

May 7, 2019

A Regular Work Session of the Danville City Council convened on May 7, 2019 at 8:37 p.m. in the Conference Room located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. Council Members present were: James B. Buckner, L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Dr. Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, Fred O. Shanks, III, Adam J. Tomer, Vice Mayor J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (9).

Staff Members present were: City Manager Ken Larking, Deputy City Manager Earl B. Reynolds, Jr., City Attorney W. Clarke Whitfield Jr., and City Clerk Susan M. DeMasi.

Mayor Jones presided.

MINUTES

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Campbell and **second** by Council Member Buckner, Minutes from the Regular Work Session held on March 19, 2019 and Special Work Session held on March 19, 2019, were approved as presented. Draft copies were distributed to Council Members prior to the Meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE COMMUNITY GARDEN LICENSE WITH RIGHT TOUCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Assistant City Attorney Ryan Dodson noted the City had this License last year and the year before, it was renewing the Community Garden License for a church on vacant lots the City owns on North Main. The only difference was, last year it was discussed doing a year to year lease; Reverend Crews was interested in increasing the length of the license so he does not have to come back year to year. He did say, if it comes down to it, he was happy with a year compared to nothing. Staff put in three years as the proposal, it can be three, two or one year, whatever Council approves. Mr. Buckner noted he recommended approving it for a three year lease. Mayor Jones noted by straw poll, Council approved moving it to a business agenda for a three year license.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Clerk reminded City Council members the joint meeting next week was in the second floor conference room at 6:30 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 P.M.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK