

January 29, 2026s

A Special Work Session of the Danville City Council convened on January 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fourth Floor Municipal Conference Room located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building, 427 Patton Street, Danville, Virginia. The following Council Members were present: Vice Mayor James B. Buckner, Bryant Hood, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Barry Mayo, Dr. Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, and J. Lee Vogler, Jr. (7). L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., was absent (1)

Staff Members present were: City Manager Ken F. Larking, Assistant City Manager/CFO Michael Adkins, Assistant City Manager Briana Evans, City Attorney W. Clarke Whitfield, Jr., and City Clerk Susan M. DeMasi.

Mayor Jones presided

CLOSED MEETING

At 5:30 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 purpose: discussion, consideration or interview of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, salaries, disciplining of specific public employees or appointees as permitted by Subsection (A)(1) of Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended and more specifically: Discussion, review and consideration of applicants to fill the recently vacated City council position.

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

VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,
Saunders, and Vogler (7)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Campbell (1)

Upon unanimous vote at 7:09 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: 7-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Hood, Jones, Mayo, Miller,

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 Saunders, and Vogler (7)
NAY: None (0)
ABSENT: Campbell (1)

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:10 P.M.

APPROVED:

s/Alonzo L. Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:

s/Susan M. DeMasi, CMC
CITY CLERK