

DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 21, 2016

#1....THE REGULAR MEETING of the City Council of the City of Danville was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer at the Robert E. Jones Municipal Building, 17 W. Main Street, Danville, Illinois following the Special Public Works Committee meeting.

THE ROLL CALL was answered by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer, Vice Mayor Rickey Williams Jr., Aldermen Jon Cooper, Dan Duncheon, R.J. Davis, Sharon McMahon, Michael O’Kane, Sherry Pickering, Michael Puhr, Lloyd Randle, Tom Stone and Rick Strebing. Absent were Aldermen Brenda Brown, Steve Foster, and Steve Nichols. A quorum was present. Alderman Foster arrived at 6:10 p.m.

Staff Members Present: Assistant Corporation Counsel Bethany Nystrom, City Clerk Lisa Monson, City Comptroller Gayle Lewis, Community Improvements Superintendent Shelly Larson, Corporation Counsel Dave Wesner, Engineering & Urban Services Director David Schnelle, Human Relations Administrator Sandra Finch, Information Technology Administrator Agnel DSilva, Planner I Liila Bagby, Public Safety Director Larry Thomason, Public Transportation Director Lisa Beith, and Public Works Director Doug Ahrens.

There were also 12 audience members and 3 news media in attendance.

#2....INVOCATION was given by Rev. George Dowell, Co-Pastor of 21st Century Christian Worship Center, followed by

#3....THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Vice Mayor Williams.

#4....THE MINUTES - None

#5....THE AGENDA for the evening was presented. There being no changes, Vice Mayor Williams moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Stone. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

[Alderman Foster arrived at 6:10 p.m. during presentation of the next item and took his seat at the dais.]

#6....MAYOR’S REPORT

#6-A..Proclamations - None

#6-B..Board/Committee Appointments - None

#6-C..Reports of Boards, Agencies, Commissions - None

#6-D..Items of Information

Mayor Eisenhauer gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding steps taken to reduce criminal activity in the Community by City of Danville Administration and the reasoning behind those steps regarding the heightened level of criminal activity recently and an unfortunate fatality. Mayor Eisenhauer, Director of Public Safety, law enforcement and others met together and separately to discuss opportunities which could be implemented to help reduce crime in the Community. From those discussions, a number of recommendations were made:

- Issuance of an Executive Order by the Mayor to temporarily amend the Curfew ordinance that states “no one under the age of 18 shall be at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street or highway between the hours of 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday until 6:00 a.m. the

following morning.” It was felt the amended curfew ordinance would reduce juvenile activity taking place on the streets, sidewalks, and parks, especially later in the day and it would also give the police officers an extra hour theoretically without juveniles on the streets in order to focus on other targeted areas. An Executive Order offered by the Mayor is temporary only until that order is vacated prior to or brought to the full City Council.

- The City is in the process of forming a Gang Task Force which will include partnerships that already exist, but will help strengthen partnerships with local, State, and Federal partners and allow the City to focus resources specifically on the gang element in the Community.
- Continue operation of Summer Supplemental Patrols in the City parks. The City is doing that once again this year as this gives an opportunity to put additional officers in and around the parks particularly when there are scheduled activities. A lot of what we are trying to accomplish with our new strategies is to get our public safety officials in the public more and engaging more actively with our citizens.
- Enhance what we have often held as community outreach policy with our Fire Division as they have considerable amount of down time and during their down time we have always allowed for firefighters to go to other events in the Community whether it is Pancake Sausage day, American Legion or Danville Stadium to watch baseball as part of community outreach. We asked the Firefighters to patrol neighborhoods in their trucks, but a Firefighter filed a Form 45 Injury Report indicating he hurt his back while riding in the truck so we are now asking firefighters to provide an extra set of eyes and ears in the neighborhoods and in the parks around the City by walking and talking with children and citizens in the Community. The public has responded significantly positively to these actions.
- Continue with two school resource officers (SRO's) assigned at Friendlytown; one of which is on light duty and is able to work in a classroom type setting. The other two SRO's are assigned shift work.
- The City will continue to support community engagement activities such as the peace marches, gatherings, and other social occasions to engage the community.
- The City continues to promote the “See Something, Say Something” campaign which began in response to the recent criminal activity and it completely encapsulates all that we are asking our citizens to do even if they have an inkling that something may not be right.
- Law Enforcement continues to research additional equipment and resources that may be necessary to combat gang and criminal activities and we are also looking for technological advancements which will aid in our efforts.
- The City is focusing on working relationship with landlords to curb violent behavior among tenants by working with those trying to evict “troublemakers” and enforce new “public nuisance” ordinance upon those who are not willing to cooperate in reducing the problems.
- Continue to take suggestions from Police command staff and police officers as there have been excellent suggestions and we hope to implement some, but those will remain confidential at this time.

After the presentation, Mayor Eisenhauer addressed questions and discussion from the Aldermen. Mayor Eisenhauer stated due to the great work of our Danville Police Officers, five arrests have been made in connection with the recent fatal shooting. He then passed out to the Aldermen a copy of a letter to from President Sparks with the Danville Firefighter Association Local 429 I.A.F.F. regarding their involvement with the community engagement and also provided a copy of his response to President Sparks so Aldermen will understand what his request was.

Other Items of Information

Mayor Eisenhauer announced Dick Van Dyke will be visiting the City later this week. There will be two public events, one of which is a welcome home concert at Danville High School on Friday, June 24 at

6:00 p.m. and the other event is a reception to be held at the David S. Palmer Arena at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for both of those events have been sold out, but everyone is invited to have their picture taken with the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang car from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Danville Public Library on Friday, June 24.

#7...PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mayor Eisenhower introduced Liila Bagby, Planner I with the Urban Services Division who gave a Presentation on the Wayfinding & Signage Study Final Plan and handed out the final plan document.

Ms. Bagby highlighted the following information from the master plan:

- The plan is designed for first time visitor;
- Corbin Design, the study's consultant, conducted the study in three phases – 1) existing conditions, 2) design phase, and 3) master plan;
- The objectives of the study is to improve the visitor experience, create a sense of arrival, increase awareness of commercial areas, and increase connectivity between community assets;
- Wayfinding is defined as direction for people in motion which comes in many different forms and is not simply signage. It is designed for the first time user or an infrequent user and the amount of information an individual receives at a certain time should not be overwhelming;
- Observations noticed a lot of the destinations are spread throughout Danville with limited connectivity;
- North Retail District, Downtown Danville District, and Campus District were identified as three distinct areas with specific destinations clustered in each area; and
- The Phasing Implementation Plan will focus on the downtown area.

After the presentation, questions were addressed from the Aldermen.

Audience Comments

- Katie Rogers of Danville spoke regarding the change in the curfew and would like to see the community come up with solutions to the violence in the City instead of being derogatory.
- Erik L. Felix of Danville voiced concern of the violence in the City and stated the judicial system is failing the citizens.
- Ed J. Butler of Danville, President of the local NAACP, thanked Mayor Eisenhower, Director Thomason, Vice Mayor Williams, and Alderman Davis for helping and participating in the recent marches for peace and stated there would have been more unity shown if more Aldermen had participated. He announced there are more marches scheduled at 6:00 p.m. every Saturday through the end of July. He also thanked Mayor Eisenhower for the executive order regarding curfew and Director Thomason for extra force in place to crackdown on the gangs and shootings.
- Kennon Senter of Danville spoke concern of the Laborers' Local 703 amendments regarding changing the normal duty work day schedule to four, ten hour days Monday through Thursday, especially the 30 minute lunch break.

#8...ZONING PETITIONS - None

#9...PAYROLL

Mayor Eisenhower presented Payrolls for May 20, 2016, of \$75,961.09, for May 27, 2016, of \$537,990.75, for June 10, 2016 of \$604,054.48, and for June 17, 2016 of \$80,754.56. Alderman Randle moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Cooper. There being no questions, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Strebing, Pickering, O’Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, Davis, McMahon, Stone, Williams,

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#10...SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS PAYABLE

Mayor Eisenhauer presented the Schedule of Vouchers Payable, having been published, posted, and distributed, for June 14, 2016, of \$186,455.80, June 21, 2016 of \$601,526.54, and special run for June 21, 2016 of \$40,000.00. Alderman Cooper moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Puhr. There being no questions, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Pickering, O’Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, Davis, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#11...Mayor Eisenhauer presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-86 temporarily amending Section 133.03 Pertaining to Curfew which states “no one under the age of 18 shall be at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street or highway between the hours of 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday until 6:00 a.m. the following morning, and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 6:00 a.m. the following morning.” The amendment will remain in place until September 5, 2016. Alderman Davis moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman Stone. Alderman Randle asked for clarification in the word “extending” in the fourth paragraph of the resolution. Corporation Counsel Wesner stated the word “extending” was used because the City is extending the curfew restriction and mentioned the heart of the resolution is in the actual body in terms of what is being changed. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen O’Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, Davis, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

[Alderman Davis left the meeting at 7:20 p.m. during presentation of the next item.]

#12...PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

#12-A..Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-87 awarding Bid 562 to the lowest responsible bidder for base bid and alternates one and two to Reliable Plumbing and Heating Company and authorizing Funding and Budget Amendment for the Danville Municipal Building for HVAC Replacement Project in the amount of \$423,370.00, to be paid from Capital Improvements Fund-Buildings budget; authorization to solicit proposals and execute a five-year agreement to provide funds for the project, and approve a budget amendment to increase line item Capital Improvement Fund-Buildings budget up to the amount of \$423,370.00, with funds secured from a five-year loan, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee during a special meeting held this evening prior to Council, seconded by Alderman Cooper. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing,



Pickering, O'Kane

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Davis, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 0 with 3 absent.

#12-B..Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-88 authorizing a Budget Amendment in Infrastructure Development Fund (107) to increase Revenue-Gasoline Tax by \$297,000.00 and Other Revenue by \$40,000.00, decrease Expenditures-Construction and Improvements by \$83,000.00, increase Expenditures-Overlay Program-\$198,500.00 and Pavement Maintenance by \$322,400.00, with the balance of \$100,900.00 to come from the Infrastructure Development Fund Reserve, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Vice Mayor Williams. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Davis, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 0 with 3 absent.

#12-C..Chairman Puhr presented amended RESOLUTION NO. 2016-89 authorizing a Budget Amendment in Public Transportation Budget (113) to increase Expense-Other Capital Equipment by \$1,068,632.30 with funds in the amount of \$883,968.00 already received from State and Federal funds and the remaining funds in the amount of \$184,664.30 to come from Federal Funds, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Cooper. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle, Cooper

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Davis, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 0 with 3 absent.

#12-D..Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-90 authorizing Execution of Intergovernmental Agreement with Springfield Mass Transit District (SMTD) for Vehicle Repair and Maintenance Services, as SMTD is a regional maintenance center designated by the Illinois Department of Transportation for the maintenance and repair of, among others, specialized equipment used on paratransit vehicles, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Cooper. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Foster, Duncheon, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Davis, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 0 with 3 absent.

#12-E..Chairman Puhr presented amended RESOLUTION NO. 2016-91 awarding Contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Lipa of Indiana, Inc. for CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Project Heights #8-2014 at 510 Bensyl Avenue, in the amount of \$22,375.00, to be paid from CDBG-Community Projects budget, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Cooper. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Duncheon, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle,

Cooper, Puhr, Foster

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Davis, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 0 with 3 absent.

Chairman Puhr presented Items F through H for a single vote, moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as recommended by the Committee. There being no objections, Alderman Cooper seconded. Those items being:

#12-F..RESOLUTION NO. 2016-92 awarding Bid 554 to the lowest responsible bidder, Owens Excavating for the 2016 Miscellaneous Concrete Improvements, in the amount of \$163,448.50, to be paid from Infrastructure Development and Improvement Program-Overlay Program budget ;

#12-G..RESOLUTION NO. 2016-93 awarding Bid 555 to the lowest responsible bidder, Cross Construction for the 2016 Overlay Program in the amount of \$681,575.50, to be paid from Infrastructure Development and Improvement Program-Overlay Program budget ; and

#12-H..RESOLUTION NO. 2016-94 awarding Bid 556 to the lowest responsible bidder, AC Pavement Striping Company for the 2016 Microsurfacing in the amount of \$252,270.00, with funds to come from Infrastructure Development and Improvement Fund-Pavement Maintenance budget.

There being no questions, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Davis, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 0 with 3 absent.

[Alderman Davis returned to the meeting at 7:25 p.m. during presentation of the next item.]

#12-I..Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-95 awarding Bid 561 to the lowest responsible bidder, Duce Construction, Inc. for Southview Sanitary Sewer Improvement in the amount of \$71,550.00, with funds to be paid from Sanitary Sewer Fund-Infrastructure Improvement budget, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Pickering. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Stone, Williams, Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, Davis, McMahon

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#12-J..Chairman Puhr presented ORDINANCE NO. 9055 establishing 2016 Prevailing Wage Rates in Construction of Public Works, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Strebing. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Duncheon, Davis, McMahon, Stone

Nays: Aldermen Williams, Foster

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 10 to 2 with 2 absent.

#12-K..Items of Information

[The next Public Works Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.]

#13...PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

#13-A..In the absence of Chairman Nichols, Vice Chairman Foster presented the City Clerk's License Report, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval and placement on file, seconded by Alderman Stone. The report as follows:

LICENSES: None

FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT:

Danville Country Club – July 3, 2016 at Danville Country Club, 2718 Denmark Rd.

There being no questions, on the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

#13-B..Vice Chairman Foster presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-96 approving Submission of Application for 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) with the total amount of the grant this year being \$30,040.00 with the City portion being \$16,823.00 and the County portion being \$13,217.00, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as discussed by Committee, seconded by Alderman McMahan. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Strebing, Pickering, O'Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, Davis, McMahan, Stone, Williams

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#13-C..Items of Information

Vice Chairman Foster announced the next Public Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

#14...ITEMS OF INFORMATION

- Vice Mayor Williams stated everyone he has spoken to feels pretty helpless about all of the violence that is going on in the Community, especially after the murder of Devon McClyde. He is advising everyone to put actions into our words and announced there will be a meeting Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Church of God to talk about simple ways to actually put actions into words to make a difference in the Community.
- Alderman Pickering questioned what can be done to guide parents to be active with their children and Mayor Eisenhauer responded that is a tough question, but he feels everyone agrees the parenting issue is the leading component that needs to be addressed and meetings such as the one Vice Mayor Williams just mentioned may lead to some action items that can be addressed regarding that issue. Vice Mayor Williams stated citizens have to make an effort to reach out to neighbors to meet them, get to know them, love them, and show them the right way as more and more and more of our parents do not know any better. Mayor Eisenhauer strongly encouraged Neighborhood Associations to take the task on to get to know neighbors in their neighborhoods.
- Alderman Duncheon stated we need to support the surrogate parent structures such as the Boy's and Girl's Club, area churches, and neighborhood groups. Vice Mayor Williams stated there is not enough for children to do as there are over 6,000 children in public schools with limited resources.

- Alderman Davis believes in stopping the bleeding first and challenged everyone to read an article in the Commercial-News about violence in Chicago which stated people are locking themselves down and not allowing their children to go the park or many other activities and is glad to see we are trying to be proactive here.
- Alderman McMahon stated some of the Firefighters are enjoying the patrols as they like getting out of the station and getting out into the neighborhoods. They like interacting with the children and I think that is a great thing as there has to be a trust and connection between the children and the law enforcement and the community because if you can build a bond then they will talk to you they are not going to talk to someone they are afraid of fearing it will do them harm. She also thanked Director Schnelle for his diligence in making sure the project took place with tearing out the median.

#15...CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Strebing moved to go into Closed Session under Section 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Collective Bargaining Matters and Salary Schedules, seconded by Alderman Pickering. The roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Pickering, O’Kane, Randle, Duncheon, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing

Nays: Aldermen Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Davis

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 8 to 4 with 2 absent.

TIME: 7:40 p.m.

Vice Mayor Williams moved to return to Open Session, seconded by Alderman Pickering. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered. Mayor Eisenhower called the meeting back to order at 8:15 p.m.

#15-A..Mayor Eisenhower presented RESOLUTION NO. 2016-97 amending the Collective Bargaining Agreement for May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2017 with the Laborers’ International Union of North America, The Southern and Central Illinois Laborers’ District Council and Laborers’ Local 703 to amend the hours of employment in Article 8, Article 9, Article 11, and Article 16, effective August 1, 2016. Alderman Foster moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as discussed in closed session, seconded by Alderman Stone. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen O’Kane, Randle, Cooper, Puhr, Foster, Duncheon, Davis, McMahon, Stone, Williams, Strebing

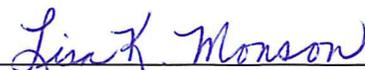
Nays: Alderman Pickering

Absent: Aldermen Brown, Nichols

Motion carried 11 to 1 and 2 absent.

#16...ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 8:15 p.m. following a motion by Alderman Randle and a second by Alderman McMahon.



Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

I, Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk of the City of Danville, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting held June 21, 2016, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

Approved: 07/05/16
Posted Publicly: 07/06/16