



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

October 21, 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 - L.G. "LARRY" CAMPBELL, JR.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

A. Proclamation Keeping the Lights On After School

Presented to: Cathy Gore, CEO, United Way of Danville and Pittsylvania County

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 September 16, 2025.

Council Letter Number CL - 2418.

B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Historic Resources Grant.

Council Letter Number CL - 2297.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Grant from the Department of Historic Resources in the Amount of \$14,715.30 with a Local Match in the Amount of \$14,715.30 for a Total Amount of \$29,430.60 and Appropriating the Same.

Final Adoption

APPOINTMENTS

A. Consideration of Appointments to Boards and Commissions.

Council Letter Number CL - 2420.

1. A Resolution Reappointing Robert Stowe as a Member of the Commission of Architectural Review.
2. A Resolution Appointing Lawrence Meder as a Member of the Commission of Architectural Review to fill an Unexpired Term.
3. A Resolution Reappointing Janet Gwynn as a Member of the Community Improvement Council.
4. A Resolution Reappointing Kasey Cunningham as a Member of the Community Improvement Council.
5. A Resolution Appointing Ty'Quan Graves as a Member of the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.
6. A Resolution Reappointing James Turner to the West Piedmont Planning District Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia.
Council Letter Number CL - 2326.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia, in the Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount of \$11,000,000 to Finance Various Expenditures for Governmental Purposes.

Final Adoption

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of September 30, 2025.
Council Letter Number CL - 2287.

Review of General Fund Financials as of September 30, 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 Authorizing an Amendment to the City Urban Enterprise Zone #1.
Council Letter Number CL - 2405.

1. Public Hearing
2. A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development an Enterprise Zone Amendment Application for the City Urban Enterprise Zone 1.

- E. Consideration of the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for Capital Projects.
Council Letter Number CL - 2328.

Resolution Providing for the Issuance, Sale and Award by the City of Danville, Virginia, of One or More Series of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Heretofore Authorized, and Providing for the Form, Details and Payment of Such Bonds

- F. Consideration of Amending Chapter 34 of the Code of the City of Danville, Virginia Relating to Local Wastewater Limit Discharges and Contract Haulers.
Council Letter Number CL - 2359.

An Ordinance of the City Council of Danville, Virginia Amending Chapter 34, Sections 12, 16, 20 of the City of Danville, Virginia Municipal Code Related to Wastewater Local Discharge Limits and Contract Haulers.

- G. Consideration of a Resolution Confirming Appointments to the Community Criminal Justice Board.

Council Letter Number CL - 2412.

A Resolution Confirming Appointments to the Community Criminal Justice Board.

- H. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Victim Witness Grant Program.

Council Letter Number CL - 2374.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Grant from the State for a Victim Witness Program in the Amount of \$189,205, with a Local Match of \$1,275 for a Total of \$190,480, and Appropriating Same.

First Reading

- I. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

Council Letter Number CL - 2375.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Grant from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management in an Amount of \$150,000 to the Danville 9-1-1 Emergency Services Communication Center for a Total Appropriation in the Amount of \$150,000 and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

- J. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for One Southern Virginia Program Grant from the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission.

Council Letter Number CL - 2384.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for One Southern Virginia Program Grant #4275 in the Amount of \$2,333,095 from the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

- K. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide Funding to the Danville Life Saving Crew.

Council Letter Number CL - 2373.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide Funding from Unassigned General Fund Balance to Provide Additional Funding to the Danville Life Saving Crew in the Amount of \$500,000 and Appropriating Same.

First Reading

- L. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Anticipating the Proceeds from the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds.

Council Letter Number CL - 2308.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Anticipating the Proceeds from the Issuance of Bonds and Appropriating Same for Anticipated Expenditures.

First Reading

- M. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Department of Criminal Justice School Resource Officer Grant.

Council Letter Number CL - 2413.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by Increasing

Revenue from Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services – Fiscal Year 2026 School Resource Officer Grant Program in the Amount of \$103,415 and a Local Share in the Amount of \$32,855 for a Total Appropriation of \$136,270 and Appropriating 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