DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 18, 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 101-640. 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, Michael O’Kane, Heidi Pertell, Sherry Pickering, James Poshard, Michael Puhr, Rick Strebing, Tricia Teague, Aaron Troglia, Carolyn Wands, Robert Williams, and Darren York. 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, City Engineer Sam Cole, Corporation Counsel James Simon, Construction & Maintenance Manager David Ruwe, Grants and Planning Manager Logan Cronk, 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 20, 2021, May 4, 2021 and special meeting of May 4, 2021 having been published and distributed, were presented. Alderman Pertell moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Troglia. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#5. THE AGENDA for the evening was presented. Alderman Brown moved for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Teague. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#6... MAYOR’S REPORT
#6-A... Proclamations – None
#6-B... Board/Committee Appointments – None
#6-C... Reports of Boards, Agencies, Commissions
#6-D... Items of Information
Mayor Williams reported more guidance has been received on how the City can spend the ARP (American Rescue Plan) funding we will be receiving soon. There are some things that are good about it and there are some things that are very limiting about it. The Administration will digest the new guidance and bring back tentative proposals in a meeting very soon. He is pleased to report it looked like the City initially was going to receive $23.2 million dollars and the latest release he has seen stated the amount we are to receive is $24.7 million dollars.

#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.]
Aaron Biggs of Danville comments were in concern to his camper parked in his driveway as he received a warning on May 4, 2021 from a Code Enforcement Inspector that the camper could only be parked in the side or rear yards, excluding side yards on corner lots that adjoin public streets and they had until May 17, 2021 to move the camper out of the driveway. He stated he was not writing to argue the validity of this but rather find a way that my family, like others can still enjoy their campers, boats, trailers etc., during prime seasons, and not worry about being the target of an ordinance of choice for any particular neighborhood. He would like to see some conversations around this and suggested amending the ordinance to state that if the camper or boat has current tags, they are allowed to be at your property, in the driveway from April 15 – October 31, with no issues. A second suggestion would be allowing us to purchase a permit which would allow camper or boats to be stored at our property, in the driveway from the same time frame for anywhere from $50 - $100 (each season.)

Mayor Williams and Alderman York had a chance to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Biggs. Alderman York stated Mr. Biggs concerns were legitimate and he understand the purpose of the ordinance, but also had frustration in preparing the camper and cleaning up the camper. He wanted a way to be able to access the camper during the camping season. He thinks it is a good idea to come discuss a possible permit. Mayor Williams stated from his perspective we do want families to spend time together, but it is a balancing act when there is dilapidated campers and boats all over town. He likes Mr. Biggs ideas of getting a permit to use for parking for certain times of the year. Alderman Puhr suggested to talk to Mr. Biggs and take some of his ideas and move forward with it.

#8... ZONING PETITIONS – None

#9... PAYROLL
Mayor Williams presented the Payrolls, having been published, posted, and distributed, for run of May 7, 2021, of $552,086.94, and for run of May 14, 2021, of $74,176.66. Alderman Troglia moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Brown. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard

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Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#10...SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS PAYABLE
Mayor Williams presented the Schedule of Vouchers Payable, having been published, posted, and distributed for run of May 11, 2021, of $185,839.69 and for run of May 18, 2021, of $1,284,342.43. Alderman Strebing moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as presented, seconded by Alderman Pickering. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell
Nays: None
Abstention: Alderman Troglia
Motion carried 13 to 0 with 1 abstention.

#11...PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT
#11-A...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-43 Awarding the Purchase of Four Buses to Gillig LLC in the amount of $1,806,128.00 and Amending Fiscal Year 21-22 Budget (113) to increase 113-113-21-55016 Other Capital Equipment by $1,806,128.00 with funds for this project and budget amendment to be paid from Grant Funds received from the State and Federal capital grants, Rebuild Illinois state grant number CAP-21-1140-ILL-5320, and Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Brown. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-B...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-44 Authorizing Repairs to Fire Department Engine 2 waiving the bid requirement of the purchasing policy, to Coffman’s Towing for installation of a new Cummins engine at an estimated cost of $29,400.00 (labor included), with a one (1) year warranty with funds for the purchase to come from Central Vehicle Maintenance Fund 001-012-00-53015, Materials to Maintain Equipment budget, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Troglia. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-C...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-45 Authorizing Disposal of Inoperable or Mechanically Unsound Public Works Vehicles as certain vehicles previously operated by the Department have become inoperable due to mechanical failure and/or unsafe for operation due to structural deterioration, there remains value in such vehicles for scrap or trade in. The City desires to obtain the highest offer through multiple bids or trade for new or slightly used vehicles. The Public Works department be authorized to dispose of the following vehicles:
   a. 1980 Trailer  NO VIN Plate #-M90027
   b. 1990 International Dump VIN-1HTS3C526H256607
   c. 1998 Dodge 2500 VIN-3B7KC26Z5WM287861
   d. 1999 International Dump VIN- 1HTS6A87XH679950

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e. 2001 Dodge Dakota VIN- 3B6MC36531M575029
f. 2001 Dodge Dakota VIN- 1B7GGN01S311576
g. 2002 Ford Crown Vic VIN- 2FAFP71W67X131663
h. 2004 Ford F450 VIN- 1FDXF47564EC48630
i. 2008 Ford Expedition VIN- 1FMPU16596LA35425
j. 2009 Chevy Impala VIN- 2G11W57M991276830

Funds from the sale of vehicles be returned to Capital Improvements Fund 302-302-55015, Vehicles budget, 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 Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-D...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-46 Approving Lease of Danville Stadium to Danville Stadium, Inc. for use as a baseball facility for the period of 2021 through 2024 for a fractional part of each year, which shall be known as the “Active Period” of May 15 through August 15 within a calendar year, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Strebing. Director Carpenter explained the insurance requirement should be amended to $2 million dollars instead of $1 million dollars and Rick Kurth’s address need corrected. There being no questions or further discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown O’Kane, Puhr,
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

Chairman Puhr asked that Items E and F be taken as a single vote, moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as recommended by Committee. There being no objections, Alderman Troglia seconded. Those items being:
#11-E...ORDINANCE NO. 9319 Approving Purchase of Real Estate Commonly Known as 814, 816 and 818 N. Hazel Street (PIN: 23-05-401-030; Tract: DEL0389) and waiving the requirements of Section 30.07(A) of the Code of Ordinance from Maria Hernandez in the amount of $20,000.00 as the City has identified potential contamination on multiple sites located at the Southeast corner intersection of North Vermillion Street and Fairchild Street and find it beneficial to acquire property for the purpose of site remediation and for potential redevelopment; and
#11-F...RESOLUTION NO. 2021-47 Approving Professional Services Agreement with Fehr-Graham for Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments at 814, 816 and 818 N. Hazel Street. The fees and costs will be paid from Fund 117 (Midtown TIF Fund), line item 117-117-00-52029 (Professional Services) budget.

Alderman Pickering asked Manager Cronk to explain the need for potential redevelopment in the area. Manager Cronk stated the properties would be grouped in with 815, 819, and 821 N. Vermilion, which is the bank, the old dry cleaners, and the old apartment building and the directive of all of this is 817 N. Vermilion, which was previously called Fonner’s Dry Cleaners as there is a suspicion that there is contamination leaking from the site. We have Phase II results back for 821 N. Vermilion, which is First Farmer’s Bank and there were solvents present on that site. The idea is to take possession of anything that could have contamination and roll it into an EPA site clean-up grant and get it ready for development in the future. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing
Nays: None

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Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-G...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-48 Approving Payment for Repair of the National Street Box Culvert to Big O Services, LLC in the amount of $26,029.25 as the structural failure of the top slab of the National St. box culvert necessitated its repair and the extent of the repair was not able to be fully determined to facilitate bidding or cost estimating. The necessary repairs have been completed at a total cost exceeding that which can be authorized without the approval of City Council. The work will be paid from the Storm and Sanitary Sewer Fund (Fund 402) budget line item 402-402-00-52024 (Maintenance of Storm Sewer) budget, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Brown. Director Carpenter explained the box culvert carries Koehn Creek underneath National Street all the way under Main Street where it dumps out into the VA compound. The culvert is approximately six foot and it partially collapsed underneath an individual’s driveway; therefore, it had to be repaired. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Ludwig, Teague, Trogli, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-H...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-49 Authorizing Budget Amendment in Community Development Division (060) as the City previously awarded a contract to Knight and Associates Resolution 2021-42, for construction engineering services on the Denmark and Old Ottawa Roadway and Pedestrian improvement project and amended the FY20-21 budget for Community Development (Division 060) to fund the work. Setup of the purchase order for this transaction was not completed prior to the end of FY20-21, causing the previously approved funds to become general fund reserves. The work will be paid for from the Community Development Division line item 001-060-00-52029 (Professional Services) from a transfer of $269,110.32 from General Fund reserves, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Brown. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Teague, Trogli, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

Chairman Puhr presented Items I thru K for a single vote, moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as recommended by Committee. There being no objections, Alderman Strebing seconded. Those items being:
#11-I...RESOLUTION NO. 2021-50 Awarding Bid #668 for 2021 Pavement Markings to the lowest responsible bidder, Varsity Striping & Construction Co. in the amount of $189,777.25 to be paid for from Fund 103 (Motor Fuel Tax) budget line item 103-103-00-600GM (General Maintenance) through a line item transfer for the amount of the contract from 55000 (All Projects); and
#11-J...RESOLUTION NO. 2021-51 Awarding Bid #669 for 2021 Crack Sealing Program to the lowest responsible bidder, Freehill Asphalt Inc. in the amount of $142,501.33 to be paid for from Fund 103 (Motor Fuel Tax) budget line item 103-103-00-600GM (General Maintenance) through a line item transfer for the amount of the contract from 55000 (All Projects); and
#11-K...RESOLUTION NO. 2021-52 Awarding Bid #670 for 2021 Seal Coat Program to the lowest responsible bidder, Daniel L. Ribbe Trucking, Inc. in the amount of $510,483.50 to be paid for from Fund 103 (Motor Fuel Tax) budget line item 103-103-00-600GM (General Maintenance) through a line item transfer for the amount of the contract from 55000 (All Projects).
Alderman Pickering asked if the raised median at Main and Bowman Streets could be painted yellow and be included in the pavement markings project. Director Carpenter responded that type of work could be done in-house. There being no further questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Troglio, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-L...Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-53 Awarding Bid #672 for Pump Station Improvements for sanitary sewer pump stations located at 3301 Fairway Drive, 3410 Fairway Drive, and Lake Ridge Court to the lowest responsible bidder, Midwest Asphalt, in the amount of $627,745.47, to be paid for from the Storm and Sanitary Sewer Fund (Fund 402) budget line item 402-402-00-55018 (Sanitary Infrastructure Improvement), and Authorizing Budget Amendment in Storm and Sanitary Sewer Fund (402), line item 402-402-00-55018 (Sanitary Infrastructure Improvement) shall be increased from $550,000.00 to $700,000.00 through a transfer of $150,000.00 from the Fund 402 Reserves, moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Troglio. Mayor Williams explained for the new aldermen a pump station is something that helps haul the waste away and keeps it moving. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglio
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-M... Chairman Puhr presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-54 Awarding Bid #673 to the lowest responsible bidder, Midwest Asphalt Co. for 2021 Miscellaneous Concrete Improvements in the amount of $136,551.68 for completing repairs to sidewalks, curbs, curb ramps, and concrete pavement in various locations. The improvements will be paid for from the following line items: $45,000.00, line item 117-117-00-54046 (Midtown TIF- Public Improvements), and $91,551.68, line item 107-107-00-52058 (Infrastructure Development), moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval as recommended by Committee, seconded by Alderman Pertell. After all questions were addressed, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglio, Williams
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-N...Chairman Puhr presented ORDINANCE NO. 9320 Approving the Acceptance of Right-of-Way from Carle Foundation for the Logan Avenue, Madison and Chandler Streets Intersection Improvements and waiving the requirements of Section 30.07(A) of the Code, 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 Wands, Poshard, Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglio, Williams, York
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.

Chairman Puhr asked that Items O and P be taken as a single vote, moved to dispense with the readings and asked for approval as recommended by Committee. There being no objections, Alderman Brown seconded. Those items being:
#11-O...ORDINANCE NO. 9321 Authorizing Vacation of a Portion of New Street for OSF Healthcare System, Petitioner, with compensation to the City waived; and

#11-P...ORDINANCE NO. 9322 Authorizing Vacation of North-South Alleyway near 628 N. Gilbert Street for Selimi Properties LLC, Petitioner, in the amount of $980.80.

There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 14 to 0.

#11-Q...Items of Information

#11-Q-A) Garfield Municipal Pool Discussion

Engineer Cole stated the last time the pool was discussed was when we announced we were going to have to close it. We have done some additional testing. He updated the Council on the following:

- There is not a void under the pool, but there are some anomalies in the reinforcement within the slab around the crack area.
- A structural engineer determined the pool is not significantly compromised.
- The next step is deciding if we are going to approach this as a rehabilitation project and use the existing pool and rehab the facilities that are there or is there Council interest in looking at a new pool. The cost for rehabilitation is roughly $3.5 million dollars versus $10 to 12 million dollars for a new pool. He is looking for feedback before we go through the effort of scoping out a design project, then coming back to the Council with an agreement to pursue one of the options.

Aldermen Strebing, Pickering, Poshard, Troglia, and Wands voiced they are leaning towards rehabilitation of the pool. Alderman Brown voiced support of a new pool. She stated this pool has been here 50 years and thinks in another 40-50 years, future Council will have to address the same thing if we go with a rehabilitation. She knows it’s a lot more money, but if there is some way we can find more, it will be better to put a new pool as the city deserves better. We continue to keep patching up things and keep talking about the cost and she thinks it is time to look at something new. She also talked about a new location within Garfield Park. She asked Mayor Williams if we would look at taking some money out of reserves and try to find the other money someplace else. Mayor Williams stated right now we only have $7.5 million in reserves. He feels rehabbing a pool would be like a brand new pool with exception of structural walls and floor of the pool. We would have new diving boards, new water slides, and the bath houses would be rebuilt and rehabilitated. We also have to consider we have to tear down Bressee Tower, which will be approximately $3 million dollars because that is a direct safety issue for the public. If we rehab the pool and tear down Bressee, there goes our reserve and we have to keep a minimum of $1.2 million in reserves. Comptroller Massey and he are looking to raise that to $2 million dollars. Alderman Brown asked if we can use recovery monies and Mayor Williams stated he just received new guidelines, but believes we cannot, but maybe we can. He will look into that. Engineer Cole stated the rehabilitation alternative versus a new alternative, the equipment operating costs, employee costs, many of the operating costs are the same. The big difference is one pool has new concrete walls with a painted liner and the paint has to be redone every ten years and if you place a PVC liner on it, you have to replace that every 10 to 15 years so that is going to be a significant cost, but even with multiple replacements, you should be able to get the same life out of a rehabilitated pool than we would out of a new one, but the difference is replacing a liner in instead of a paint coating on a concrete surface. The liner has advantages as they come with the markings already on them for lane lines and things like that. He personally does not have any concerns with the rehabilitation piece. Alderman Teague questioned if the information from the engineering evaluation we will be getting later outline the pools useful life and Engineer Cole stated “yes” it outlines the useful life and he shared the facility study that was done that scopes out...
the improvements that we are looking to make and the estimated budget. Alderman Teague stated she cannot express an opinion until she is able to read the evaluation and educate herself on it. Engineer Cole stated from 2022 to 2052, which is a 30-year life, rehabilitation total costs, including liner replacements at the 15-year mark, would be $3,750,000.00. The new approach with the concrete, including paint system at the 10-year mark, would be $10,450,000.00. If we choose to go with a new pool, it is going to take some time to select a location and it will not be on the same timeline as a pool rehabilitation. Alderman Puhr asking what type of liner would be used for the rehabilitation and Engineer Cole responded generally PVC liners are used. Alderman York asked if he could speak about building the pool on the YMCA property as he was in a situation where he was part of a conversation that he heard among YMCA leadership if the City would be willing to do a cooperative agreement, whether that be a pool project. Mayor Williams responded he did have discussions with YMCA Director Linus VanderWyst about building the pool on their property and essentially all he talked about was allowing the City to build a pool on their property, which he would not favor that location. He feels like the location should be where those who need it most will be able to readily access it. Alderman York stated he is not against a rehab of the current pool because he feels it is cost effective, but he feels the location is accessible in that area, but he thought it would be an interesting location in that area. Mayor Williams stated what the director offered was we could build there and share lifeguards or that they would consider basically training lifeguards to us during the summer if we chose to go where we are, but there would also be a 20% administration fee and having to work in a situation where we had leased employees it got tricky because he could not discipline employees because they technically were not his. He appreciates the YMCA’s suggestions, but he does not think they provided solutions that are beneficial to us long term. Alderman Pertell asked why can’t we build new facility where the current one is and Engineer Cole responded it’s not that you couldn’t and if you’re going to build the same thing, the rehab approach is more cost effective so he does not know if you want something totally different, we will still have demo costs. Alderman Pertell stated so there is nothing that would prohibit us from building where it currently is as the ground is safe and everything like that. Engineer Cole stated we have not done any environmental testing as we are not anticipating doing a lot of disturbance and he is not sure about the past history of the land before it was a pool. Alderman Pertell stated the pool has been here since probably before me and feels that our kids and residents deserve something new. There is going to be more costs with that, but it has already been here this long and patching it up and putting a Band-Aid on it that it will last another 50 years. She feels it best deserves the community if we go with a new pool. Alderman O’Kane stated he understands the money situation and was hoping the ARP (American Rescue Plan) money would work. He was a young bricklayer when the bathhouse and pool was built and he doesn’t recommend remodeling the building itself as he knows what the chlorine does to the inside of the walls. He suggested to look at surrounding areas of the pool as the old industrial buildings, old roads, the parking lot is away from things. He would like to consider a new one. He feels the citizens need a pool. Vice Mayor Iverson stated we have not discussed the third alternative which is the City need a pool as a lot of cities have given up pools. He also stated it sounds like we want to proceed with something brand new or fixed, but has anyone else been asked if we want to have city pool. Mayor Williams responded that he has had a number of people ask about a spraygrounds in multiple parks throughout the community. He advocates for a pool as it is a general quality of life. Alderman Strebing stated it is a quality of life issue and you just don’t take it away. Alderman Ludwig asked if discussion of where location would be if a new pool would be built and Mayor Williams stated possibly within same park in new location current location as the current pool is surround by industrial buildings around it so he would recommend a preliminary suggestion of where the old ballfields used to be, but personally he feels it should be somewhere on the east end we, unfortunately, have lower income housing whereas other folks can drive there or take the bus there, but it would be harder for those kids that live on the east side to get to Lincoln Park or something like that. Alderman Ludwig asked if there were a new pool, have we thought of a way to
generate income so people would come from other cities to use the pool. Mayor Williams stated the more amenities you have the more likely you are to get folks to come from out of town. We have a lot of people from Danville who go to Champaign for some of their amenities. We have talked about slides to draw people here. Alderman Brown stated she went back in history. She remembers when the pool was put in and it was put there because it was in the east end of town. This is where the lower to medium income families live. There were other areas of town where families could afford a swimming pool, in ground or above ground, but the lower to medium could not afford membership to YMCA. Also, there were private pools. There was a lot of excitement when Garfield Pool was put in and because it was in that particular area, it was an advantage to go there. She hears all of the time the east end has been neglected not just that area, but also the entire east end. It is the older part of town and some families go to a hotel and swim there. She stated it is worthwhile to look at different areas and the idea of not having a city pool she cannot agree with that. She asked not to rush this. Discussion ensued and it was determined pool tours in shifts would be offered to the Aldermen. Mayor Williams stated the City needs to make a decision by the end of the summer on what to do with the pool and more discussion will occur at the next City Council meeting in two weeks so more direction can be provided to the Engineering staff.

[The next Public Works Committee meeting will take place by videoconference on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.]

#12. PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
#12-A. Chairman Strebing presented City Treasurer’s Report for January, 2021 moved to dispense with the reading and asked for approval, seconded by Alderman Brown. The report as follows:
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for January 2021 stating a Beginning Balance on January 1, 2021, of $25,734,983.90, Receipts of $4,683,238.16, Disbursements of $4,540,842.31, an Ending Balance on January 31, 2021, of $25,877,379.75 and a Cash Balance of $18,616,877.85. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Pertell, Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard
Absent: Aldermen
Motion carried 14 to 0.

#12-B. Items of Information
Chairman Stebing announced the next Public Services Committee meeting will take place by videoconference on Tuesday, May 25, 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 stated the CDC has issued new guidance about the wearing of masks for vaccinated individuals and there are guidelines for student vaccinations.

- Alderman Puhr announced the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Friendlytown next Thursday [May 27, 2021].
- Alderman Brown stated the Center City Neighborhood group for Wards 1 and 5 are trying to get going again. She stated the first meeting will either be in June or July the first Thursday at Central Christian Church.
- Alderman Poshard stated the Holiday Hills Neighborhood Group meets the second Thursday at Holiday Hills Family Church.
• Alderman Strebing stated the Vermilion Heights Neighborhood Group is looking to restart their meetings.
• Alderman Williams reminded everyone to take pride in commemorating Memorial Day and to fly a flag to honor the active duty personnel and veterans that serve the country loyally.
• Mayor Williams stated the national commander visited the American Legion Post 210 for the first time ever and he gave him a medallion of the city seal so he will always remember Danville and Mayor Williams received a pin from him.
• Alderman Strebing thanked the Public Works division for the Leaf a Legacy trees planted in honor of Mary Day, who passed away. She was an active member of the Vermilion Heights Neighborhood Group.
• Mayor Williams gave a shout out to the firefighters for being able to get animals and puppies out of a recent fire.

#15...ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Strebing moved for adjournment, seconded by Alderman Pertell. There being no questions or discussion, the roll call vote being:
Ayes: Aldermen Iverson, Brown, O’Kane, Puhr, Strebing, Pickering, Ludwig, Teague, Troglia, Williams, York, Wands, Poshard, Pertell
Nays: None
Motion carried 14 to 0.
The virtual meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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 18, 2021, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

Approved: 06/01/21
Posted Publicly: 06/02/21