

DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MAY 7, 2019

#1...THE REGULAR MEETING of the City Council of the City of Danville was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr. at the Robert E. Jones Municipal Building, 17 W. Main Street, Danville, Illinois.

THE ROLL CALL was answered by Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr., Vice Mayor Brenda Brown, Aldermen R.J. Davis, Dan Duncheon, Steve Foster, Sharon McMahon, Steve Nichols, Michael O’Kane, Sherry Pickering, Mike Puhr, Lloyd Randle, Tom Stone, and Rick Strebing. Alderman Jon Cooper was absent. A quorum was present.

Staff Members Present: City Treasurer Stephanie Wilson, City Clerk Lisa Monson, City Comptroller Shelley Scott, Community Development Director David Schnelle, Assistant City Engineer Eric Childers, Corporation Counsel Dave Wesner, Human Relations Administrator Sandra Finch, Information Technology Administrator Agnel DSilva, Parks Superintendent Steve Lane, Public Safety Commander Chris Yates, Public Transportation Streets Superintendent Petro Poulos, and Public Works Director Carl Carpenter. There were also “standing room only” audience members and 5 news media in attendance.

#2...INVOCATION was given by Rev. Dr. U Pete Williams, Pastor, Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, followed by

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

#4...THE MINUTES of the regular meeting held, April 16, 2019 having been published and distributed, were presented. Alderman Randle moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Stone. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

#5...THE AGENDA for the evening was presented. Mayor Williams announced the removal of Item 12-C Resolution: Authorizing Acceptance of IDNR-OSLAD Grant and Amending FY 2019-2020 Budget for Parks & Public Property Fund (051). Alderman Randle moved for approval as amended, seconded by Alderman Strebing. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

#6...MAYOR’S REPORT

#6-A...Proclamations

#6-A-1...Mayor Williams presented a Proclamation proclaiming the week of May 12 to May 18, 2019 as “POLICE WEEK” and May 15, 2019 as “PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY”.

#6-A-2... Mayor Williams presented a Proclamation proclaiming the week of May 20 to May 24, 2019 as “MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK”.

Vice Mayor Brown moved to concur on the approval of both items, seconded by Alderman Pickering. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered. Mayor Williams then read each proclamation.

#6-B...Board/Committee Appointments

#6-B-1...Mayor Williams announced the appointment of Mary Reik to Danville Library Board, to replace Anne Sacheli with a term to expire July, 2021. Alderman O’Kane moved to concur, seconded by Alderman Randle. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

#6-B-2...Mayor Williams announced the appointment of Dr. Michael Fuesting to Vermilion Regional Airport Authority Board, to replace Dave Kietzmann with a term to expire December 31, 2024.

Alderman Foster moved to concur, seconded by Vice Mayor Brown. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

#6-C... Reports of Boards, Agencies, Commissions

#6-C-1... Credentials Committee Report

Alderman Sharon McMahon, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported the Committee met and, after review of the Abstract of Votes, as certified by Danville Election Commission, and the tabulation of votes cast, as certified by the Canvassing Board, the findings are that the following candidates have been duly elected: Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr., City Treasurer Stephanie Wilson, Ward 1 Alderman Brenda B. Brown, Ward 2 Alderman Rick Strebing, Ward 3 Alderman Sherry Pickering, Ward 4 Alderman Mike O'Kane, Ward 5 Alderman Tom Stone, Ward 6 Alderman Aaron Troglia, and Ward 7 Alderman Bob Iverson.

#6-D... Items of Information - None

#7... PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AUDIENCE COMMENTS

- Ed Butler of Danville and NAACP President of Danville announced the dates for the Three Kings of Peace marches. The marches begin Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. and end Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- Jerry Hawker of Danville thanked newly elected aldermen and voiced appreciation to Mayor Williams for the "Day of Fasting and Prayer" on May 8, 2019
- Kathy Ellis of Danville voiced concern of cars being towed due to a crime committed by the driver and the individuals cannot get their cars back due to the high tow cost. She feels the punishment does not fit the crime.

#8... ZONING PETITIONS - None

#9... PAYROLL

Mayor Williams presented Payrolls for April 18, 2019, of \$64,931.90, for April 26, 2019, of \$513,468.04, and for April 12, 2019, of \$71,746.16. Alderman Randle moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman McMahon. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#10... SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS PAYABLE

Mayor Williams presented the Schedule of Vouchers Payable, having been published, posted, and distributed, for April 23, 2019, of \$210,734.18, for April 30, 2019, of \$508,224.14, and for May 7, 2019, of \$770,135.69. Alderman Randle moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Stone. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#11... PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

#11-A... Items of Information

- Chairman Puhr announced the next Public Works Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- Chairman Puhr announced Director Schnelle last day with the City will be Friday, May 10th. Director Schnelle stated the work for the last 14 years has been very rewarding, but did not come without a price. He has been the messenger for City improvements and has taken public beatings for the good of the cause knowing that is part of the role. He has always taken a great deal of pride in Danville and hopes his work ethic and commitment have been reflective of a Danville native. He thanked everyone for their support and he has worked hard to maintain his credibility with the City Council over the years. Chairman Puhr stated he is going to miss him and appreciates everything he has done for the City.

#12... PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

There being no objections to taking Items A and B together, Chairman Nichols moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval, seconded by Vice Mayor Brown. Those items being:

#12-A... City Clerk's Report of Licenses

BUSINESS LICENSES:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY:

Danville Boat Club – 7/06/19

Turtle Run Golf Club – 5/11/19

TOBACCO DEALERS:

Dale's Place – 1217 E Fairchild St

Danville Citgo – 1207 N Bowman Ave

Danville Liquors – 1816 E Main St

Sunshine Liquors – 2013 E Main St

TOBACCO DISTRIBUTORS:

Amcon Distributing Company – Quincy, IL

Eby Brown – Naperville, IL; and

#12-B... City Treasurer's Report for February, 2019

The reports as follows: Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for February, 2019 stating a Beginning Balance on February 1, 2019, of \$15,785,752.96, Receipts of \$5,228,809.15, Disbursements of \$3,953,256.94, an Ending Fund Balance on February 28, 2019, of \$17,061,305.17 and a Cash Balance of \$7,130,483.87;

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

#12-C... [previously removed.]

#12-D... Chairman Nichols presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-51 appropriating Additional MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) Funds, Section #12-00347-00-PV for the IDOT Main Street Improvement, for improvements from National to Oregon Streets as the estimated city cost share was \$76,000.00 and the final cost share was \$99,280.71, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Vice Mayor Brown. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-E...Chairman Nichols presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-52 appropriating MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) Funds, Section #16-00352-01-PV for Northwest Sanitary Service Area Reconstruction on Denmark Road from Logan/Winter to northern City limits and Old Ottawa from Denmark to Rue Bienville, in the amount of \$1,600,000.00, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval without recommendation by Committee, seconded by Alderman Strebing. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-F...Chairman Nichols presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-53 awarding Bid #615 for Northwest Sanitary Service Area Reconstruction Contract to reconstruct the pump stations serving the Northwest area of the community with a new gravity sewer, force main, pump stations, a pipe/pedestrian bridge, and bridge joint replacement included in the improvements to take place through the Chateau Estates subdivision, Old Ottawa Road, and Denmark Road to the lowest responsible bidder Cross Construction, in the amount of \$6,218,787.99 with the funds to be paid for from the MFT line item 103-103-16-352S in the amount of \$1,585,112.80 and the balance from line item 402-402-55018 Sanitary Sewer Replacement fund and the FY2019-2020 Sewer Fund budget be amended by increasing line item 402-402-550189 in the amount of \$1,311,675.00 with the funds to come from the Sewer Fund reserve and the FY2019-2020 MFT budget be amended by creating the line item 103-103-16-352S in the amount of \$1,586,000.00 with the funds to come from the MFT reserve, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Stone. Alderman Puhr stated the project has been discussed by Council since 2010. He met with Director Schnelle, Director Carpenter, and Assistant City Engineer Childers in regards to the funding appropriation and asked for support of the contract. Mayor Williams stated major sewer realignments are going to be done as there is sewer failure of the line going underneath the causeway that serves every home across the lake and there is bridge failure going on as well as a few other improvements that will be worked on so the project is very important. Alderman Duncheon asked the timeline of the project and Director Schnelle responded much depends on how quickly the paperwork is able to be expedited. There is work that could start right away on the sewer project but we do not anticipate the roadway project have a preconstruction meeting until July. He anticipates a two construction season project and explained the road will not be closed except for isolated incidents for a crossing, but will remain open for one-way traffic. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-G...Chairman Nichols presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-54 amending Bid #613 for Jackson Street Shared Use Path Extension Contract to Owens Excavating in the amount of \$77,000.00 to add curb and gutter, driveway entrances, and spot repairs to sidewalks on the west side of the street at the competitively bid pricing, for a total contract price of \$504,781.99 from \$427,781.99, to be paid for from the CDBG line item 106-106-17-54090, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Stone. Mayor Williams clarified the

additional amount to the contract will allow the City to finish up the other side of the street as there are some bad sidewalk issues as well as a lot of curb missing on Jackson Street from English to Voorhees Streets. Alderman Pickering stated the money spent on the shared use path extension is needed elsewhere and she voted no on the other resolution and will be voting no on this resolution as well. There being no further discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: Alderman Pickering

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 12 to 1 with 1 absent.

#12-H...Chairman Nichols presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-55 authorizing Intergovernmental Agreement with State of Illinois Office of the Comptroller for Local Debt Recovery Program for the purpose of collection of delinquent debt owed to the City, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Vice Mayor Brown. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-I...Chairman Nichols presented ORDINANCE NO. 9200 amending Chapter 96 of the City Code Pertaining to Outdoor Event Rider for the allowance of General Liquor License holders to have additional events beyond regular business, Chapter 96.13 Supplemental Licenses, Classification (1) Seasonal Performance-Outdoor Events (SP/OE) to Liquor License Holders of a Class A, R, or Q license, for a fee of \$250.00 moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Strebing. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-J...Chairman Nichols presented ORDINANCE NO. 9201 amending Chapter 96 of the City Code Pertaining to Intoxicating Liquors, amending Chapter 96.07 (2) Class AA retail sale of alcoholic liquors on the premises in any hotel for consumption on the premises and eliminating language pertaining to the requirement of a restaurant in the hotel or motel, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman McMahon. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-K...Chairman Nichols presented ORDINANCE NO. 9202 amending Chapter 123 of the City Code Pertaining to Tobacco Products Regulation to be consistent with the new State regulations,

Public Act 101-0002, including those pertaining to minors, effective July 1, 2019, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Stone. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Cooper

Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 absent.

#12-L...Items of Information

- Director Schnelle announced staff has received public comments from the 2019 Proposed CDBG Annual Action Plan and have received inquiries into specific program elements so based upon those there are some recommended changes to the program allocations. One change is to the Accessibility Modifications changing the dollar amount from \$1,000.00 to \$20,000.00 and to the Homelessness Building Assistance changing the dollar amount from \$1,000.00 to \$15,000.00. The plan will be placed on the agenda at the next May 14th Public Works Committee meeting, then followed by City Council approval on May 21st. If there are any more comments, please get those to Director Schnelle by Friday, May 10th or to Christina by Friday, May 17th.
- Director Schnelle reported in the CDBG timeliness in spending and stated the City did receive some relief we put together a letter explaining why we were not timely in our spending last year. As of March, 2019, the City was in violation of it's spending requirements by \$143,000.00, so we are pretty close to spending that now, but that is mostly due to lack of implementation of public improvement projects. The department must have direction in the very near future on which public improvement projects to develop so as to avoid potential loss of future CDBG funds. Director Schnelle recommended five potential projects: 1) Griffin Street at the CSX; 2) Voorhees at the CSX and Bowman Avenue culvert and shared use path from Voorhees to Crestview; 3) Koehn Creek Flood Mitigation (as economic development project and benefit to downstream low to mod); 4) Ellsworth Park engineering for OSLAD grant; and 5) Riverfront Engineering.
- Alderman Randle reminded members of the Council there are a lot of needs in the community and he feels we should rethink of how the dollars are allocated for the intended purpose of CDBG recipients. There are people who really need the support and the City should look very closely at the allocation process next year.
- Alderman Randle thanked Director Schnelle for all of the support given to him when he became Alderman. He feels Director Schnelle has brought a high level of expertise to the City and has done a tremendous job in a very personal way and this City is a better place because of his service and capability and he would like Director Schnelle's family to know that we appreciate all of the things David has had to endure in the service to this community and he wishes him well.
- Chairman Nichols stated Director Schnelle always comes to the meetings prepared and does everything correctly and he appreciates the work he has done for the City. As Chairman of the Public Services Committee, he also thanked Corporation Counsel Wesner for bringing documents to the Committee and being prepared for questions and discussion of amendments to the documents.
- Alderman Strebing stated thanks to Director Schnelle the City is in process of closing down the old City dump which was a challenge and he thanked him for all of the work on that process.
- Alderman Foster thanked Director Schnelle for his service and for always being responsive to his telephone calls.

[The next Public Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.]

#13...ITEMS OF INFORMATION

#13-A...Honor Outgoing Aldermen

- Mayor Williams announced outgoing Ward 6 Alderman Jon Cooper was not here this evening, but served on the City Council from 1991 to 1997 and from 2007 to 2019. Mayor Williams offered Alderman Cooper sincere thanks for his years of service to the City of Danville.
- Mayor Williams honored outgoing Ward 7 Alderman Lloyd Randle who served from 2015-2019 and presented him with an award of appreciation and thanked him for his years of service. Alderman Randle spoke words of appreciation by thanking his wife and every one in attendance for their support the last four years. He has valued serving on the Council more than anything in his life and feels the opportunity to be a part of the City that is constantly evolving and growing is very important to him. He feels it has been an honor and privilege to serve the City of Danville.

#14...CLOSED SESSION was not needed.

#15...ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 7:05 p.m. following a motion by Alderman Duncheon 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 May 7, 2019, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

Approved: 05/22/19

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