



DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

March 17, 2026

7:00 PM

PRESIDING: Alonzo L. Jones, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: James B. Buckner, Vice Mayor
L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr.
Bryant Hood
Daniel W. Marshall, III

Barry P. Mayo
Dr. Gary P. Miller
Sherman M. Saunders
J. Lee Vogler, Jr.,

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 - DR. GARY P. MILLER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- A. Presentation: City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
By: Ken Larking, City Manager

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 Special Called Meeting held on February 10, 2026 and Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on February 17, 2026.

Council Letter Number CL - 2626.

Consideration of Approval of Minutes from Special Called Meeting held on February 10, 2026 and Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on February 17, 2026.

- B. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Grant Funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Council Letter Number CL - 2565.

An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Projects to be or being Undertaken to Improve the Danville Community Financed with Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Estimated Program Income for a Total Appropriation of \$1,199,074.29.

Final Adoption

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Consideration of Appointments to Boards and Commissions.

Council Letter Number CL - 2637.

1. A Resolution Appointing Kitteria Mayo to the Southern Area Agency on Aging.
2. A Resolution Appointing Matthew Bailey to the Architectural Review Board.
3. A Resolution Appointing Christopher Betts to the Architectural Review Board.
4. A Resolution Appointing Jamie Cahill to the Architectural Review Board.
5. A Resolution Appointing Lauren Smith to the Architectural Review Board.
6. A Resolution Appointing Jackson Weller to the Architectural Review Board.
7. A Resolution Appointing Adam Jones to the Architectural Review Board.
8. A Resolution Appointing Robert Stowe to the Architectural Review Board.

9. A Resolution Appointing Melanie Holley to the Public Arts Commission.
10. A Resolution Appointing Sam Kushner to the Public Arts Commission.
11. A Resolution Appointing Joshua Cassell to the Public Arts Commission.
12. A Resolution Appointing Kelly Hood to the Public Arts Commission.
13. A Resolution Appointing Gretchen Lamb to the Public Arts Commission.
14. A Resolution Appointing Stacey Strawn to the Public Arts Commission.
15. A Resolution Appointing James Buckner to the Public Arts Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of an Ordinance to Issue Revenue Bonds for Utility System Improvements.
Council Letter Number CL - 2575.

An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the City of Danville, Virginia, in the Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount of \$10,000,000 to Finance Various Expenditures for Its Utility System.

Final Adoption

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of General Fund Financials as of February 28, 2026.
Council Letter Number CL - 2567.

Review of General Fund Financials as of February 28, 2026. Financial Statements are included.

- B. Consideration of a Resolution to Issue Revenue Bonds for Utility Infrastructure Projects.
Council Letter Number CL - 2578.

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Providing for the Issuance and Sale by the City of Danville, Virginia, of a Taxable Utility System Revenue Bond, Series 2026, in a Principal Amount not to Exceed \$10,000,000, Heretofore Authorized, and Providing for the Form, Details, and Payment of Such Bond.

- C. Consideration of a Resolution Approving the City Manager to Enter into a Purchase Power Agreement with American Municipal Power for Ten-Megawatts of Natural Gas Generation.
Council Letter Number CL - 2574.

A Resolution Approving the City Manager to Enter into a Purchase Power Agreement with American Municipal Power for Ten-Megawatts of Natural Gas Generation.

- D. Consideration of a Resolution Approving the City Manager to Enter into a Purchase Power Agreement with American Municipal Power for Five-Megawatts of Solar Generation.
Council Letter Number CL - 2591.

A Resolution Approving the City Manager to Enter into a Purchase Power Agreement with American Municipal Power for Five-Megawatts of Solar Energy Generation.

- E. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant and Loan from the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission for the Natural Gas Pipeline Extension to the Southern Virginia Megasite at Berry Hill.
Council Letter Number CL - 2571.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission \$459,000 Grant and \$2,000,000 Loan to Assist with the City's Natural Gas Pipeline Extension to the Southern Virginia Mega Site at Berry Hill.

First Reading

- F. Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for State

Aviation Capital Funding.
Council Letter Number CL - 2593.

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for State Aviation Capital Grant Funding to Complete a Site Preparation Construction Project at the Danville Regional Airport in the Amount of \$993,760 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$110,418 for a Total of \$1,104,178 and Appropriating the Same.

First Reading

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COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

B. Deputy City Manager

C. Assistant City Manager Adkins

D. Assistant City Manager Evans

C. City Attorney

D. City Clerk

E. Roll Call

ADJOURNMENT