



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

August 5, 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 - JAMES B. BUCKNER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

MEETING MINUTES

- A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on July 1, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 2226.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of Rezoning Application filed by Mark Wayne Matherly to Rezone Parcel 55167 (363 Central Boulevard).
Council Letter Number CL - 2200.
1. Public Hearing
 2. An Ordinance Rezoning from PSC-O Planned Shopping Center Commercial Overlay to PS-C Planned Shopping Center Commercial Parcel ID 55167 (363 Central Boulevard).
- B. Consideration of Authorizing and Approving the City's Participation in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims Against Purdue Pharma/Sacklers.
Council Letter Number CL - 2192.

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Authorizing and Approving of the City's Participation in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims Against Purdue Pharma/Sacklers, as well as that of Nine Other Defendants, and Directing the City Attorney and/or the City's Outside Counsel to Execute the Documents Necessary to Effectuate the City's Participation in the Settlement.

- C. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services First Responders Wellness Grant Program.
Council Letter Number CL - 2180.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenue from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Office of First Responders Wellness Grant (DCJS) Program in the Amount of \$29,848.

FIRST READING

- D. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Creative Communities Art Grant.
Council Letter Number CL - 2190.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Virginia Commission for the Arts Grant in the Amount of \$4,500, and to Provide for the Local Share in the Amount of \$5,000 for a Total Grant of \$9,500.

FIRST READING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM VISITORS

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COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

B. Deputy City Manager

C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT

Council Letter
City of Danville, Virginia



CL - 2226

MEETING MINUTES A.

City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Subject: Approval of Meeting Minutes

From: Susan DeMasi, City Clerk

COUNCIL ACTION

Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on July 1, 2025.

Attachments

1. Meeting Minutes
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July 1, 2025

The First July meeting of the Danville City Council was held on July 1, 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: Vice Mayor James B. Buckner, L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., Bryant Hood, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Dr. Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (8). Absent: Barry Mayo (1).

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

Mayor Jones presided.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Dr. Gary Miller gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of the following Consent Agenda items:

Consideration of Approval of Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on June 3, 2025.

Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant from the Virginia Tourism Corporation Marketing Leverage Program

Ordinance No. 2025-06.15, An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Virginia Tourism Corporation Marketing Leverage Program Grant in the Amount of \$30,000, and to Provide for the Local Share in the Amount of \$60,000 for a total grant of \$90,000 and Appropriating the same.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONAL REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY DANVILLE VENTURES, LLC TO REZONE PARCEL 55063 (WEST MAIN STREET)

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding Rezoning Parcel 55063. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on June 17, 2025, and June 24, 2025.

Mayor Jones recognized Evan Calhoun with WT Group, the civil engineering firm for this project, who introduced himself to Council and made himself available for any questions. No one further desired to be heard, and the Public Hearing was closed.

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

July 1, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07.01

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM OT-R OLD TOWN RESIDENTIAL TO CONDITIONAL HR-C HIGHWAY RETAIL COMMERCIAL PARCEL ID #55063 (WEST MAIN STREET).

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION FILED BY LATASHA FITZGERALD TO ALLOW A DAYCARE CENTER AT PARCEL 52203 (2420 NORTH MAIN STREET)

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Special Use Permit at 2420 North Main Street. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on June 17, 2025, and June 24, 2025.

Mayor Jones recognized the applicant, Latasha Fitzgerald, 2420 North Main Street. No one further desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07.02

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION PZ25-00262 FILED BY LATASHA FITZGERALD REQUESTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A CHILD DAY CARE CENTER AT PARCEL #52203 (2420 NORTH MAIN STREET) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3.M SECTION C ITEM 6.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF A REZONING APPLICATION FILED BY CEDARBROOK PARTNERS, LLC TO REZONE PARCEL 59803 (439 CEDARBROOK DRIVE)

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Request to Rezone 439 Cedarbrook Drive. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on June 17, 2025, and June 24, 2025.

Mayor Jones recognized Brent Cochran, Roanoke, VA, appearing on behalf of Cedarbrook Partners, who was available for questions. No one further desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07.03

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM TO-C TRANSITIONAL OFFICE COMMERCIAL TO M-R MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PARCEL ID #59803 (439 CEDARBROOK DRIVE).

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

VOTE: 7-1-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones,
Miller, Saunders, and Vogler (7)
NAY: Whittle (1)
ABSENT: Mayo (1)

CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PLAN

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Request for Approval of the City's Environmental Stewardship Plan. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on June 17, 2025, and June 24, 2025. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Buckner **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA APPROVING A CITY OF DANVILLE'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PLAN, DATED JUNE 2025.

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

Council Member Campbell asked the City Manager to explain to the public what this consists of. Division Director of Planning, Renee Burton, explained the Environmental Stewardship Plan was a plan created between a partnership with the City of Danville and George Mason University, as well as task force members comprised of citizens of Danville and business owners. It sets a ground base level of the City's emission levels for CO₂ and other emissions that have not been studied prior. It will help in the future to determine their growth and if they were doing it in a sustainable manner. Ms. Burton noted it will help drive some of the exchanges they will have throughout the zoning code update as well as some at the open house on July 17th; these topics will be discussed at those meetings.

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

VOTE: 7-1-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones,
Miller, Saunders, and Vogler (7)
NAY: Whittle (1)
ABSENT: Mayo (1)

July 1, 2025

CONSIDERATION OF DESIGNATING THE CITY OF DANVILLE AS A BEE CITY USA AFFILIATE

Mayor Jones recognized Jessica Smith, Horticulturist for the City of Danville, who spoke about the initiative of the City of Danville becoming a Bee City. Ms. Smith introduces Lisa Wintrode with the Danville Garden Club who approached Public Works about this initiative. Ms. Smith noted she was able to work with these organizations and thanked the Garden Club of Danville, Danville Master Gardeners, Gabriella Garden Club, Dan River Basin Association, Danville Outdoors and the Parks and Recreation Department. Special thanks to Ms. Wintrode, Brenda Rowland, Dana and Barry Regan, Chris Devigaro, Maggie Wiles and Sonja Wolen for their commitment to the initiative.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07.02

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF DANVILLE TO BE DESIGNATED AS A BEE CITY USA AFFILIATE AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACT AS THE LEAD SPONSOR.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE GAS FUND TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COLEMAN SITE PROJECT.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07.04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY TRANSFERRING \$3,000,000 FROM THE GAS FUND TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COLEMAN SITE PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM VISITORS

Mayor Jones recognized Debra Smith, 442 Main Street, who passed out handouts to the Council regarding a parking proposal for residents in the Dudley building. This includes partnering with Pivot to come up with a system or app to keep residents from getting tickets for simply living in their homes.

July 1, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

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

City Attorney Clarke Whitfield wished everyone a safe and happy July 4th .

Council Member Vogler noted the 4th of July was this Friday and there were a lot of things going on in the City including a dog in the park event this Thursday, July 3rd at Coates Bark Park. There will be a big fireworks show at the Otterbots stadium on July 3rd, and the City will have its annual fireworks show on Friday, July 4. Mr. Vogler noted the summer addition of *Our Town* magazine was out and that Tyrell Payne was on the cover. Mr. Vogler presented Mr. Payne with an enlarged version of the cover of the magazine.

Vice Mayor Buckner reminded citizens about the Danville 4th of July celebrations and to check out playdanvilleva.com for everything happening around Danville this weekend.

Council Member Miller gave a shout out to Julie Brown who was at the Institute for 16 years and now at Averett University. Dr. Miller spoke about visiting the parks and splash pads around Danville this week and noted some of the individuals had come from Roanoke, Stuart, Martinsville, and other local areas around Danville. Dr. Miller wished a Happy 4th of July to everyone.

Mayor Jones reminded people to have some fun on the 4th of July.

The meeting was Adjourned at: 7:29 pm.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Council Letter City of Danville, Virginia



CL - 2200

NEW BUSINESS A.

City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Subject: Rezoning Application filed by Mark Wayne Matherly to Rezone Parcel 55167 (363 Central Boulevard).

From: Renee Burton, Division Director of Planning

COUNCIL ACTION

1. Public Hearing
2. An Ordinance Rezoning from PSC-O Planned Shopping Center Commercial Overlay to PS-C Planned Shopping Center Commercial Parcel ID 55167 (363 Central Boulevard).

SUMMARY

Located near the intersection of Piney Forest Road and Central Boulevard, Parcel 55167 (363 Central Boulevard) measures approximately 0.4 acres with a 4,000-square foot building occupied by Security Zone, Inc. Zoned PSC-O, Planned Shopping Center Overlay, the applicant is requesting to rezone 363 Central Boulevard to PS-C Planned Shopping Center to consolidate with an adjacent parcel. The zoning classification of PSC-O was placed on the subject property during the development of the Coleman Market Place. The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject parcel to PSC, removing the overlay from the property.

A rezoning and removal of the overlay from the zoning classification alters the regulations of 363 Central Boulevard, but does not create a non-conformance. A rezoning from PSC-O to PSC will facilitate the combination of Parcel 55167 with a portion of the adjacent Parcel 52754. The combined parcels will allow the applicant more on-site parking.

This application aligns with Chapter 3 Land Use (LU.3.2) of the Comprehensive Plan by enhancing mixed-use corridors and improving site designs to “minimize the visual impact of parking lots from the street.” It also supports improvements to the Piney Forest Corridor, named as an impact area in LU.3, by providing streamlined access and rear parking.

Twenty-seven (27) notices were sent to surrounding property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the subject property. Three unopposed responses were received.

On July 7, 2025, the City Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend approval of Rezoning request PZ25-00322 to rezone Parcel ID 55167 (363 Central Boulevard) from PSC-O, Planned Shopping Center Commercial to PS-C, Planned Shopping Center.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council adopt an Ordinance to rezone Parcel ID 55167 (363 Central Boulevard) from PSC-O, Planned Shopping Center Commercial to PS-C, Planned Shopping Center Commercial.

Attachments

1. Ordinance
 2. Application
 3. 363 Central Boulevard - Aerials Map
 4. 363 Central Boulevard - Owners Zoning Map
 5. Planning Commission Recommendation
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PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2025____.____

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM PSC-O PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER COMMERCIAL OVERLAY TO PS-C PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER COMMERCIAL PARCEL ID 55167 (363 CENTRAL BOULEVARD)

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, as amended, Mark Wayne Matherly, has requested to rezone from the PSC-O Planned Shopping Center Overlay zoning district to the PS-C Planned Shopping Center Commercial zoning district, Parcel ID #55167 (363 Central Boulevard), of the City of Danville, Virginia Zoning District Map.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the report of the Planning Commission recommending approval of Rezoning Application PZ25-000322, filed by Mark Wayne Matherly, requesting to rezone from the PSC-O Planned Shopping Center Overlay zoning district to the PS-C Planned Shopping Center Commercial zoning district, Parcel ID #55167 (363 Central Boulevard) of the City of Danville, Virginia Zoning District Map, is hereby received; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, in consideration of said report and the public hearing this day held by Council, Rezoning Application PZ25-00322, filed by Mark Wayne Matherly, requesting to rezone the PSC-O Planned Shopping Center Overlay zoning district to the PS-C Planned Shopping Center Commercial zoning district, Parcel ID #55167 (363 Central Boulevard) of the City of Danville, Virginia Zoning District Map, and is hereby approved; and

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that Parcel ID #55167 of the City of Danville, Virginia District Map is hereby amended to reflect the same.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney



CITY OF DANVILLE

Community Development Division of Planning and Zoning

REZONING APPLICATION

1. An application for rezoning shall be made by the owner, contract purchaser with the owner's written consent, or the owner's agent, of the property on which the proposed use is to be located. The application shall be submitted to the Director of Planning/Zoning Administrator and shall be accompanied by the filing fee as established by the City Council.
2. The application shall include the following information:
 - a. A description of the proposed use and, where applicable, the hours of operation and the proposed number of employees/patrons.
 - b. A written statement of proposed project compatibility with the following:
 1. The Comprehensive Plan.
 2. The applicable zoning district.
 3. The surrounding properties.
 4. Current and future neighborhood conditions.
 5. Pedestrian and vehicular traffic patterns, on-site and off-site.
 6. Adequate public facilities.
 - c. When requested by the Director of Planning/Zoning Administrator, the Planning Commission, or the City Council, the following information shall be provided by the applicant: 1. The architectural elevations and floor plans of proposed building(s). 2. Traffic impact analysis. 3. Fiscal impact analysis. 4. Parking and site circulation analysis. 5. Photographs of property and surrounding area. 6. Environmental impact statement. 7. A preliminary site plan in accordance with the Site Plan Regulations.

PLANNING DIVISION PROVIDED INFORMATION

Application #: P225-00322 PC Meeting Date: 7/7
Date Received: 6/6 Received By: Williams
Parcel ID: 55167 Address: 363 Central
Existing Zoning: PSC-C Proposed Zoning: PS-C

APPLICANT PROVIDED INFORMATION

Applicant: Mark Wayne Matherly
Applicant's Address: 363 Central Blvd, Danville VA 24540

Applicant's Phone Number: 434 203-0209

Applicant's Email: mark@securityzoning.com

Purpose for Proposed Amendment: To allow for adding the rear portion of 369 Central Blvd to 363 Central Blvd to provide much needed parking spaces

Property Address: _____ Gross Area/ Net Area: _____

Property Location: N ☐ S ☐ E ☐ W ☐ Side of: _____

Between: _____ and _____

Proffered Conditions: _____

Mark W Mathew 6-6-2025
Applicant's Signature Date

Same
Property Owner's Signature (if not applicant) Date



2025 AERIAL IMAGERY OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

Prepared by:
Planning Division
6/9/2025



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SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS AND ZONING WITHIN 300 FEET OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

Prepared by:
Planning Division
6/9/2025



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CITY OF DANVILLE

Community Development Division of Planning and Zoning

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 7, 2025
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
RE: REZONING APPLICATION PZ25-00322

Rezoning application PZ25-00322 filed by Mark Wayne Matherly to rezone Parcel 55167 (363 Central Blvd.) from PSC-O, Planned Shopping Center Overlay District to PS-C, Planned Shopping Center Commercial.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Commission, at their July 7, 2025, meeting voted 6-0 to recommend approval of Rezoning application PZ25-00322.

Steve Petrick (SW)

Mr. Steve Petrick, Chair

Council Letter City of Danville, Virginia



CL - 2192

NEW BUSINESS B.

City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Subject: Authorizing and Approving the City's Participation in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims.

From: W. Clarke Whitfield Jr., City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Authorizing and Approving of the City's Participation in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims Against Purdue Pharma/Sacklers, as well as that of Nine Other Defendants, and Directing the City Attorney and/or the City's Outside Counsel to Execute the Documents Necessary to Effectuate the City's Participation in the Settlement.

SUMMARY

A proposed nationwide settlement agreement ("Settlement") has been reached that would resolve the legal claims of states and local political subdivisions against Purdue Pharma/Sacklers and nine other defendants related to alleged misconduct related to opioids. The City of Danville may participate in the settlement by affirmatively opting in to the settlement.

BACKGROUND

The National Consortium has agreed to a proposed nationwide settlement agreement ("Settlement") that has been reached and would resolve the legal claims of states and local political subdivisions against Purdue Pharma/Sacklers and others related to alleged misconduct related to opioids. The Settlement requires the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy Estate and Sacklers to pay approximately \$8 billion dollars to abate the opioid epidemic. The other nine defendants Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharma, Zydus, and Sandoz will be paying a total combined settlement of \$1.2 billion. The funds will be distributed to the participating states and localities as available and must be used for opioid abatement efforts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the accompanying Resolution authorizing and approving the City to participate in the Opioid-Related settlements and to affirmatively "opt in" to the Settlements in order to recover its share of the funds that the settlement would provide.

Attachments

1. Resolution
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PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- _____._____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST PURDUE PHARMA/SACKLERS, AS WELL AS THAT OF NINE OTHER DEFENDANTS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY AND/OR THE CITY'S OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENT.

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts City of Danville (City) by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health, and substance abuse services, and other services by the City's various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City has been required and will continue to be required to allocate substantial taxpayer dollars, resources, staff energy, and time to address the damage the opioid epidemic has caused and continues to cause the citizens of the City of Danville; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks recovery of the public funds previously expended and to be expended in the future to abate the consequences and harms of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal has been negotiated that will cause Purdue Pharma/Sacklers to pay approximately \$8 billion dollars to abate the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal has been negotiated that will cause Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharma, Zydus, and Sandoz to pay a combined settlement of \$1.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, the National Consortium has elected to participate in the Settlement, and therefore the City may participate in that Settlement; and

WHEREAS, the City's outside counsel and the City Attorney have reviewed the available information about the proposed settlement and the City Attorney concurs with the recommendation of outside counsel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Council Of the City of Danville, Virginia this 5th day of August 2025, that it hereby approves of the City's participation in the proposed settlements of opioid-related claims against Purdue Pharma/Sacklers and the nine other defendants including but not limited to Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharma, Zydus, and Sandoz and directs the City Attorney and/or the City's outside counsel to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against settling entities.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter City of Danville, Virginia



CL - 2180

NEW BUSINESS C.

City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Subject: Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.

From: Tim Jones, Major

COUNCIL ACTION

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenue from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Office of First Responders Wellness Grant (DCJS) Program in the Amount of \$29,848.

FIRST READING

SUMMARY

With funding from the First Responder Wellness Grant, the Danville Police Department will implement AI-supported wellness solutions designed to offer 24/7 mental health and emotional support to our personnel. This initiative will incorporate AI-powered applications, virtual counseling services, and contractor-provided wellness resources tailored specifically for first responders. These solutions will provide real-time access to self-guided stress management tools, resilience training, crisis intervention, and confidential mental health support. Officers and Professional Staff Members will be able to engage with these resources anytime, removing barriers such as stigma, accessibility issues, and delays in receiving care.

BACKGROUND

Over the past three years, the Danville Police Department has faced multiple traumatic incidents, including officers being shot in the line of duty. These events, coupled with the daily stressors of law enforcement, contribute to increased anxiety, burnout, and a growing national concern of officer suicides. Despite our existing wellness resources, including insurance-covered mental health services, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), the local Community Services Board (CSB), and our chaplain program, these services are not sufficient. Officers require immediate, anonymous, and readily available support, which our current resources do not consistently provide.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached Ordinance Amending for the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by anticipating revenues in the amount of \$29,848.00 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services 2025 Office of First Responders Wellness Grant (DCJS) Program and appropriating the same.

Attachments

1. Ordinance
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PRESENTED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - _____._____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY INCREASING REVENUE FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES OFFICE OF FIRST RESPONDERS WELLNESS GRANT (DCJS) PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,848.

WHEREAS the City of Danville has been awarded a grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services 2025 Office of First Responders Wellness Grant (DCJS) Program in the amount of \$29,848; and

WHEREAS the funding will provide AI-supported wellness solutions for the officers and professional staff members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance be, and the same is hereby, amended by increasing revenue to anticipate the receipt of funds in the amount of \$29,848 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justices Services 2025 Office of First Responders Wellness Grant (DCJS) Program, such revenue and appropriation to be as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DCJS First Responders Wellness Grant Categorical Aid – State Public Safety	62008000-47060	\$29,848

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DCJS First Responders Wellness Grant	62008999-50	\$29,848

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this appropriation shall be a continuing appropriation and shall carry forward from year to year until expended for the purpose for which appropriated; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other accounts and provisions of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, as amended, not hereby amended, shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amended or repealed.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney

Council Letter City of Danville, Virginia



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NEW BUSINESS D.

City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Subject: Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Creative Communities Art Grant.

From: Charlene Presley, Division Director - Special Recreation

COUNCIL ACTION

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Virginia Commission for the Arts Grant in the Amount of \$4,500, and to Provide for the Local Share in the Amount of \$5,000 for a Total Grant of \$9,500.

FIRST READING

SUMMARY

The City of Danville participates in the Creative Communities Partnership Grant through the Virginia Commission for the Arts. The City of Danville has received notification from the Commission that a grant of \$4,500 has been awarded for Fiscal 2026.

BACKGROUND

A local match of \$5,000 has been provided to local arts organizations. Some of the local groups that have been assisted by this program over the years include: the Danville Area Choral Art Society, Danville Museum of Fine Art and History, Danville Symphony Orchestra, Danville Concert Association, and Smokestack Theater Company. A Public Notice will be advertised for the week of August 18, 2025, soliciting applications. Agencies above will be emailed letters advising them of the funding opportunity and informing them that they must complete an application. The applications are due back no later than October 1, 2025. City staff review the applications and make award recommendations to the local arts grant force, who vote on the final awards. Award recipients are notified by letter of their grant amount, and funds must be spent prior to June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the accompanying Ordinance, providing funds for a Creative Communities Partnership Grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and required share.

Attachments

1. Ordinance
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PRESENTED:_____

ADOPTED:_____

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-____.____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A VIRGINIA COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR A TOTAL GRANT OF \$9,500.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance be, and the same is hereby, amended by increasing revenues for a grant in the amount of \$4,500 from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and the local share of the grant in the amount of \$5,000, all for its support of local arts, such funds to be appropriated in the Special Grants fund and to be as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Virginia Commission for the Arts Categorical Aid - State	60139000-47520	\$ 4,500
Local Share Transfer from General Fund	60139000-6101	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,500</u>

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Virginia Commission for the Arts	60139000-55005	\$ 9,500

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other accounts and provisions of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, as amended, not hereby amended, shall continue in full force and effect unless and until hereafter further amended or repealed.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

City Attorney