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The regular October Meeting of City Council was held on October 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. The following Council Members were present: Ruby B. Archie, L. G. "Larry" Campbell, Jr., T. David Luther, Gary P. Miller, Vice-Mayor T. Wayne Oakes, Albert K. "Buddy" Rawley, Jr., Mayor Sherman M. Saunders, and Fred O. Shanks, III (8). Adam J. Tomer was absent (1).

Staff Members present were: City Manager M. Lyle Lacy, III, Deputy City Manager Joseph C. King, City Attorney W. Clarke Whitfield, Jr. and City Clerk Annette Y. Crane, CMC.

Other Staff Members present were Finance Director Barbara Dameron, Human Services Director Gwendolyn Edwards, Community Development Director Jerry Fischer, Planning Director Kenny Gillie, Information Technology Director Inez Harville, Tourism Director Rosalee Maxwell, Management Analyst Amanda Paez and Parks, Recreation and Tourism Director Bill Sgrinia.

Mayor Saunders presided.

#### **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member Ruby Archie offered the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Mayor Saunders read and presented a Certificate of Proclamation to Schoolfield Preservation Foundation President James Hyler and a group of Foundation Members. He proclaimed the week of October 3- 11, 2009 as Textile Heritage Week in Danville.

Mr. Hyler thanked Mayor Saunders for the honor and stated it was important to preserve the history of the unique culture of individuals who spent their entire working careers in the textile and tobacco industries in Danville.

Council Member Rawley, a former Dan River employee, and Council Member Archie commended the group for keeping that heritage alive.

Mayor Saunders read and presented a Certificate of Proclamation to Dianne Harr with the West Piedmont Workforce Investment Board, proclaiming October 19 - 23, 2009 as GED and Lifelong Learning Week in Danville.

Mrs. Harr expressed appreciation to Mayor Saunders for the honor and invited everyone to visit them during the week to observe the activities of the organization. She advised there would be an open house and other events at the Adult Education Center and at the Workforce Center on Piney Forest Road.

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Mayor Saunders stressed the importance of education to those who were seeking jobs and encouraged the unemployed to go back to school regardless of age.

Council Members Archie and Campbell thanked Mrs. Harr and commended the work the organization does in assisting those who are out of work and in need of additional education.

### MINUTES

Upon Motion by Council Member Archie and second by Council Member Rawley, Minutes of the September 15, 2009 Regular Meeting of City Council were approved as presented. Draft copies had been distributed to Council Members prior to the Meeting.

### BUDGET ADOPTION - FY 2010 - VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAM

Upon Motion by Council Member Vice-Mayor Oakes and second by Council Member Campbell, Ordinance No. 2009-09.03 presented by its First Reading on September 15, 2009 amending the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to provide for a Grant from the Commonwealth for a Victim Witness Program in the amount of \$50,363 and appropriating same was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,  
Saunders, and Shanks (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSENT: Tomer (1).

### APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Luther moved adoption of the following Resolutions:

**Resolution No. 2009-10.01** reappointing Sherman M. Saunders as a Member of the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority.

**Resolution No. 2009-10.02** reappointing T. David Luther as a Member of the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority.

**Resolution No. 2009-10.03** reappointing Fred O. Shanks, III as an Alternate Member of the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority.

**Resolution No. 2009-10.04** reappointing DeLisa B. Chandler as a Member of the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

**Resolution No. 2009-10.05** reappointing T. David Luther as a Member of the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

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**Resolution No. 2009-10.06** reappointing C. G. Hairston as a Member of the Industrial Development Authority.

**Resolution No. 2009-10.07** reappointing Landon R. Wyatt, Jr. as a Member of the Industrial Development Authority.

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

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,  
Saunders, and Shanks (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSENT: Tomer (1).

**PUBLIC HEARING - SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR 325 PIEDMONT DRIVE**

Mayor Saunders opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider a request for a Special Use Permit to allow for the operating an indoor 18-hole miniature golf facility in Piedmont Drive next to the Belk store. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the Danville Register and Bee on September 22 and 29, 2009. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Campbell moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-10.01

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3.N, SECTION C, ITEM 4, OF CHAPTER 41, OF THE DANVILLE CITY CODE, 1986, AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AT 325 PIEDMONT DRIVE.

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

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,  
Saunders, and Shanks (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSENT: Tomer (1).

**PUBLIC HEARING-DECLARE 540 HOLBROOK SURPLUS PROPERTY-HEAD START**

Mayor Saunders opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider declaring property at 540 Holbrook Street as surplus and allowing for disposition to the Community Improvement Council for its Head Start program. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the Danville Register and Bee on September 29, 2009. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Miller moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-10.02

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY TO BE SURPLUS TO THE NEEDS OF THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONVEY SUCH PROPERTY.

The Motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Oakes and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,  
Saunders, and Shanks (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSENT: Tomer (1).

**NAME PARKING LOT IN WAREHOUSE DISTRICT "NEWTON'S LANDING"**

Council Member Archie moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-10.08

A RESOLUTION TO NAME THE RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED PARKING LOT GENERALLY LOCATED IN THE CITY'S TOBACCO WAREHOUSE DISTRICT BETWEEN BRIDGE STREET AND THE DAN RIVER.

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

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,  
Saunders, and Shanks (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSENT: Tomer (1).

**BUDGET AMENDMENT - FY 2010 - FOOD SERVICE - W. W. MOORE**

Upon Motion by Council Member Rawley and second by Council Member Campbell an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-10.03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR A FEDERAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$50,818 TO AID THE FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS AT W. W. MOORE, JR. DETENTION HOME AND APPROPRIATING SAME

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

City Manager Lacy reminded everyone the next regular Meeting of Council has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 22, 2009 to

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allow some Council Members and staff to attend the annual Virginia Municipal League Conference.

City Attorney Whitfield advised the first meeting in November has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 5 due to Election Day on Tuesday, November 3.

There was no communication from the City Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Member Campbell advised that for the past two weeks the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) had been celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Mr. Campbell expressed appreciation to the organization's staff for the tremendous service it offers to area citizens.

Council Member Miller reported he had attended the NAACP's banquet this past weekend. He said the organization's long, successful and arduous journey continues to this very day.

Council Member Rawley announced the ribbon cutting for Foundation Hall at Danville Community College has been scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 10 a.m.

Council Member Shanks reminded everyone this coming weekend is a tax holiday for energy-saving purchases. He encouraged citizens to take advantage of the tax savings.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK