



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

March 18, 2025

7:00 PM

REVISED

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 - L.G. "LARRY" CAMPBELL, JR.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- A. Presentation of the City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget
Presented by: Ken Larking, City Manager

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 February 18, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 1926.

Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on February 18, 2025.

- B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Erosion Mitigation Airport Engineering Services.
Council Letter Number CL - 1912.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Additional State Aviation Funding for the Purpose of Completing Engineering Services in the Amount of \$71,744 Plus Local Share in the Amount of \$7,972 to be Provided by a Transfer from Undesignated Capital Improvement Funds and Appropriating Same.

Final Adoption

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of February 28, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 1849.

Review of General Fund Financials as of February 28, 2025. Financial Statements are Included.

- B. Consideration of Approving and Authorizing a Lease Agreement with Danville VA BESS 2 LLC.
Council Letter Number CL - 1899.

1. Public Hearing

2. A Resolution Approving and Authorizing a Negotiated Lease Agreement with Danville VA BESS 2, LLC for the Installation and Operation of Commercial Energy Storage Facilities at 900 Mount Cross Road.

- C. Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Abandonment of an Electric Utility Easement in Pittsylvania County.
Council Letter Number CL - 1898.

A Resolution Authorizing the Abandonment of a City Easement Across Property Located in Pittsylvania County.

- D. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Fund a Bonus Payment to City Retirees.

Council Letter Number CL - 1933.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenues from Interest Income to Fund a Bonus for City Retirees in an Amount not to Exceed \$725,000 and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

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COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

B. Deputy City Manager

C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT