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The Regular May meeting of the Danville City Council was held on May 4, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. The following Council Members were present: James B. Buckner, L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., Bryant Hood, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Barry P. Mayo, Vice Mayor Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (9).

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

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by L.G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation: Foster Care Appreciation Month
Presented to: Alliance for Human Services

Mr. Adrian Massey accepted the Proclamation, gave an overview of their services and introduced members of their team. Council members thanked the Alliance for the work they do.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM VISITORS

Mayor Jones recognized Steven Gould, whose firm represents Caesars Entertainment. Mr. Gould introduced Mr. Robert Livingston, Senior Vice President with Caesars and Mr. Gerald Quick, Vice President of Design and Construction. Mr. Livingston gave a brief update on Caesars, explaining they were in the conceptual design phase, early in the process, and one milestone was the middle of November to finish permitting so they were ready to break ground in December, to meet the timeline of getting this project up and running by the third quarter of 2023.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding the Budget Appropriation Items on the Consent Agenda. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 27, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell **moved** to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting held on April 6, 2021. Draft copies of the Minutes had been distributed prior to the meeting

Amending the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Proceeds of the Sale of Pinnacles Hydro Plant in the Amount of \$8,200,000

An Ordinance entitled, Ordinance No. 2021-04.06, Amending the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Appropriate Proceeds from the Sale of the Hydro Plant for Substation Upgrades in the Amount of \$8,200,000.

Amending the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Appropriation Ordinance for a Grant from the US Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency

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An Ordinance entitled, Ordinance No. 2021-04.07, Amending the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for a Grant from the US Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency in an Amount of \$49,804 and Local Share in the Amount of \$49,804 for a total of \$99,608 and Appropriating Same.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING - REZONING 109 BARTER STREET FROM HR-C HIGHWAY RETAIL COMMERCIAL TO "CONDITIONAL" M-I INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding Rezoning 109 Barter Street. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 20, 2021 and April 27, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.01

REZONING 109 BARTER STREET, PARCEL ID #52948 FROM HR-C HIGHWAY RETAIL COMMERCIAL TO "CONDITIONAL" M-I INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

PUBLIC HEARING - GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR MAXIMUM DENSITY WAIVER AT 411 CRAGHEAD STREET

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Maximum Density Waiver at 411 Craghead Street. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 20, 2021 and April 27, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Vogler **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.02

GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION 2021-110 FOR A MAXIMUM DENSITY WAIVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3.L SECTION C.13. OF DANVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE, AT 411 CRAGHEAD STREET (PARCEL ID#S 21479, 21480, 21481, 21482, AND 24373).

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The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

PUBLIC HEARING - GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A YARD REQUIREMENT WAIVER AT 1340 GOODYEAR BOULEVARD

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Special Use Permit for a Yard Requirement Waiver at 1340 Goodyear Boulevard. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 20, 2021 and April 27, 2021.

Mayor Jones recognized Philip Winstead, co-owner of Danville Tree Care. Mr. Winstead noted on behalf of his brother and himself, he would like to thank the Danville Fire Department for their actions that saved two adjacent buildings on the night of December 9, 2020. They lost their main building, but the Fire Department was able to save the foundation, and on that foundation they were asking approval to rebuild in their father's footsteps. No one further desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.03

GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION 2021-72 FOR A YARD REQUIREMENT WAIVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3.0 SECTION C.25. OF THE DANVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE AT 1340 GOODYEAR BOULEVARD, PARCEL ID# 23011.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDING CHAPTER 41 OF THE DANVILLE CITY CODE TO ADD THE C-E CASINO ENTERTAINMENT ZONING DISTRICT

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding Amending Chapter 41 of the Danville City Code. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 20, 2021 and April 27, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.04

AMENDING CHAPTER 41 ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, 1986, AS AMENDED, MORE SPECIFICALLY BY ADDING NEW ARTICLE 3.V CASINO ENTERTAINMENT (C-E) DISTRICT ESTABLISHING ZONING DISTRICT

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PURPOSES, PERMITTED USES, USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT, LOT SIZE REQUIREMENTS, BULK REGULATIONS, PARKING, EXTERIOR LIGHTING, SIGNS, NOISE, LANDSCAPE AND OPEN SPACE, AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Buckner.

Council Member Vogler noted in reviewing the language, it states the maximum building height was 250 feet, if they want to go beyond that they have to get a Special Use Permit; Director of Zoning Doug Plachcinski noted that was correct. Mr. Vogler questioned the thought behind having a cap on the height and Mr. Plachcinski explained if it reached a height over that, there may be some special provisions the City would want to coordinate with Caesars as part of the development, to offset any potential negative impacts on the neighbors or adjacent land users.

Council Member Whittle questioned the area for this, there would be developers coming around that tract, wouldn't the City offer them the same opportunities and Mr. Plachcinski explained the City was examining the entire corridor and sub-Schoolfield neighborhood of the City; they will come up with some additional zoning tools to enable appropriate development in that area. City Manager Ken Larking explained the City, before Council selected Caesars as the preferred casino gaming operator, was in the process of a Schoolfield Master Plan. The City paused that, and as a part of the Development Agreement with Caesars, who were contributing a certain amount of dollars toward that Master Plan, was being re-tooled. The Schoolfield Master Plan will study the corridor from North Carolina to the site, and from the site to downtown, including the area around the neighborhood and parts of Schoolfield. Staff thought it was important to thoughtfully examine all of those properties and potential uses, and then come forward to City Council with some strong guidance on the kind of development that ought to occur in and around that area. Mr. Larking noted this particular zoning district will only apply to the property owned by Caesars.

Council Member Campbell stated regarding noise, will there be continuous noise or only when there were outside events. Mr. Plachcinski noted his understanding was the perceivable noise at the property line should only be detectable while there were outside events. There may be some other low level ambient noises that happen with any development of that size. There were some limits in the Code if there were disturbances beyond a significant amount of noise, they have a way to work with Caesars to mitigate that. Council Member Miller questioned what the decibel limit was and Mr. Plachcinski stated he believed it was 70 during the times the City would expect events to occur. Dr. Miller stated he understood in other casino areas, Caesars has a way to monitor that, and dampen or limit the noise. Mr. Quick from Caesars explained in other jurisdictions where Caesars had outdoor events, what they frequently have done was go to the neighboring property line where the ordinance was applicable and applied continuous monitoring throughout the events. An app can be put on a smartphone that will continuously monitor decibel levels; they were willing to staff or record that or whatever they need to do from a procedural standpoint to make sure they comply.

Mr. Vogler noted on the section on signage, the maximum free standing sign height was forty feet for onsite; on the water tower on the back of the property, if they wanted to put a Caesars' sign on that, that was higher than forty feet, they would not be allowed to do that. Mr. Plachcinski explained that would be a building façade sign and separate from a freestanding sign. Mr. Vogler noted Section E.2 states, buildings two hundred feet or taller must be set back from any non-building structures that were 200 feet or taller by at least 100 feet. Buildings under 200 feet tall must be setback from any non-building structures that were 200 feet or taller by at least fifty feet. Mr. Vogler noted he would like Council to strike the line above that, E.1, Maximum Building Height of 250 feet; he does not see the need to have that language in the Code. He thinks any concerns

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they have about it being close to buildings or a structure of that nature was covered in E.2. and doesn't want to restrict how tall they can build the building. City Attorney Clarke Whitfield explained, as a Motion has already been made, Mr. Vogler would move to Amend the Motion by striking that line. Mr. Vogler noted he would like to do that and Mayor Jones noted he would come back to Mr. Vogler as there were other Council Members who wished to speak.

Council Member Saunders noted the City had Festival in the Park for a number of years and does not know what the decibel level was then and does not see it being a problem at this point. With regard to the rules, Caesars has the ability to do some things differently, to have a certain height or whatever, within the City's rules. He has not heard anything presently that concerns him about what Caesars wants to do, and if they do, they can come back to Council. In terms of size, he does not know if Caesars has any idea of what size sign they want to have or erect, he was not hearing any concerns presently that Council cannot fix later if they need to. Council Member Vogler noted he was talking strictly about the building height; if they wanted to build the building to 251 feet, if Council passed the code change as written now, they would have to come back to City Council to get a special use permit to go a foot taller. He does not see the benefit of making them go through the extra step of doing that, when he thinks anything that may have been of concern was covered in the line below that.

Mr. Saunders noted Mr. Vogler had a good point, to try to accommodate this new venture and appreciates that. Mr. Saunders explained he was looking further down the road, that if Council strikes that line and someone else comes in and wants to have something very, very high, the Council does not have any ability to address that. He would prefer that people come to Council on an as needed basis as opposed to someone coming in knowing there were no height requirements and creating a problem. Mr. Vogler noted this code amendment was for this particular site, it wouldn't change anything beyond this district and Mr. Plachcinski noted that was correct. Council Member Whittle questioned if the City asked Caesars the height they wanted, did they fit under these height restrictions and Mr. Plachcinski noted they did. Mr. Plachcinski explained they coordinated the drafting of the ordinance with Caesars. Council Member Buckner noted by his calculations, he believes two hundred and fifty feet was at least twenty three stories. This was not going to affect anything else in the City and was fine with the Code as it was written.

The **Motion** was passed by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDING CHAPTER 41 OF THE DANVILLE CITY CODE TO AMEND ARTICLE 2., ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding Amending Chapter 41 of the Danville City Code, Article 2. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 20, 2021 and April 27, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Buckner **moved** for adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.05

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AMENDING CHAPTER 41 ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, 1986, AS AMENDED, MORE SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND ARTICLE 2.P. ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES TO ALLOW SIDE YARD MECHANICAL UNITS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS WITH APPROPRIATE SCREENING AND SEPARATION DISTANCE FROM NEIGHBORING DWELLING WINDOWS AND DOORS.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

PUBLIC HEARING - APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH DANVILLE BASEBALL, LLC

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding a Lease Agreement with Danville Baseball. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 27, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Miller **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05.01

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH DANVILLE BASEBALL LLC.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Vogler and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

CONSIDERATION OF THE FORMATION OF A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION BY THE DANVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Council Member Buckner **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05.02

APPROVING THE CREATION OF A 501(c)(3) CORPORATION BY THE DANVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RENTAL AND HOMEOWNERSHIP HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND YOUTH SERVICES.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Mayo and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (8)
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: Jones (1)

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STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I, Alonzo L. Jones, do hereby state that I have a conflict of interest regarding the consideration of an the Creation of a 501(c)(3) Corporation by the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Administration listed on the agenda as New Business item (G). Therefore, pursuant to the State and Local Government Conflict of Interest Act, Virginia Code §2.2-3112, I must abstain from voting on this agenda item.

Witness my signature this 4th day of May, 2021.

s/Alonzo L. Jones

APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF CASINO FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

Council Member Campbell **moved** for adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05.03

APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF CAESAR FUNDS TO VARIOUS PROJECTS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022.

The Motion was **seconded** by Council Member Whittle.

Mr. Whittle questioned if Council had already had a discussion about how these funds were going to be set up in a prior meeting. Mr. Larking explained these amounts were established based on conversations at the Council retreat in February, and the recommendation by the City's financial advisors to leverage the one-time casino funds in a way, along with the budget, to accomplish some of the projects that have been identified as priorities by City Council. The priority areas were Education, Economic Development and Public Safety. These projects were in line with projects identified previously and were parts of the budget recommended by City staff. This resolution was required by City Council based on the vote made shortly after receiving the \$15M; City Council adopted a Resolution stating the appropriation of any of those funds had to be done by separate resolution. The City's financial advisors, at the retreat, talked about how the City could leverage their onetime funds to begin projects now, but also talked about how once the minimum casino gaming revenue comes in per year, the City could plan for projects over the long term and be able to fund them. Staff was taking a conservative approach, trying to be careful about how they spend their money, investing it in areas they believe could create sustainable growth, create a better economy for the community, and improve the credit ratings.

In response to Mr. Whittle, Mayor Jones stated Council will know where the money was being spent and Mr. Larking noted it was listed in the Resolution. Mr. Whittle stated those were from the onetime money from Caesars, when the other revenues start coming in, and there may be other council members then, will they see the money and know where it was and Mr. Larking stated they would; there will be full transparency. When staff starts working on recommending budgets in the future, anticipating a significant portion of casino gaming revenue, they will have a recommendation on how much revenue to anticipate receiving and how the City would spend those funds. Staff wants to try and focus most of the funding on one time expenses, capital expenses or investments that can produce long term, sustainable revenue for the City's future.

Mr. Vogler stated he did have questions on the list on the Resolution, there was \$1.1M for Comprehensive Blight for Neighborhood Revitalization. Mr. Larking explained a majority of those

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dollars would be spent working with the Danville Neighborhood Development Corporation, to improve neighborhoods at risk of transitioning from owner occupied to renter occupied, experiencing a small amount of blight to experiencing a large amount. One recommendation the City has received multiple times from housing experts was if they could work in neighborhoods that were in that transition period and direct them more toward home ownership, reinvestment and redevelopment, they would have a much larger benefit than if they waited until they become fully blighted and deciding whether or not to demolish or to spend a lot of money to bring it up to a certain standard. The neighborhood they were focusing on was around the Danville Community College campus, Kemper Road. There were neighborhoods in and around that area that were good, solid, middle class family neighborhoods, but they have some edges around there that were experiencing some blight issues they want to address, and work on to improve those neighborhoods. He has heard Council Members and people in the community mention, how were they investing outside of the River District; this was an example of what they wanted to do, to invest in a neighborhood to help people there have a better quality of life.

Mr. Vogler questioned school renovations at \$2M; people will hear about school renovations in the months ahead, how was this separate from what that. Mr. Larking explained the \$2M for school renovations, was a part of the overall recommended budget. The ability for the City to finance projects was limited, and using casino funds to pay for school renovations rather than through the traditional budget process, enables the City to be more flexible with the other dollars in the budgets going towards other projects. This was one piece of a comprehensive recommendation for the entire budget. When staff looked at how to fund the different pieces in next year's budget program, the best way to plug that hole was to use these funds.

Mr. Vogler questioned the GW track renovations, will that amount get it done, and this time next year will there be a usable track and field facility for the high school students. Mr. Larking stated the goal was for the next track season for the students to have a track facility. Mr. Vogler questioned the local match for the TIC grant, was that for an unannounced project and Mr. Larking stated he did not believe it was for an unannounced project, it was for matching a grant already granted by the Tobacco Commission in order to further ready an industrial site. This was helping to match Tobacco Commission grant funds, and also Pittsylvania County funds, in order to create a graded pad that would attract an industry to the community.

Council Member Campbell noted Council had a mandate that \$20M was to be kept in the general fund at all times. The City would usually stay around \$30M to \$32M, was it Mr. Larking's intent to increase the reserve funds. Mr. Larking noted it was a recommendation from the financial advisors that the City increase the percentage of the General Fund Balance. When those revenues start coming in, they recommend City Council adopt a change to its financial policies that would increase the minimum for the Fund Balance, which staff hopes would lead to stronger financial stability, a better emergency plan for the City and improve the City's credit rating. The recommended amount would be approximately 30% or 40% of the General Fund revenues; staff wants to look at that carefully. The new revenues coming into the City will increase the amount of annual revenues, so the percentage would result in a much higher dollar amount.

The **Motion** was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Buckner, Campbell, Hood, Jones, Mayo,
Miller, Saunders, Vogler and Whittle (9)
NAY: None

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PUBLIC HEARING – CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 DANVILLE SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2022 School Board Budget. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 23, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Saunders and **second** by Council Member Buckner, a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05.04

APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

PUBLIC HEARING - CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DANVILLE, THE CAPITAL AND SPECIAL PROJECTS PLAN AND THE BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

BUDGET – CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING THE BUDGETS OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Mayor Jones opened the floor for a Public Hearing regarding Various Budgets of the City of Danville for FY 2022. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the *Danville Register & Bee* on April 23, 2021. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Vogler, and **second** by Council Member Buckner, a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05.05

APPROVING THE BUDGETS OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

BUDGET – CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 CAPITAL AND SPECIAL PROJECTS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Buckner and **second** by Council Member Mayo, a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05.06

APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 CAPITAL AND SPECIAL PROJECTS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

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BUDGET – CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING THE BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Buckner and **second** by Council Member Mayo, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.06

BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

BUDGET AMENDMENT – CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE RECREATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$186,102

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Buckner and **second** by Council Member Mayo, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.07

AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,220 FOR A RECREATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AND THE LOCAL IN-KIND SHARE OF \$130,882 FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$186,102 AND APPROPRIATION OF SAME.

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

BUDGET AMENDMENT – CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000

Upon **Motion** by Council Member Bryant and **second** by Council Member Buckner, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05.08

AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR A PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE CITY OF DANVILLE AND TO BE FINANCED ANTICIPATING REVENUES FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000. W

was presented by its **First Reading**, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications from the City Manager. Vice Mayor Miller questioned one hour parking downtown and the River District and Mr. Larking noted the recent change only impacts Main Street; there were a variety of parking times in the River District. Dr. Miller noted there were requests from people on Lynn Street, particularly the new business that opened today, they were holding classes on pottery, it would be difficult for them to hold a one hour class with one hour

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parking. Dr. Miller requested the City look at that, and Mr. Larking noted they would.

There were no communications from Deputy City Manager, City Attorney or City Clerk.

Council Member Buckner commended Norma Brower and her team, they always do a fantastic job with the Make Danville Shine kickoff event; it was a great success. Mr. Buckner relayed information from the City's website regarding the Make Danville Shine month, and encouraged citizens to participate.

Council Member Hood commended the Danville Police Department, he had the pleasure of giving a tour of the Old West End to the new officer, Officer Ty'quan Graves; they had a great day doing that.

Council Member Mayo commended the Make Shine event, he enjoyed seeing the citizens and Council Members there. Mr. Mayo noted it was good to see citizens in chambers as well as school board members and the Superintendent. Mr. Mayo noted the groundbreaking of Aerofarms was great to see as well.

Vice Mayor Miller noted Make Danville Shine was a great event and encouraged citizens to Clean Up and Fix Up their homes. Dr. Miller noted Impotters opened today, it was a great addition to Danville, and would become part of an art trail in the City; the groundbreaking at Aerofarms was a great also.

Council Member Saunders noted Council enjoyed the Make Danville Shine event. Mr. Saunders stated Steven Gould was doing wonderful things in the City, and a special thanks to PATHS, they do an excellent job serving five jurisdictions helping people in many ways.

Council Member Vogler noted it was an exciting time in Danville with the Aerofarms groundbreaking, an exciting announcement on Monday, and this morning Dr. Miller, Mr. Buckner and he were at the ribbon cutting for Impotters on Lynn Street.

Council Member Whittle thanked Jason Grey and Mr. Haley for taking him on a tour of the transformers around the City and suggested citizens go see how large the Utilities were in Danville. Mr. Whittle thanked Caesars for being here and for what they were doing in Danville, and noted the Make Danville Shine was a great event.

Mayor Jones noted his appreciation to Mr. Gould for what he has done for the City. This Sunday was Mother's Day, and to all the mothers and children watching, Council appreciated them and to all the mothers, have a wonderful Mother's Day.

ADJOURNED: 8:20 P.M.

APPROVED:

s/Alonzo L. Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:

s/Susan M. DeMasi, CMC
CITY CLERK