THE REGULAR MEETING of the City Council of the City of Danville was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr. via teleconference.

[Due to Coronavirus, COVID-19 the meeting was conducted in a combination of in person and virtual attendance through audio/video access using a virtual meeting platform to maintain social distancing during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and Public Act 101-0640. The Robert E. Jones Municipal Building, 17 W. Main St., Danville, Illinois was the meeting location for the in person attendees. The meeting was streamed live on the City of Danville website’s homepage: www.cityofdanville.org.]

THE ROLL CALL via videoconference was answered by Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr. [physically present]. Elected Officials Present via Videoconference were Vice Mayor Bob Iverson, Aldermen Brenda Brown, Eve Ludwig, Sharon McMahon, Michael O’Kane, Sherry Pickering, James Poshard, Michael Puhr, Rick Strebing, Aaron Troglia, Robert Williams, and Darren York. Absent were Aldermen R.J. Davis and Dan Duncheon. A quorum was present.

Staff Members Physically Present: City Clerk Lisa Monson and Information Technology Administrator Agnel DSilva.

Staff Members Present via Videoconference: City Treasurer Stephanie Wilson, City Comptroller Ashlyn Massey, Corporation Counsel James Simon, Construction & Maintenance Manager David Ruwe, Assistant Information Technology Administrator Aaron Weaver, Grants and Planning Manager Logan Cronk, Human Relations Administrator Sandra Finch, Fire Chief Don McMasters, Police Chief Chris Yates, Public Transportation Director Lisa Beith, and Public Works Director Carl Carpenter.

Various members of the public and media joined the electronic meeting via YouTube live video streaming.

INVOCATION was given by Alderman Brenda Brown, followed by

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Williams.

THE MINUTES of the regular meeting held, March 16, 2021, having been published and distributed, were presented. Alderman McMahon moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Troglia. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

THE AGENDA for the evening was presented. Alderman Pickering moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Poshard. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#6...MAYOR’S REPORT
#6-A...Proclamations – None
#6-B...Board/Committee Appointments – None
#6-C...Reports of Boards, Agencies, Commissions
#6-C-1) Danville Public Library Update from Jennifer Hess, Executive Director
Director Hess provided a digital presentation summarizing the following information:
- COVID-19 Response Timeline was provided and CDC Guidelines have been followed including returned materials quarantined. Curbside Pickup is currently available Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with 2,136 pick-ups since July and 5,746 items checked out/renewed in March.
- Curbside craft kits are available each week.
- Adult Subscription Boxes are available through a grant from the Danville Library Foundation.
- Virtual Programming is available such as Book Clubs, Writer's Group, and various other classes and events.
- Weeding Project started in January 2020, which includes participation in Sustainable Shelves Program which is a service provided by Baker & Taylor, that helps libraries responsibly remove weeded or unwanted books from their collection. DPL has withdrawn 13,135 books to date.
- Department Relocation has taken place with Administration, Children’s Program Room/Teen Zone move, A/V materials moved, establish patron entrance at west side doors, establish “Senior Center” and “Breakout Room”.
- Newspaper Nook in Progress
- New services include a Memory Lab, Self-Checkout, and Credit/Debit Payment.
- Projects in the Works include a Bookmobile, Zoom Room, and Microfilm Digitization.

#6-C-2) Vermilion Regional Airport Authority Update from Steve Foster, Commissioner
Commissioner Foster reported on the history of the board and stated the airport opened in 1948 under the name Vermilion County Airport. It is categorized as a general aviation basic facility.
Mr. Foster announced the new administrative staff being Alex Gale, Airport Manager and Sheryl Tingley, Assistant Manager/Office Manager. The former terminal building is now a banquet and conference center, formerly called Cloud 9, is the Flight Line Banquet Hall, which has been remodeled to look like the old terminal in the 1950’s. Two crop dusters are based out of the Vermilion Regional Airport (VRA). UPS has daily cargo flights, and organ transport flights occur at the VRA. There are also organ transports and weather service operating out of the airport. The airport will be hosting the 2021 Balloons over Vermilion on Friday, July 9 and Saturday, July 10, 2021. Bill Britt, who formed Britt Airlines, will be honored at the airport later this year.

#6-D...Items of Information
Mayor Williams announced progress is continuing with COVID-19 vaccinations, but the numbers at the clinics are not full. He encouraged everyone to get vaccinated as there are a lot of options

#7...PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AUDIENCE COMMENTS
[Public input was received by e-mail and submitted to the City Clerk’s office prior to the meeting. Mayor Williams read the public comments per Council rules and time limits.]
Mayor Williams stated the Mr. Hansen’s comments are not factual and he does not agree with Mr. Hansen’s assessments as he supports Corporation Counsel Simon. He stated several individuals have submitted many FOIA’s in Urbana. Some parts of the comments from Mr. Hansen are
defamatory, meaning they are legally chargeable in nature, so he will not read those sections; however, the Aldermen will be forwarded the entire comment. Christopher Hansen of Urbana comments include concern with the City of Danville’s appointment of Corporation Counsel James Simon and stated there were multiple FOIA lawsuits filed in Urbana when Counsel Simon was the City of Urbana City Attorney as well as numerous Open Meetings Act violations. He stated his comments are with the backing of evidence and the findings of numerous Attorney General reviews and determinations in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court which have repeatedly ruled against Mr. Simon. He urged Mayor Williams and the Danville City Council to reconsider their decision in appointing Mr. Simon as City Attorney. He also pointed out that all votes during your virtual meetings must be roll call votes.

Mayor Williams stated all virtual meeting votes are now being done by roll call votes upon Counsel Simon’s advisement.

Corporation Counsel Simon stated he appreciates the confidence that Mayor and City Council share with him, but unfortunately this individual, he and his followers have been the greatest producers of FOIA’s to the City of Urbana as they have intentionally tried to bury staff at the City of Urbana with FOIA Request and then when he does not like the FOIA responses he gets, he files complaints with the PAC seeking further actions. There have been many PAC responses that he has addressed on behalf of the City of Urbana, which was his job while he was there, that have resulted in findings favorable to the City as they say you win some and you lose some. There have been actions that certain people with the City have taken that he has counseled against, but obviously clients are not required to follow their lawyer’s advice and that is okay, whatever they have done, they have done it with full knowledge and made their decisions. He is very proud to be with the City of Danville. He has enjoyed every minute and he will tell the City Council that your Mayor and City staff are amazing. They are some of the finest people he has met in a very long time and there are some very fine people in Urbana too, but as Mayor indicated you can probably can expect and unfortunately the City Clerk will bear a lot of the brunt, but Mr. Hansen apparently has nothing better to do than harass and abuse City staff and City Council members.

#8... ZONING PETITIONS – None

#9... PAYROLL
Mayor Williams presented the Payrolls, having been published, posted, and distributed, for run of March 19, 2021, of $69,847.33, for run of March 26, 2021, of $532,076.87, and for run of $71,789.77. Alderman Pickering moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Strebing. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Trogia, Pickering
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#10... SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS PAYABLE
Mayor Williams presented the Schedule of Vouchers Payable, having been published, posted, and distributed for run of March 23, 2021, of $181,658.99, special run of March 29, 2021, of $1,480.44, special run of March 30, 2021, of $50.00 and for run of April 6, 2021, of $693,061.28. Alderman Strebing moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Poshard. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Trogia, Pickering, O’Kane
#11... PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT
#11-A... Items of Information
Chairman Puhr announced the next Public Works Committee meeting will take place by videoconference on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

#12... PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
#12-A... Chairman McMahon presented City Treasurer’s Report for October 2020 and November 2020 for approval, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman Strebing. The reports as follows: Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for October 2020 stating a Beginning Balance on October 1, 2020, of $29,882,885.53, Receipts of $4,490,785.57, Disbursements of $7,468,300.07, an Ending Balance on October 31, 2020, of $26,905,371.03 and a Cash Balance of $20,136,420.24; Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for November 2020 stating a Beginning Balance on November 1, 2020, of $26,905,371.03, Receipts of $5,449,562.48, Disbursements of $5,546,861.38, an Ending Balance on November 30, 2020, of $20,004,931.80. To respond to Alderman Troglia’s question on why the reports are delayed, Treasurer Wilson responded she sent out an e-mail to the Aldermen with an explanation, but now has a part-time person helping her catch up and she was out a little over a month due to her and her husband having COVID-19. She plans to have December, 2020 as well as January, 2021 and February 2021 reports at the next City Council meeting. There being no further questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#12-B... Chairman McMahon presented ORDINANCE NO. 9316 Amending the Wage Administration Chart for Full-Time Danville Mass Transit Dispatcher Classification 415.2, shall be added. Salary levels will be consistent with the other two Full-Time Mass Transit Dispatcher positions at $28,301 Base, $35,376 Mid-Point, and $42,451 Maximum, effective immediately, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Pickering. Chairman McMahon explained Director Beith is having trouble finding part-time help and is hoping with the position changed to a full-time position, it will be easier to fill. Mayor Williams reminded the Aldermen and public the position is paid for with grant funds and is not coming from the General Fund or direct tax money. There being no further discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#12-C... Chairman McMahon presented ORDINANCE NO. 9317 Amending Chap 151 of the City Code Pertaining to Building to amend the Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as discussed in Committee, seconded by Alderman Strebing.
§ 151.99 APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEES.
(L) Plumbing work.
(1) Permit fees for work covered by the Plumbing Code on any residential building shall be calculated based on the table below. The word "FIXTURES" as used in this section shall include every fixture or appliance listed in the Illinois State Plumbing Code of 2014 listed under fixtures or may be directly or indirectly connected by piping to plumbing system. The minimum permit fee for any plumbing permit shall be $40.

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(2) Plumbing work for a commercial building. Permit fees for work covered by the Plumbing Code shall be calculated at 1.5% of the total estimated cost of the equipment installation. The minimum permit fee for any Plumbing Permit shall be $40.

Manager Cronk and Tony Gedritis, Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector, were available for discussion and questions. Manager Cronk explained the Ordinance proposed is to give a separation between residential and commercial plumbing permit fees. The residential fee will remain the same and what is being proposed is to separate the commercial and make the fee identical to the mechanical permit fee at 1.5% of the overall plumbing project costs. The reason for this is we believe there is a large difference in Tony's time and the other inspectors on plan reviews and their commercial projects requiring more time at the commercial site and charging per fixture in some instances, does not quite make sense. This is not to say that every permit is going to be increased as it is not an increase per se. He gave an example of an irrigation system is currently being installed in the City and has over 600 sprinklers being installed. The current fee at $30 dollars per sprinkler and would be an $18,000 dollar permit if we did not make the commercial change to the fee, which would be $10,000 less with the new fee. Mayor Williams stated the City is hoping to accomplish is to make Danville more business friendly not only the in town business, but for any others we hope to recruit. Chairman Puhr is in support of a flat fee and stated it is much better to businesses than having a per fixture fee. Alderman Troglia stated the City has many empty commercial buildings and feels this is a more equitable way to charge fee. There being no further questions or discussion were addressed, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O'Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#12-D...Chairman McMahon presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-32 accepting a Donation from Danville Chapter of AMBUCS and Appropriating the Funds for purchase of equipment at AMBUCS Playground for Everyone in the amount of $64,342.00 with the donation to be receipted to 001-015-00-46090, Other Revenues and Expenditures to be paid out of 001-015-00-54099, Other Expenditures as well as waiving all bidding requirements with respect to the purchase of such property because the gift from the Danville Chapter of AMBUCS is conditioned of specific property from specific vendors, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman Brown. Director Carpenter stated the resolution is to accept the funds to update the
playground. Mayor Williams stated it is the AMBUCS Playground for Everyone's 20th Anniversary this year. He also stated Public Works is helping with labor. Vice Mayor Iverson questioned if the park will be closed until July. Director Carpenter responded "yes, until the work is done". Alderman Poshard stated out of town visitors are amazed at the park between Peoria and Indianapolis. Chairman McMahon asked if the AMBUC Spraypark at Garfield Park will still be opened up and Mayor William responded it will be open to the public this summer. There being no further questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O'Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#12-E...Chairman McMahon presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-33 Approving Purchase of a 2020 or 2021 Equipped Electrical Service Truck with Utility Bed from a private dealership for a total amount not to exceed $60,000.00 and Authorizing Budget Amendment in Streets Division (031) to create line item, 001-031-00-55015 Vehicles to be paid thirty-three percent (33%) of the purchase price from Sanitary Sewer Fund-Vehicles budget, line item 402-402-00-55015, and sixty-seven percent (67%) from the newly created line item 001-031-00-55015 and waiving public notice provisions and bidding requirements of the City of Danville Purchasing Policy, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as discussed in Committee, seconded by Alderman Strebing. Chairman McMahon stated the City has two electricians and there is a need for a second electrician truck when the electricians were working in two different locations. Manager Ruwe explained the two electricians and have been using a spare truck, but due to the hiring of auxiliaries for mowing, etc. that spare truck is unavailable. He would also like to increase productivity by saving time going back and forth for supplies. The price would be $200-250,000 dollars to replace the current aerial truck so we are trying to keep miles off of it. We received a Sourcewell quote and started to look at trucks in stock at private dealerships. The Sourcewell quote was $54,055.00 and that truck did not include a plow package. The private dealership quote was $54,000 and that truck has everything we need as plus it has a plow package with salting capabilities, so adding those items to the Sourcewell quote would be $20,000 so we felt there was an opportunity for savings by purchasing a 2020 or 2021 model service truck already equipped from a private dealer. There is a need for an additional truck for snow removal due to the loss of others in the fleet. There being no questions or further discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O'Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

Chairman McMahon asked that Items F and G be taken as a single vote, moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented as recommended by Committee. There being no objections, Alderman Strebing seconded. Those items being:

#12-F...RESOLUTION NO. 2021-34 Authorizing Budget Amendment in Finance (011) – Azavar Hotel Motel Tax Contingency Payment as the City, through Resolution 2019-74, approved an agreement with Azavar Government Solutions to provide revenue stream reviews on a contingency-payment model and through Ordinance No. 9284, amended City Code Chapter 116 regarding Hotel/Motel Transient Occupancy Rental Units and Related Matters to clearly define the tax responsibility for short-term online rental marketplaces (STORMs) and online travel companies (OTCs) per the recommendation of Azavar Government Solutions. Azavar has identified entities within city corporate limits whose hotel/motel activities were not taxable due to loopholes remaining within the City Code
and following Azavar’s recommendation has resulted in additional hotel/motel tax revenue of $263.30 for the month of January 2021. The Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Budget shall be amended to increase line item 001-011-00-52106 Finance Division-Azavar Contingency Payments budget, by $118.49 with funds for the budget amendment to come from the General Fund Reserves; and RESOLUTION NO. 2021-35 Authorizing Budget Amendment in Finance (011) – Azavar Sales Tax Contingency Payment as the the City, through Resolution 2019-74, approved an agreement with Azavar Government Solutions to provide revenue stream reviews on a contingency-payment model and Azavar has identified entities within city corporate limits whose sales tax was not being attributed to the City of Danville and facilitated registering the entities with the Illinois Department of Revenue resulting in additional sales tax revenue of $4,276.63 from October 2020 to December 2020. The Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Budget shall be amended to increase line item 001-011-00-52106, Finance Division-Azavar Contingency Payments budget, by $1,924.48 with funds to come from the General Fund Reserves. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-36 Approving Purchase of New World Fire Reporting Software from Tyler Technologies and Necessary Vehicle Software in the amount of $120,533.00 and Hardware from CDS Office Technologies, in the amount of, $52,420.00 for a total amount of $172,953.00 to be paid out of line item 001-022-00-54099, Fire Division-Other Expenditures budget, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Brown. Chairman McMahon stated the software is much needed as the current fire reporting software is obsolete and the new software will integrate with the CAD software at the Public Safety Building. Chief McMasters explained the purchase of this software is necessary because the existing software is being eliminated and will no longer be supported or updated and the use of unsupported software makes the City of Danville noncompliant with the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). The noncompliance with NFIRS makes the City ineligible for State and Federal Grants. The new software will work just like it does for the police officers squad cars where everything comes into the trucks to us in realtime as well as everything we input into it. Will also be used for inspections of business and can be used for billing down the road or for any fines and fees. This includes all of the hardware for all of the vehicles. Chairman Puhr asked if the software shows where the firefighters are and Chief McMasters stated the software is not a tracking software, but one of the things the Fire Division received from the air pack grant was a laptop which will give an ability when on fire scene we have GPS. The annual maintenance costs will be taken from the IT budget. Alderman Troglia asked if a RFP was received. Chief McMasters responded there are only two different companies that deal with this type of software, and the second company was a lesser dollar figure, but does not have the integration like the other company. He also stated there are additional modules that can be purchased in the future. After all questions were addressed and there being no further discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Ludwig, Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.
Chairman McMahon presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-37 Authorizing Purchase of 40 Digital Ally Body Worn Cameras and three (3) Body Worn Camera Docking Stations for a total cost of $31,842.20, includes activation fees with funds already within the Police Department’s budget through line item transfers to line item 001-021-00-53017 (Small Tools and Equipment), moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman Strebing. Chief Yates explained once we have them in place there will be 68 cameras, which is one for every officer plus four. The cameras are a huge logistical benefit as well. He also explained the cameras work when the officers come back to the station as the information is not downloaded to the disk, The camera automatically downloads from the vehicle once the vehicle is in the PSB parking lot and when the body worn camera is placed in a docking station and goes into the main frame. It is tamper proof there are several levels of security on it. The cameras were purchased in tiers due to budgetary issues. Chairman McMahon commended Chief Yates for purchasing the body worn cameras in tiers. Chief Yates stated the cameras also provide for an independent third party perspective. Officers can go back and replay a scenario so it can used as a training tool. Alderman Williams questioned how are the cameras activated. Chief Yates stated several different triggers will activate the cameras such as the lights on the cars and also there is on activation button on them we try to have them automated as much as possible, but there may be times when the officer may be away from their cars and there is a feature on the cameras that goes back 30 minutes which is the same as the car cameras. There being no further questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen Poshard, York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

Chairman McMahon presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-38 Authorizing Purchase of Three (3) Police Vehicles not to exceed $80,000 and not to include special emergency equipment up-fitting and Disposing of three (3) Unused Police Vehicles with funds already within the Police Department’s budget through line item transfers into line item 001-021-00-55015 (Vehicles). The three police vehicles to be replaced will be traded in or sold to go towards the purchase price of the police vehicles to be purchased. The disposal of three unused police vehicles via trade or sale is 1) 2009 Chevrolet Impala VIN: 2G1WS57M691276834, 2) 2011 Chevrolet Impala VIN: 2G1WD5EM7B1299784, and 3) 2014 Ford Taurus Interceptor VIN: 1FAHPMK3EG163199, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman Strebing. Chief Yates stated one car totaled in the winter and two other vehicles were aging out. Normally a new outfitted car would cost $54,000 outfitted and we are average $25,000 average for each of these. The purchased vehicles will be 2019 cars. The warranty is one-year, 12,000 mile warranty. We only had to use it once. Mayor Williams stated the city team is working very hard to save on tax dollars and making sure we have the equipment to serve the citizens. Chief Yates commended the Technical Services Manager and the Finance Division for their assistance with the purchases. There being no further questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

Ayes: Aldermen York, Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O’Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

Items of Information
Chairman McMahon announced the next Public Services Committee meeting will take place by videoconference on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
#13...CLOSED SESSION was not needed.

#14...ITEMS OF INFORMATION

#14-A-1) COVID-19 Update and Discussion on Pandemic
Mayor Williams encouraged everyone to get vaccinated, which will help move the community forward. He reminded those who have received the vaccine does not mean you can discontinue taking precautions. He asked everyone to continue to be safe, social distance and use proper handwashing.

- Mayor Williams hopes to have the Community Relations position finalized this week and out for advertisement.
- Alderman McMahon announced there will be a training burn at 916 Hazel Street tomorrow [April 7, 2021]. Students from the Fire Academy will be attending. Streets will be closed around the area.
- Alderman McMahon stated over the weekend, the Illini Skateland held a wonderful speed skating tournament. There were 200 speed skaters here as far as from Florida and Texas and they loved our city.
- Mayor Williams announced there will be an Illinois State AAU wrestling tournament at the David S. Palmer Arena on Friday, April 9, 2021 to Sunday, April 11, 2021. There will be close to 400 wrestlers in attendance along with their families and they will be following the recommended safety protocols from the Vermilion County Health Department.
- Mayor Williams announced the National Jr. College Division II Men's Basketball Tournament will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2021 to Saturday, April 24, 2021. He will share additional information as soon as he receives it.
- Alderman Puhr asked if there is any update on the casino and Mayor Williams responded he has no update, but as soon as he receives it, he will share with the Council and media.

#15...ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Strebing moved for adjournment, seconded by Alderman Poshard. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Williams, Troglia, Pickering, O'Kane, Iverson, Strebing, Puhr, McMahon, Brown, Ludwig, Poshard, York
Nays: None
Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.
The virtual meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

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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 April 6, 2021, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

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Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

Approved: 04/20/21
Posted Publicly: 04/23/21