the City Manager to Convey Such Property to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

- D. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the Release of Twenty-Three Nuisance Abatement Liens Affecting Nine Parcels of Land.

Council Letter Number CL - 974.

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Release of City-Held Liens Against Real Property Identified as Parcels #01033, #21281, #21283, #21284, #22754, #22755, #73086, #73087, and #73088 to Facilitate their Donation to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

- E. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the Release of Four Nuisance Abatement Liens Affecting Parcel No. 04500 on Bradley Road.

Council Letter Number CL - 975.

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Release of City-Held Liens Against Real Property Identified as Parcel #04500 (Bradley Road) to Facilitate its Donation to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

- F. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the Release of Seven Nuisance Abatement Liens Affecting Seven Parcels.

Council Letter Number CL - 976.

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Release of City-Held Liens Against Real Property Identified as Parcels #00344, #03106, #03243, #03442, #04259, #73570, and #74077 to Facilitate their Donation to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

- G. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the Release of Nuisance Abatement Liens Affecting Parcel #04205 on Bradley Road.

Council Letter Number CL - 977.

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Release of City-Held Liens Against Real Property Identified as Parcel #04205 (Bradley Road) to Facilitate its Donation to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

- H. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the Release of a Nuisance Abatement Lien Affecting Parcel #03482 on Bradley Road.

Council Letter Number CL - 979.

A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Release of City-Held Liens Against Real Property Identified as Parcel #03482 (Bradley Road), to Facilitate its Donation to the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

B. Deputy City Manager

C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT