



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

February 18, 2025

7:00 PM

PRESIDING: Alonzo L. Jones, Mayor

**CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS:** James B. Buckner, Vice Mayor
L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr.
Bryant Hood
Barry P. Mayo

Dr. Gary P. Miller
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 - SHERMAN M. SAUNDERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

MEETING MINUTES

- A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes for Regular Council Meeting held on January 21, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 1891.

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NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of January 31, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 1803.
Review of General Fund Financials as of January 31, 2025. Financial Statements are Included.
- B. Consideration of an Ordinance Repealing and Reordaining Chapter 35, entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Code of the City of Danville, 1986, as amended.
Council Letter Number CL - 1870.
1. Public Hearing
 2. An Ordinance Repealing and Reordaining in its Entirety Chapter 35, Entitled "Streets and Sidewalks", of the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, As Amended, and Repealing in their Entirety Chapter 7, Entitled "Bicycles", Chapter 21, Entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", and Chapter 31, Entitled "Railroads", of the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, As Amended.
- C. Consideration of Accepting Parcel #60451 on Park Avenue from the Industrial Development Authority for Street Improvements.
Council Letter Number CL - 1660.
A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Acceptance of Real Property Identified as Parcel #60451 Located on Park Avenue from the Industrial Development Authority to Facilitate Infrastructure Improvements.
- D. Consideration of Amending Chapter 37 of the Danville City Code.
Council Letter Number CL - 1879.
An Ordinance Amending and Reordaining Chapter 37, Entitled "Taxation" Article XI, Entitled "Partial Exemption of Real Estate Taxes for Certain Real Estate," to add a New Section 37-169.1 Entitled, "Multifamily/Commercial Structures", to the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, As Amended.
- E. Consideration of a Request to the Virginia Department of Transportation to Adjust Danville's Lane Mile Inventory.
Council Letter Number CL - 1863.
A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Request by the City of Danville to the Virginia Department of Transportation to Adjust Danville's Lane Milage Inventory.
- F. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the

Recreation Enrichment Program.
Council Letter Number CL - 1829.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Funds in the Amount of \$67,738 for a Recreation Enrichment Program and the Local In-Kind Share of \$260,240 for a Total Appropriation of \$327,978 and Appropriation of Same.

FIRST READING

- G. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Danville Sheriff's Office Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program.
Council Letter Number CL - 1860.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenue from Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services – Jail Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Grant Program in the Amount of \$150,000.00 for a Total Appropriation of \$150,000 and Appropriating the Same.

FIRST READING

- H. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Virginia Department of Transportation Project Appropriations.
Council Letter Number CL - 1864.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Capital Improvement Projects to be Undertaken Within the City of Danville and to be Financed Anticipating Revenues from Virginia Department of Transportation in the Amount of \$4,483,772.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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

ADJOURNMENT