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The First Regular June meeting of the Danville City Council was held on June 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. The following Council Members were present: James B. Buckner, L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., Bryant Hood, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Barry Mayo, Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (9). *Mr. Vogler entered the meeting at 7:34 p.m.*

Staff Members present were: City Manager Ken F. Larking, Deputy City Manager Earl B. Reynolds, Jr., City Attorney Clarke W. Whitfield, Jr., and City Clerk Susan M. DeMasi.

Mayor Jones presided.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr., gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEETING MINUTES

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Campbell and **second** by Council Member Mayo, Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on May 6, 2025, were approved as presented. Draft copies of the minutes had been distributed prior to the meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of the following Appointment Resolutions:

Resolution 2025-06.01 - Reappointing Eugene Jackson to the Airport Commission.

Resolution 2025-06.02 - Reappointing Fred Shanks to the Airport Commission.

Resolution 2025-06.03 - Appointing Gary Terry to the Danville Community College Board.

Resolution 2025-06.04 - Reappointing Ralph Price to the Danville Development Council.

Resolution 2025-06.05 - Reappointing Philip Hall to the Danville Development Council.

Resolution 2025-06.06 – Reappointing Lori Brooks-Eanes to the Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board.

Resolution 2025-06.07 – Reappointing Adrian Watlington to the Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board.

Resolution 2025-06.08 - Reappointing Mary Williamson to the Danville Utility Commission.

Resolution 2025-06.09 - Appointing Krystal Farmer to the Danville Utility Commission.

Resolution 2025-06.10 - Reappointing Tammy Warren to the Danville Community Policy and Management Team.

Resolution 2025-06.11 - Reappointing Tyrell Payne to the Transportation Advisory Committee.

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The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Campbell and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY THOMAS MICKENS REQUESTING REZONING AT PARCEL 20035 (NORTH RIDGE STREET)

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Rezoning Application at Parcel 20035. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.01

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM OT-R OLD TOWN RESIDENTIAL TO CB-C CENTRAL BUSINESS COMMERCIAL PARCEL ID 20035 (NORTH RIDGE STREET)

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY AVERETT UNIVERSITY REQUESTING REZONING AT 671 MOUNT CROSS ROAD

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Rezoning Application filed by Averett University. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.02

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM HR-C HIGHWAY RETAIL COMMERCIAL TO "CONDITIONAL" TO-C TRANSITIONAL OFFICE COMMERCIAL PARCEL ID 72810 (671 MOUNT CROSS ROAD).

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo.

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Council Member Whittle questioned why Averett was doing this, and Division Director of Planning Renee Burton explained 671 Mount Cross Road was currently zoned HR-C. They wanted to use this in conjunction with the school; a school use was not allowed within the HR-C. They were asking to rezone to TO-C which was the same zoning classification as the North Campus.

The **Motion** was carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FILED BY BELK ARCHITECTURE TO AMEND CHAPTER 41 ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, TO AMEND ARTICLE 3.K SECTION C TO CREATE ITEM 31 "WAIVER OF MAXIMUM DENSITY."

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding an Amendment to Chapter 41 of the Zoning Ordinance filed by Belk Architecture. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 41 ENTITLED, "ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, 1986, AS AMENDED, MORE SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE 3.K., SECTION C., TO CREATE ITEM 31 "WAIVER OF MAXIMUM DENSITY".

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION FILED BY 18F DANVILLE LLC TO ALLOW MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS AT 18 FLOYD STREET

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Special Use Permit at 18 Floyd Street. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.04

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION PZ25- 00243 FILED BY 18F DANVILLE, LLC REQUESTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A WAIVER OF

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MAXIMUM DENSITY AT PARCEL 21498 (18 FLOYD STREET) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3.K., SECTION C., ITEM 31.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Saunders.

Council Member Whittle questioned, with Floyd Street and the other project nearby that was calling for a warrant on a stop light, was this item part of that. Ms. Burton noted this item would be taken into consideration with that traffic analysis.

The **Motion** was carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION FILED BY SEAMSTER FAMILY LLC TO ALLOW A COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION TOWER AT 680 RIVER PARK DRIVE

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Special Use Permit at 680 River Park Drive. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025.

Mayor Jones recognized Laurie Schweller, an attorney with Williams Mullen representing Verizon Wireless, along with Sean Chi who was the project manager with Bammam Consulting. They were requesting approval of a special use permit for a new wireless facility. It would be a monopole, 150' tall, and related ground equipment, to be located at Wilco Incorporated in the industrial park. This would serve Dan Daniels Memorial Park, Riverpark Drive and the industrial park. No one further desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell noted there was no residential around it and Ms. Schweller noted that was correct, it was an industrial park area just west of the airport and east of the parkway. Ms. Schweller reviewed a brief power point presentation regarding the location of the tower, stating this was in one of only three zoning districts where wireless facilities were permitted by special use permit. Rev Campbell asked what this would do for the area as there was already a tower there and Ms. Schweller noted there was but it does not have any capacity to hold another wireless provider. This was going to be for Verizon Wireless but it will have the capacity to hold other wireless providers.

Council Member Miller stated they mentioned Dan Daniel Park, the reception there can be very poor, will this cover that area and Ms. Schweller noted it was intended to provide coverage in areas where there was very poor service. It was not just an enhancement of existing service, it was really needed to provide service where it was subpar.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.05

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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION PZ25- 00249 FILED BY SEAMSTER FAMILY LLC REQUESTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION TOWER AT PARCEL 78111 (680 RIVER PARK DRIVE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2., SECTION R.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Saunders and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION FILED BY BCH PROPERTIES LLC TO ALLOW A CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, SHOP AND STORAGE YARD AT 810 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Special Use Permit at 810 Industrial Avenue. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.06

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION PZ25- 00254 FILED BY BCH PROPERTIES, LLC REQUESTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, SHOP, AND STORAGE YARD AT PARCEL 21609 (810 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3.O., SECTION C., ITEM 5.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY BLACKSTONE BUILDING GROUP LLC TO REZONE PARCELS 77922, 77921, 77920, 77919, 77925 AND 71138

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Rezoning Application filed by Blackstone Building Group. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.07

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AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM S-R SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO "CONDITIONAL" A-R ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL PARCEL IDS 77922, 77921, 77920, 77919, 77925 AND 71138 (KAYEWOOD LANE).

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY BLACKSTONE BUILDING GROUP LLC TO REZONE PARCELS 77918 AND 77608

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Rezoning Application filed by Blackstone Building Group. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.08

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM S-R SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO "CONDITIONAL" NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL PARCEL ID#S 77918 AND 77608 (WESTOVER DRIVE).

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY BLACKSTONE BUILDING GROUP LLC TO REZONE PARCEL 71143 (KAYEWOOD LANE).

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Rezoning Application filed by Blackstone Building Group. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.09

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM S-R SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO "CONDITIONAL" HR-C HIGHWAY RETAIL COMMERCIAL PARCEL ID 71143 (KAYEWOOD LANE).

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

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VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FILED BY PREFERRED MANAGEMENT GROUP TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE SHORT- TERM RENTAL PER PARCEL AT 1021 MAIN STREET.

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Special Use Permit for 1021 Main Street. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 20, 2025, and May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.10

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION PZ25- 00258 FILED BY PREFERRED MANAGEMENT GROUP REQUESTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE (1) SHORT-TERM RENTAL PER PARCEL AT PARCEL 23409 (1021 MAIN STREET) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2., SECTION Y.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo.

Mr. Whittle questioned why this was not heard by the BZA and Ms. Burton explained the Board of Zoning Appeals issues the Special Exception Permits that were granted for the operation of the short term rentals; this item was for a Special Use Permit to allow more than one short-term rental in the structure. After this process was approved, then it will go before the Board of Zoning Appeals for the Special Exception Permit.

The **Motion** was carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF REVISIONS TO THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, COMPENSATION, AND EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS OF THE CITY.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

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VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle, (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF THE RENEWAL OF THE PEMBERTON LOFTS LEASE AGREEMENT

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06.12

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR FACILITIES AT PEMBERTON LOFTS TO CITY OF DANVILLE TO PROVIDE A LOCATION FOR CARETEAM CORPORATE HEALTH CENTER.

The Motion was **seconded** by Vice Mayor Buckner and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Whittle (8)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Vogler (1)

CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE BUDGET, CSP AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding the Budget, CSP and Budget Appropriation Ordinance. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on May 27, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

1. A Resolution Approving the Budgets of the Various Funds of the City of Danville for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Campbell and **second** by Vice Mayor Member Buckner, a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06.13

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGETS OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026.

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

2. A Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Capital and Special Projects Plan for the City of Danville, Virginia

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Campbell and **second** by Council Member Mayo, a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06.14

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 CAPITAL AND SPECIAL PROJECTS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

3. Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2026

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Campbell and **second** by Council Member Miller, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.12

BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY INCREASING REVENUES FROM CASINO GAMING TAXES TO FUND REIMBURSEMENT TO DANVILLE UTILITIES

Upon **Motion** by Vice Mayor Buckner and **second** by Council Member Mayo, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY INCREASING REVENUES FROM THE CASINO GAMING TAXES TO FUND A REIMBURSEMENT TO DANVILLE UTILITIES AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,250,000 AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME.

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT

Upon **Motion** by Vice Mayor Buckner and **second** by Council Member Mayo, and Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY INCREASING REVENUE FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION – LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$625,964 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$625,964 FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,251,928 AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME.

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications from the Deputy City Manager, City Clerk or City Attorney.

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City Manager Ken Larking noted at the Council's desk was a list of events from Parks & Recreation in the upcoming weeks. Included with that was the *Play Danville* magazine which had a lot of activities for the public as well. Mr. Larking noted the 2024 Annual Impact Report produced by the Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism had a lot of information about what happened in 2024. Mr. Larking thanked the City Council for the resources they give the City in their economic development efforts. The accomplishments of the Economic Development office would not be possible without the resources that were provided by the City Council and partners including Pittsylvania County and grant making agencies around the state. Mr. Larking noted last week, several Council Members attended the Chamber's Annual Award Banquet and there were five graduates of the Leadership Southside Program that were recognized at that event: Eric Minter, Fire Department, Henrietta Weaver, Budget Director, Samantha Bagby, Economic Development, Seth Hawker, Community Development and Cheryl Royal, Purchasing.

Council Member Miller noted last week the splashpad at Ballou Park opened, it was great fun with students from Schoolfield Elementary attending.

Vice Mayor Buckner noted there was a lot going on this weekend beginning on Thursday, Danville was competing with other Glass for Good communities on an Instagram selfie contest for world environment day. O-I will be giving an additional \$500 to the community that has the most posts on Instagram using the hashtag #G4GDanville and tag @OIGlass. Proceeds from this go to the United Way. Friday was movie night at Ballou Park. The community market was Saturday morning and from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. was the food truck rodeo on Bridge Street, and at 5:00 p.m. at the Carrington Pavilion was the River City Music Festival. Mr. Buckner noted Pickleball was a wonderful sport with national trends and he would like to discuss with Council the possibility of adding some new pickleball courts to the City, and possibly hosting tournaments.

Council Member Campbell noted his agreement with Mr. Buckner on Pickleball, there was an interest, he knew people from out of town were speaking to leaders in the community about that and hoped the City will look at that, not only outside courts but inside courts as well. It was very, very popular, he visited a facility in Raleigh that was unbelievable.

Council Member Mayo noted there were a lot of things going on in the City every week, and wanted to salute the Police Department for the work they do, keeping crime down and solving crimes. Mr. Mayo noted he will be having the 22nd Youth Basketball Camp in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club; it was free for kids ages 7-14. Parents can contact him at 434-334-0504. The camp was June 16th through the 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club.

Mr. Larking noted he wanted to add Stephanie Jackson with the Community Development Division who also graduated from Leadership Southside.

Mayor Jones applauded all the children from Schoolfield, and the staff and bus drivers who brought the children to the splash pad.

CLOSED MEETING

At 7:35 p.m., Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** that this meeting of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia be recessed and that Council immediately reconvene in a Closed Meeting for the following purposes: discussion or consideration of the acquisition or disposition of real property for a public purpose where discussion in an open meeting would adversely impact the bargaining position of the City as permitted by Subsection (A)(3) of Section 2.2-3711 of the Code

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of Virginia, 1950, as amended and more specifically to consider discussion regarding the potential purchase of a specific parcel of property for use by the City of Danville.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Campbell and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, Vogler, and Whittle (9)
NAY: None (0)

Upon unanimous vote at 8:45 p.m., Council reconvened in open session and Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of the following Resolution:

CERTIFICATE OF CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Council convened in Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-344.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a Certification by the Council that such Closed Meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council hereby certifies that, to the best of each Member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements of Virginia Law under Section 2.2-3711 were heard, discussed or considered, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the Motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, Vogler, and Whittle (9)
NAY: None (0)

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:46 P.M.

APPROVED:

s/Alonzo L. Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:

s/Susan M. DeMasi, CMC
CITY CLERK