



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

November 19, 2024

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 - J. LEE VOGLER, JR.

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.

PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on October 15, 2024.
Council Letter Number CL - 1695.

Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on October 15, 2024.

- B. 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.

FINAL ADOPTION

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Consideration of Appointments to Boards and Commissions.
Council Letter Number CL - 1731.

Consideration of Appointments to the following Board:

1. A Resolution Reappointing T. Neal Morris to the Industrial Development Authority.
2. A Resolution Reappointing Russell Reynolds to the Industrial Development Authority.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia.
Council Letter Number CL - 1597.

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.

FINAL ADOPTION

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of October 31, 2024.
Council Letter Number CL - 1506.
Review of General Fund Financials as of October 31, 2024. Financial Statements are included.
- B. Consideration of Virginia Department of Transportation Project Funding Applications.
Council Letter Number CL - 1662.
1. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Endorsing a Fiscal Year 2026 Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program Application.
 2. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Endorsing a Fiscal Year 2026 Application for the State of Good Repair Primary Extensions Program.
 3. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Endorsing a Fiscal Year 2026 Application for the State of Good Repair Locally Owned Bridges Program.
- C. Consideration of Granting Tax-Exempt Status to God's Pit Crew.
Council Letter Number CL - 1679.
1. Public Hearing
 2. An Ordinance to Designate God's Pit Crew as Being Exempt from Local Real and Personal Property Taxation.
- D. Consideration of the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for Capital Projects.
Council Letter Number CL - 1598.
Resolution Providing for the Issuance, Sale and Award by the City of Danville, Virginia, of One or More Series of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Heretofore Authorized, and Providing for the Form, Details and Payment of Such Bonds.
- E. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Anticipating the Proceeds from the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds.
Council Letter Number CL - 1654.
An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Anticipating the Proceeds from the Issuance of Bonds and Appropriating Same for Anticipated Expenditures.
- FIRST READING**

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COMMUNICATIONS

- A. City Manager
- B. Deputy City Manager
- C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT