



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

November 7, 2024

7:00 PM

PRESIDING: Alonzo L. Jones, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:	James B. Buckner	Dr. Gary P. Miller, Vice Mayor
	L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr.	Sherman M. Saunders
	Bryant Hood	J. Lee Vogler, Jr.,
	Barry P. Mayo	Madison J. Whittle

STAFF:	Ken F. Larking, City Manager	W. Clarke Whitfield, Jr., City Attorney
	Earl B. Reynolds, Jr., Deputy City Manager	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 - L.G. "LARRY" CAMPBELL, JR.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- A. Proclamation: Shop Small, Shop Local Month
Presented to: Diana Schwartz, River District Association
- Proclamation: Disability Rights and Resource Center Awareness Day
Presented to: Carol Tunning, Disability Rights and Resource Center
- Presentation: Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Annual Report
Presented by: DPCS Board

MEETING MINUTES

- A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on October 1, 2024.
Council Letter Number CL - 1651.
- Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on October 1, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of a Special Use Permit Application filed by Lightshift Energy to Allow a Public Utilities Facility at 900 Mount Cross Road.
Council Letter Number CL - 1644.
1. Public Hearing
 2. An Ordinance Granting Special Use Permit Application PZ24- 00482, filed by Lightshift Energy, Requesting a Special Use Permit to Allow a Public Utilities Facility at Parcel 72885 (900 Mt Cross Road) in Accordance with Article 3.M., Section C., Item 13.
- B. Consideration of a Request for Tax Exempt Status by Present Help Ministries.
Council Letter Number CL - 1650.
1. Public Hearing
 2. An Ordinance to Designate Present Help Ministries as Being Exempt from Local Real and Personal Property Taxation.
- C. Consideration of Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia.
Council Letter Number CL - 1597.
1. Public Hearing
 2. 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.

FIRST READING

- D. Consideration of a Proposed Battery Storage System on Mount Cross Road.
Council Letter Number CL - 1606.

A Resolution Authorizing and Approving the City of Danville, Virginia to Enter into an Agreement for 12 Megawatts of Battery Energy Storage Capacity to be Constructed within the Danville Utilities Service Territory.

- E. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Virginia Department of Health Lead Service Line Inventory Grants.
Council Letter Number CL - 1614.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for two (2) Virginia Department of Health Grants in the Amount of \$250,000 each to Assist with the City's Lead Service Line Inventory Efforts as Directed by the Environmental Protection Agency for Total Funding of \$500,000 and Appropriating the Same.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

B. Deputy City Manager

C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT