

DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 3, 2011

#1...THE SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council of the City of Danville was called to order at 7:27 p.m. by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer.

#2...SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Eisenhauer introduced Vermilion County Circuit Court Associate Judge Derek Girton to administer the Oath of Office to the following Officials, duly elected May 3, 2011:

Ward 1 Alderman Kevin Davis  
Ward 2 Alderman Rick Strebing  
Ward 3 Alderman April Gilbert  
Ward 4 Alderman Wm. Michael O'Kane  
Ward 5 Alderman Thomas Stone  
Ward 6 Alderman Jon Cooper  
Ward 7 Alderman William B. Black  
Treasurer Lisa K. Monson  
Mayor Scott Eisenhauer

After the Oaths of Office were administered to each individually, each addressed the audience and spoke a few words.

#3...ROLL CALL was answered by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer, Aldermen William Black, Jon Cooper, Lois Cooper, Kevin Davis, Steve Foster, April Gilbert, Bill Gilbert, Michael O'Kane, Michael Puhr, Thomas Stone, Rick Strebing, Rickey Williams, Jr. Absent were Aldermen Sharon McMahan and Steve Nichols. A quorum was present.

Others present included City Treasurer Lisa Monson, City Clerk Janet Myers, City Comptroller Gayle Lewis, Corporation Counsel David Wesner, City Engineer David Schnelle, Information Technology Administrator Teresa Winn, Human Relations Administrator Sandra Houston, Human Resources Administrator Bill Westphal, Public Development Director John Heckler, Public Safety Director Larry Thomason, Public Transportation Director Richard Brazda, Public Works Director Doug Ahrens, and Risk Manager Kathy Courson.

There were also 6 news media and standing room only audience members in attendance.

#4...ELECTION OF VICE-MAYOR

Mayor Eisenhauer asked for nominations for Vice-Mayor. Alderman Puhr nominated Alderman Strebing, seconded by Alderman L.Cooper. Alderman Black nominated Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Davis. There being no further nominations, Mayor Eisenhauer closed nominations. Roll call vote being:

For Alderman Strebing: Aldermen Strebing, Puhr, O'Kane, A.Gilbert, L.Cooper, B.Gilbert, Stone

For Alderman Williams: Aldermen Williams, J.Cooper, Black, Davis, Foster

The vote being 7 for Alderman Strebing and 5 for Alderman Williams, with 2 absent, Mayor Eisenhauer announced Vice-Mayor Strebing was elected.

#5...ANNOUNCEMENT OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES

Mayor Eisenhauer announced the following Oversight Committee members:

Public Works: Aldermen Bill Black, Jon Cooper, Bill Gilbert, Mike O'Kane, Mike Puhr, Rick Strebing, and Rickey Williams, Jr.  
Public Services: Aldermen Lois Cooper, Kevin Davis, Steve Foster, April Gilbert, Steve Nichols, Sharon McMahon, and Tom Stone

#6... RECESS was called at 8:12 p.m. by Mayor Eisenhower in order for each Committee to elect Chairman and Vice Chairman, with former Alderman Terry Baldwin facilitating Public Works Committee and former Alderman Jerry Askren facilitating Public Services Committee.

#### #7... RESULTS OF ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Mayor Eisenhower called the meeting back to order at 8:14 p.m. and asked for results of the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of each Oversight Committee. Former Alderman Terry Baldwin announced Public Works Committee Chairman Mike Puhr and Vice Chairman Steve Foster. Former Alderman Jerry Askren announced Public Services Committee Chairman Steve Nichols and Vice Chairman Bill Gilbert.

#### #8... APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Eisenhower announced the appointments of the following City Officials for a term of four years:


City Clerk Janet Myers  
City Comptroller Gayle Lewis  
Corporation Counsel David Wesner  
Director of Public Development John Heckler  
Director of Public Safety Larry Thomason  
Director of Public Transportation Richard Brazda  
Director of Public Works Doug Ahrens  
Human Relations Administrator Sandra Houston  
Human Resources Administrator Bill Westphal  
Information Technology Administrator Teresa Winn

Alderman Foster moved to concur with the appointments, seconded by Alderman L. Cooper. Alderman Black questioned procedure of appointments and Mayor Eisenhower stated all appointments must have consent of the Council, per Code of Ordinances. There being no further questions, on the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

Mayor Eisenhower then administered the Oath of Office to each Official individually and each spoke a few words of thanks.

#### #9... AUDIENCE COMMENTS

- Sara Ortiz stated she has learned a lot over the past few years in attending Council meetings and looks forward to more involvement. She thanked the Aldermen for their service to the community in representing the residents and encouraged more residents to attend meetings and ask questions of the Aldermen.
- Bud Miller stated he attends meetings regularly to voice his opinion and give suggestions. He congratulated those newly elected and encouraged all to move the City forward. He suggested the Neighborhood Watch groups be started up again.
- Joann Stiggers stated she was glad she decided to come this evening and feels invigorated at what she heard. She thanked Mayor Eisenhower for his leadership and compassion shown to children in the Green Meadows apartment complex. She also spoke pride that women of color hold high offices in the City.



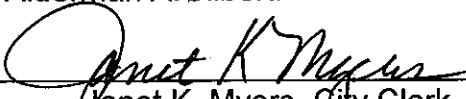
- Carl Rutan congratulated Mayor Eisenhower on his re-election and welcomed Bill Black back to the community.

#10...ITEMS OF INFORMATION

- Two National Day of Prayer ceremonies were announced for Thursday, May 12, 2011. Alderman Puhr invited everyone to Sunset Memorial Park at 10:00 a.m. for the Police Memorial Service for fallen County and City Officers. Alderman Williams invited everyone to the National Day of Prayer ceremony at Temple Plaza at Noon.
- Alderman Foster announced the Library would have a function on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Noon for a Press Release about a new program that Judge Michael Clary was instrumental in establishing regarding legal aid information and case help.
- All were invited to a reception with cake and punch after adjournment in which staff members Theresa Brazelton, Teresa Winn, Terasa Collins, and Charlene Kiser were hosts.

#11...ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the special meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. following a motion by Alderman L.Cooper and a second by Alderman A.Gilbert.

  
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Janet K. Myers, City Clerk

I, Janet K. Myers, City Clerk of the City of Danville, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Special Meeting held May 3, 2011, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

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Janet K. Myers, City Clerk

Approved: 05/17/11  
Posted Publicly: 05/18/11

