



Commission Members Present: Helm Dobbins, Ken Larking, Anna Kautzman, Mary Williamson, Gary Miller, Vanessa Cain, Murray Whittle, Steven Merricks, Fred Shanks

Commission Members Absent:

Staff Present: Jason Grey, Ryan Dodson, Janet Davis, Amy Chandler, Michael Adkins

Others Present: Roger Arnold, Hazen & Sawyer

Call to Order

Chairman Kautzman opened the meeting and asked that the attendance be recorded. As a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order.

Discussion/Business Items

Minutes of February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting

Ms. Kautzman asked for any corrections, deletions, or adjustments to the minutes from February 23, 2026.

Mr. Dobbins made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Cain seconded, all members voted in favor, and the motion carried unanimously.

Review of Utilities' Financial Statements

Ms. Chandler presented the January financial statements for each utility fund.

EPA/VDH Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Project

Roger Arnold, Associate, Hazen and Sawyer, provided an overview of the EPA/VDH Lead Service Line (LSL) requirements that the City and water utilities nationwide are required to satisfy by 2037. The City has undertaken LSL-related activities since 2022 and has developed a plan to meet applicable state and federal requirements for identifying public and private water service line materials.

Dr. Miller asked what happens if a customer refuses services towards identifying and replacing lead service lines. Mr. Grey answered that customers were incentivized to participate in the test

holes to verify the material. He stated that more unknowns need to be researched and staff will ramp up and get the word out to residents to make sure all requirements are met.

Mr. Shanks asked for clarification on the notification to customers. Mr. Grey responded that notices are sent out by the end of each calendar year, yearly, until all lines have been identified or replaced.

Ms. Kautzman asked if there were about 4,500 customers who have unknown pipe, what should those people who do not know what that line is take as far as next steps in the process. Mr. Grey said that there is a survey online to assist with finding out what is inside the house.

Mr. Dobbins asked if the unknowns are due to sampling. Mr. Grey responded that it is the results of predictive modeling.

Department Discussions and Public Comment

There were three people from the public who signed up to speak. Two were in attendance and voiced their concerns regarding utility rates.

Mr. Larking shared information from the City's utilities budget to assist residents to understand the budget recommendations including energy efficiency assistance.

Mr. Grey said that Danville Utilities has staff on hand to assist customers identify their high energy consumption and to please contact the utility for further assistance.

Dr. Miller asked about energy use through phantom energy. Mr. Grey responded that unplugging appliances that aren't used daily could save \$20 a year.

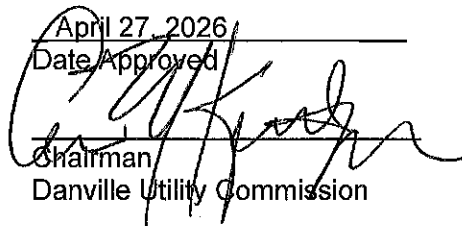
Ms. Kautzman asked about the identification of faulty equipment remotely and how to identify that. Mr. Grey responded that Mauricio Rodriguez is available to schedule an appointment with to identify those problems with energy use.

There were no comments from Commissioners or staff.

Adjournment

Ms. Kautzman stated the next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2026. Mr. Shanks made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dobbins seconded. There being no further business, Ms. Kautzman adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Submitted by Janet C. Davis
Secretary to the DUC

April 27, 2026
Date Approved

Chairman
Danville Utility Commission