



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

September 16, 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.

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- A. Proclamation: Day Against Hunger and Poverty
Presented to: Sherri Tuck - Danville Area CROP Hunger Walk
- Presentation: IALR/DPS Summer Internship Program
Presented by: Kiana Dillard, Institute for Advanced Learning and Research

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 August 19, 2025.
- B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for an Airport Maintenance Grant.
Council Letter Number CL - 2267.
An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for State Department of Aviation Maintenance Grant Funds Related to the Maintenance of Certain Airport Properties in the Amount of \$100,000 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$42,000 for a Total Appropriation of \$142,000 and Appropriating the Same.
Final Adoption
- C. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for an Aviation Promotion Grant.
Council Letter Number CL - 2268.
An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a State Department of Aviation Grant for the Purpose of Providing Funding to Promote Aviation Awareness at the Danville Regional Airport in the Amount of \$5,000 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$5,000 to be Provided by the General Fund Support of Grants for a Total Appropriation of \$10,000 and Appropriating Same.
Final Adoption
- D. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Older Americans Act Grant.
Council Letter Number CL - 2269.
An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Certain Revenues to Provide for Title III-B Grant Funds and Local Share for Senior Citizen

Transportation Services and Appropriating the Same.

Final Adoption

- E. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Federal and State Grants to Fund Aviation Training Facility Project.
Council Letter Number CL - 2274.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Additional Federal and State Funding to Construct an Aviation Training Facility Building and Hangar at the Danville Regional Airport in the Amount of \$7,390,859 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$213,020 for a Total Appropriation of \$7,603,879 and Appropriating the Same.

Final Adoption

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Consideration of Appointments to Boards and Commissions.
Council Letter Number CL - 2362.
1. A Resolution Appointing L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr., to the Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority.
 2. A Resolution Appointing James B. Buckner as an Alternate Member of the Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of August 31, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 2206.
Review of General Fund Financials as of August 31, 2025. Financial Statements are included
- B. Consideration of Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Agreements with American Municipal Power Transmission LLC.
Council Letter Number CL - 2265.
1. Public Hearing
 2. A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract or Contracts for the Sale of Municipal-Owned Transmission Assets to AMP Transmission, LLC, a Subsidiary of American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP).
- C. Consideration of the Sale of 1.75 acres of City-Owned Property on Livestock Road in Pittsylvania County.
Council Letter Number CL - 2306.
1. Public Hearing
 2. A Resolution of the City Council of Danville, Virginia Declaring Certain City-Owned Property to be Surplus to the Needs of the City and Approving and Authorizing the Sale of 1.75 Acres of Real Property in Pittsylvania County Identified as Parcel #2420-74-8048 for a Price of \$5,000.00 and all Closing Costs.
- D. Consideration of a Resolution to Relocate the Ward 7 Polling Place.
Council Letter Number CL - 2317.
A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Relocation of the Polling Location for the Ward Seven (7) Voting Precinct from the Salvation Army Building to the Adult Education Center on the Campus of Woodrow Wilson.
- E. Consideration of Amending Chapter 12 of the Danville City Code for the Relocation of a Polling

Location.

Council Letter Number CL - 2318.

An Ordinance Amending Section 12-17 Entitled "Ward No. 7" of Chapter 12, Entitled "Elections", of the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, As Amended to Relocate the Polling Location for Ward Number 7.

- F. Consideration of Repealing and Replacing Chapter 12 of the Danville City Code.

Council Letter Number CL - 2319.

An Ordinance Repealing and Reordaining in its Entirety Chapter 12, Entitled "Elections", of the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia, 1986, As Amended.

- G. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Grant.

Council Letter Number CL - 2294.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 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 \$126,000 and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

- H. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Cooperative Partnership Grant.

Council Letter Number CL - 2295.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing Revenue from Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority – Cooperative Partnership Grant Program in the Amount of \$268,809.16 with a Local Match of \$ 29,813.64 for a Total Amount of \$298,622.80 and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

- I. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for State Aviation Capital Funding.

Council Letter Number CL - 2322.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for Additional State Funding to Complete Various Projects at the Danville Regional Airport in the Amount of \$900,443 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$100,050 for a Total of \$1,000,493 and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

- J. Consideration of Canceling the October 7, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Council Letter Number CL - 2356.

A Resolution Canceling the Regular Meeting of Danville City Council Scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025, and Scheduling a Special Meeting of City Council on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

B. Deputy City Manager

C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT