

January 17, 2023

A Regular Work Session of the Danville City Council convened on January 17, 2023 at 9:05 p.m. in Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. The following Council Members were present: James B. Buckner, Bryant Hood, Mayor Alonzo L. Jones, Barry Mayo, Vice Mayor Gary P. Miller, Sherman M. Saunders, J. Lee Vogler, Jr., and Madison J.R. Whittle (8). L.G. "Larry" Campbell Jr., was absent. (1)

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

Mayor Jones presided.

WORK SESSION ITEMS

DISCUSSION OF THE ADDITION OF TWO RENTAL INSPECTION DISTRICTS

Council Member Buckner questioned what the new areas were and Seth Hawker from Inspections explained one area encompassed the Almagro neighborhood and Area One encompassed the area near Paxton, Stokes and Lee; it was adjacent to a current City rental district. Council had no further questions, and agreed with staff to begin the process of creating the two new districts.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Ken Larking noted he wanted to make Council aware that the kick off meeting with the HR Director and the City's consultants, the Berkeley Group regarding the city-wide pay study was today. Information gathered during that meeting indicated that they should have information back in March or April; it will be in time for the budget.

Vice Mayor Miller noted that Council Member Whittle and he were confronted by a citizen who was concerned about the parking situation on Main Street. People were parking four and five hours in one spot, in front of a business and Dr. Miller asked if the City had hired a parking attendant back yet; Mr. Larking noted he would follow up on this.

Council Member Vogler noted he would be in Richmond the next day meeting with various people and if the Council Members would like him to communicate anything to them while he was there, to call or text him.

Mayor Jones asked the City Manager to keep Council updated on the situation at the Schoolfield apartments. Mayor Jones was concerned if they put the tenants out, where were they going to go.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:11 P.M.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK