DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 20, 2021

#1....THE REGULAR MEETING of the City Council of the City of Danville was called to order at 6:02 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 audio 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: Deputy Clerk Megan Mudd and Assistant Information Technology Administrator Aaron Weaver.

Staff Members Present via Videoconference: City Engineer Sam Cole, 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.

#2....INVOCATION was given by Alderman Brenda Brown, followed by  
#3....THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Williams.

#4....THE MINUTES of the regular meeting held, April 06, 2021, having been published and distributed, were presented. Alderman Troglia moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Poshard. 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.

#5....THE AGENDA for the evening was presented. Alderman Strebing moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Poshard. 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  

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Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon
Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#6....MAYOR’S REPORT
#6-A...Proclamations
Mayor Williams announced in coordination with the National Day of Prayer we will be declaring
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 as a day of prayer and fasting in the City of Danville. Some of the pastors
have gotten together and will hold a celebration at 6:00pm at Lincoln Park for anyone that would like
to join us.
#6-B...Board/Committee Appointments – None
#6-C...Reports of Boards, Agencies, Commissions – None
#6-D...Items of Information
- Mayor Williams said congratulations to all of those that won their election or that were re-
elected and I’m happy to be able to continue to work with you. If it’s acceptable with the council
that we meet in person for the May 4th city council meeting, since we have so many people that
we need to swear-in and it will be a big meeting, does anyone have any objections? We will
follow public safety protocols so aldermen will all not be sitting at the dais, masks should be
worn, and we do have some technology updates so that we will be separated like they were
during the casino presentation. We will have to limit the number of participants and we will
make all of that available to the public well before the meeting. No objections were stated.
- Mayor Williams announced that Mr. Chauvin was convicted on all three counts of murdering
George Floyd, and I thank God for justice in that system and I just pray that it serves as an
example to everyone everywhere that justice must proclaim. When people abuse their power,
whether it be me or a police officer, whoever it is, that they shall be held accountable in
America.

#7....PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AUDIENCE COMMENTS – None
[There was no public input received by the 4:30p.m. deadline.]
Mayor Williams stated you have probably noticed that Clerk Monson is not with us this evening; she
had some surgery on her knee so please keep her in your prayers. We have Deputy Clerk Mudd with
us this evening in her stead so we thank her for being here.

#8....ZONING PETITIONS
Mayor Williams presented Zoning Items A and B for a single vote. Alderman Strebing moved to
dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, there being no objections, Alderman
Trogia seconded. Those items being:
#8-A...RESOLUTION NO. 2021-39 approving Final Subdivision Plat named Carle at the Riverfront,
Carle Foundation Hospital submitted an application for the Semi-Final Plat for the Carle at the
Riverfront Subdivision to the City of Danville for the approval by Council, the requirements of the
Subdivision Manual and Zoning Ordinance adopted by City Council on December 17, 2002 and
December 2, 2008 respectively have been met by the developer, the Planning & Zoning Commission
has recommended approval of the Semi-Final Plat for the Carle at the Riverfront Subdivision; and
#8-B...ORDINANCE NO. 9318 amending the Zoning Ordinance and Map to Approve Rezoning
Petition #277 for Carle at the Riverfront, the petitioner, Carle Foundation Hospital, is requesting that
the property legally described on the Final Plat labeled Carle at the Riverfront rezone certain
properties from R3-Residential-Medium Density and B1-Neighborhood Business to P1-Professional
Office to allow for a medical campus to be located on the parcel, the Danville Area Planning & Zoning
Commission, after conducting the said public hearing on Thursday, April 2, 2020 recommended
Approval of the petition by a vote of 7-0.
Representative Nick Crompton for Carle Foundation Hospital stated they are very excited to be here tonight and memorialize the work that’s been done with a lot of people over the last couple years, including the City and Vermilion Advantage to make this a reality. I’m excited to bring this final plat and rezoning to be able to start the Carle at the Riverfront project. I’m here with the design team if you have any questions. Manager Cronk stated in the rezoning ordinance you will see that there’s a waiver of the 45 day gap between Planning & Zoning Commission meeting or the Public Hearing to the actual hearing at City Council for the rezone. I discussed with the Planning & Zoning Commission and they thought it was fitting to waive that requirement since there are no changes to the rezone. The final plat just was not ready in the time period between the rezone and the passage by Planning & Zoning Commission. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Davis, Duncheon

Motion carried 12 to 0 with 2 absent.

#9... PAYROLL
Mayor Williams presented the Payrolls, having been published, posted, and distributed, for run of April 9, 2021, of $556,226.55 and for run of April 16, 2021, of $73,006.51. Alderman Troglia moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Poshard. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

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 April 13, 2021, of $796,082.62 and for run of April 20, 2021, of $573,631.79. Alderman York moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Strebing. After all questions were addressed, 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.

#11... PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT
#11-A...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-40 awarding Bid #666 for a Contract for Purchase of Billing and Collection Software and Authorizing Budget Amendments to Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget, as the Danville Sanitary District is terminating the Billing and Collection Contract Intergovernmental Agreement for third party billing services, effective December 31, 2021 and Authorizing Budget Amendments to Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget as the software purchase will be paid from the Sewer Fund, Solid Waste Fund, and General Fund in equal thirds as follows: Increase 402-402-00-52095 Billing and Collection Services in the amount of $13,447.00; Increase 405-405-00-52095 Billing and Collection Services in the amount of $13,447.00; and Increase 001-015-00-52095 Billing and Collection Services in the amount of $13,447.00 with funds for the budget amendments to come from Sewer, Solid Waste, and General Fund Reserves. Alderman Pickering moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman...
Brown. After all questions were addressed, and there being no further questions or 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.

#11-B...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-41 designating Portions of Roadways as Class II and Prohibited Truck Routes, as the City has applied and been selected for $80,000.00 in Truck Access Route Program (TARP) funding to contribute towards the improvement on Section St. from Fairchild St. to Williams St. and the TARP funds are intended to pay for the additional pavement thickness necessary to construct a Class II street as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code and to abide by Public Act 101-0328, approved January 1, 2020, which was passed as an effort to simplify truck route classifications, so the City is required to report its designated Class II truck routes to IDOT using BLRS Form 03210. Vice Chairman Strebing moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Poshard. There being no questions or discussion, 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.

#11-C...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-42 approving Agreement for Construction Engineering Services with Knight and Associates for Denmark Road Project, in the amount of $269,110.32 for the Denmark Road and Old Ottawa Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements and Amending the FY20-21 Community Development (Division 060) Budget. The work will be paid for from the Community Development Division line item 001-060-00-52029 (Professional Services) by the following transfers: 001-060-00-51001 (Salaries) $59,010.32; 001-060-00-51002 (Overtime) $1,000.00; 001-060-00-51008 (Group Insurance) $36,000.00; 001-060-00-51009 (Unemployment Ins.) $9,000.00; 001-060-00-51010 (IMRF) $6,000.00; 001-060-00-51016 (FICA) $7,000.00; 001-060-00-52054 (License Fee) $1,000.00; 001-060-00-53017 (Sm. Tools & Equip.) $2,000.00; 001-060-00-53024 (Gasoline) $1,500.00; and General Fund Reserves $121,600.00 with funds for the budget amendments to come from General Fund reserves and line item transfers. Alderman Troglia moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Vice Chairman Strebing. There being no 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.

#11-D...Items of Information
Director Carpenter stated there was nothing new to report. Chairman Puhr asked if Mayor would give an update on Seminary bridge. Engineer Cole stated Norfolk and Southern has finished their repairs and we are waiting on CSX still. Mayor Williams stated so three of the four tracks are repaired and in good shape but unfortunately CSX, which is in the worst shape, is not done yet so we have made contact with them. Engineer Cole stated we believe what CSX may try to do is remove the deck they
have an abandoned railroad track, I don't know if abandoned is the right term but they don't use it anymore so they're contemplating removing that to remove the safety hazard and they are hopeful they can get some crews over here in the next couple of weeks to get mobilized to start that operation but your guess is as good as mine. That's what we've been told they're trying to do and we are hopeful that will be the case. Further discussion ensued.

[The next Public Works Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.]

#12... PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
#12-A... Mayor Williams presented the City Clerk's Report of Licenses. Alderman Brown moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman York. The report being:

BUSINESS LICENSES:

TOBACCO DEALERS:
- Casey's General Store #2262
- Casey's General Store #1788
- Circle K #4701299 - 401 W Main St
- Circle K #4701404 - 1212 N Bowman Ave
- Circle K #4701405 - 610 S Bowman Ave
- County Market #510 - 2917 N Vermilion St
- Danville Eastside Grocery – 1618 E Fairchild St
- Danville Citgo – 1207 N Bowman Ave
- Danville EZ Mart – 205 W Fairchild St
- Danville Jack Flash Liquor – 510 N Gilbert St
- Family Dollar #21244 – 2 E Main St
- Family Dollar #27405 – 1228 E Main St
- Friendly & Fresh Food Express – 121 S Gilbert St
- Jack Flash Danville – 510 N Gilbert St
- JB Hawks – 501 N Vermilion St
- Lynch Travel Mart – 379 Lynch Rd
- Main Package Liquor – 732 E Main St
- Main Phillips 66 – 851 E Main St
- McLane/Midwest – 3400 E Main St
- Meijer Gas Station #269 – 3635 N Vermilion St
- Murphy USA #6511 – 4105 N Vermilion St
- My Brother Cut Rate Liquor – 536 E Main St
- Quick Stop Discount Tobacco – 1403 E Main St
- Ruler #246 – 102 N Griffin St
- SP Mini Mart & Gas – 3910 N Vermilion St
- Stroud Liquors – 418 S Gilbert St
- Sunrise Liquors III – 2013 E Main St
- The Blue Store – 801 N Vermilion St
- The Blue Store – 614 E Voorhees St
- Vermilion Liquor – 2709 N Vermilion St
- Walgreens #12787 – 400 W Fairchild St
- Walgreens #3212 – 842 E Main St

TOBACCO DISTRIBUTORS:
- Amcon Distributing Company – Quincy, IL
- Casey's Marketing Company – Terre Haute, IN
- Eby-Brown Company LLC – Naperville, IL
- Meijer Distribution Inc – Lansing, MI
Kroger/Peyton's Northern – Bluffton, IN
Super Food Services Inc – Byron Center, MI

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.

#12-B...Mayor Williams presented the City Treasurer’s Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for December 2020 (unaudited) stating a Beginning Balance on December 1, 2020, of $26,808,072.13, Receipts of $4,855,237.96, Disbursements of $5,928,326.19, an Ending Balance of December 31, 2020, of $25,734,983.90, and a Cash Balance of $18,474,572.57. Alderman York moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval and placement on file, seconded by Alderman Poshard.

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.

#12-K...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
Vice Mayor Iverson moved to go into Closed Session under Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Specific Employees, under Section 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Salary Schedules & Collective Bargaining Matters, and under 2(c)(11) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss pending, probable or imminent litigation, seconded by Alderman Strebing. 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. TIME: 6:39 p.m.

Mayor Williams announced no action will be taken after Closed Session.

Alderman Troglia moved to return to Open Session, seconded by Alderman Williams. 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.

Mayor Williams called the meeting back to order at 7:37 p.m.

#14...ITEMS OF INFORMATION
#14-A) COVID-19 Update and Discussion on Pandemic
Mayor Williams stated there are plenty of opportunities for anyone to become vaccinated. At this point if you aren’t vaccinated it’s because you are choosing not to be. I certainly respect the decision for anyone that decides to or not to be vaccinated but the more people we have vaccinated the sooner we can go back to life as normal. I have been vaccinated and I would encourage everyone who’s able and willing to get vaccination. I want to also remind everyone that we’re still not out of the woods so please have some respect, unless you’re medically unable to do so please wear a mask when you’re in public, that is the least you can do, unless you are eating or drinking. You can wear your mask on the way to your table or bathroom and then leaving and it’s not very hard and is the least consideration you can show for your common man. Please keep social distancing when you’re in a public setting as much as possible and to wash your hands frequently. We’re at the edge of going back to normal so let’s do everything we can to make that happen. We are still legally able to keep meeting remotely, my question to you is are we ready to return to normal meetings full time now or are we just coming back in-person for the swearing-in ceremony. I will ask a quick straw-poll, please answer yes if you want to return to meeting in person or no if you’re not quite ready to do that. If you care to give an explanation please feel free to do so. For the next Council meeting and the swearing-in we will still have to comply with the rules. When entering the meeting and leaving, or if you get up to go the restroom, you will have to wear a mask, however we will see everyone, including aldermen in a social distant way. We have microphones set up so that we can have the tables like we did before so once you are seated and remain seated you will be able to remove your mask if you wish too. We will have the chairs spaced out in a socially distant manor and we will only be able to have 50 people present in the room. So that will include all of us, the new aldermen, the staff such as department and division heads, as well as the public. I do believe the first time or two that we will have someone taking temperatures at the door to be sure no one is coming in that has a fever. We have a cleaning service in town who has volunteered to come in and do a deep COVID-clean for us before we meet next Tuesday. Mayor Williams conducted the straw-poll, the consensus was split, with around half of the aldermen favoring returning to in-person meetings and the other half preferring to continue to conduct meetings remotely. Mayor Williams stated we can revisit this topic maybe at the next Council meeting if people are feeling more comfortable but if there are still some concerns we can give it another month or two. Thank you all for your feedback and candor, and I understand because I feel both ways too. In the past it’s been one or two aldermen that need to be sworn in but with 7 or 8 that need to be sworn in this space would be a little tight so I appreciate your willingness to meet in person this next time. Alderman O’Kane asked if they should bring their laptops or iPads with them to the next meeting on the 4th. Mayor Williams replied that is a good question and this next time we will issue a hard packet for everyone so Theresa will email it to you like she always does. We will also print them out for everyone as well.

- Mayor Williams announced we will be having Summer Sounds and it’s going to be extended from Memorial Day weekend all the way thru Labor Day weekend. That will be Friday nights downtown at Temple Plaza at 6:00 p.m. We will also have the municipal band playing every Sunday I believe at 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park so that is exciting news. We will have Arts in the Park I believe on the 3rd weekend of June. In addition, we will be having Balloons over Vermilion this year on July 9th and 10th. Very excited on all the events we have coming up. As a reminder, the water park will be open at Garfield Park free of charge to the public.
- Mayor Williams announced Community Cleanup Day will be June 12th at 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln Park. It will be for the entire Vermilion County, not just the City of Danville and I am hoping we can reach the 1000 mark this year for volunteers, that would be amazing if 1½% of our population in Vermilion County came together making it look better and improving lives for people. You all have the fliers so if you want to participate please register with Molly Goodwin.
- Mayor Williams announced Community Day will be July 11th this year at 2:30 p.m.
• Alderman Strebing announced there will be fireworks at the Gao Grotto over the lake on June 26th.
• Alderman Poshard announced the National Junior College Tournament is being held at DACC this week. Mayor Williams stated that is correct and they are requiring masks and they are allowing up to 240 spectators and clearing the gym between each game to clean so there are plenty of safety protocols being put in place.

#15...ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Poshard moved for adjournment, seconded by Vice Mayor Iverson. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Williams, Trogla, 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 7:57 p.m.

Megan Mudd, Deputy Clerk

I, Megan Mudd, Deputy 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 April 20, 2021, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

Megan Mudd, Deputy Clerk

Approved: 5/18/21
Posted Publicly: 5/20/21