NOTICE AND AGENDA
DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AND SWEARING-IN CEREMONY
Robert E. Jones Municipal Building
City Council Chambers
17 W. Main Street
Danville, Illinois 61832
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order – Roll Call

2. Credentials Committee Report

3. Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Officials
   A. Alderman Robert Williams, Ward 1
   B. Alderman Carolyn Wands, Ward 2
   C. Alderman Heidi Pertell, Ward 3
   D. Alderman Tricia Teague, Ward 4
   E. Alderman Michael Puhr, Ward 5
   F. Alderman James Poshard, Ward 6
   G. Alderman Darren York, Ward 7

4. Roll Call

5. Proclamation – A Day of Fasting and Prayer, May 5, 2021

6. Election of Vice-Mayor

7. Announcement of Oversight Committees

8. Recess for Election of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Oversight Committees

9. Announcement of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Oversight Committees

10. Audience Comments

11. Items of Information

12. Adjournment

**Public Input and live meeting audio streaming for the May 4, 2021 Special City Council meeting:
Anyone may listen to the meeting via YouTube live audio streaming services. The link for live audio streaming will be provided on the City of Danville website’s home page: www.cityofdanville.org. We ask that you submit your public comments via email to cityclerk@cityofdanville.org by 4:30PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. These public comments will be read during audience comments per City Council rules and time limits.

We are committed to making our best efforts during this difficult time to be compliant with the Open Meetings Act. We appreciate your patience. The audio recording will be posting on the City’s website following the meeting.
City of Danville Proclamation
Office of the Mayor
Rickey Williams, Jr.

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation"; and

WHEREAS, the President is required by law (36 U.S.C. § 119) to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day; and

WHEREAS, 34 of our Presidents have designated days of national prayer and/or fasting; and

WHEREAS, the Courts have upheld the right of all levels of government to follow suit; and

WHEREAS, our citizens, now more than ever, need to love one another; to treat one another with kindness, respect, and understanding; to look for solutions and resolutions towards the betterment of each of us as individuals, communities, a city, a nation and a world; and

WHEREAS, prayer brings people together, builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties, and reminds us that we are created in God’s image, and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go; and

WHEREAS, fasting and prayer has helped pull people through struggles and fears of every kind and also serves as a wonderful way to express love, gratitude, and concern, whether in private or amongst family and friends; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rickey Williams, Jr., Mayor of the City of Danville, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 5, 2021 as

"A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER"

in the City of Danville, and urge all citizens to remember our city, state, nation, and world in prayer and fasting from sun-up to sun down, asking for God’s wisdom, guidance, blessing, and protection for this great city, our people, and our leaders as we address the challenges of our times.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Danville to be affixed this 4th day of May 2021.

Rickey Williams, Jr.
MAYOR

City Clerk