

The second regular June Meeting of City Council was held on June 1, 2010 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, Fred O. Shanks III, and Adam J. Tomer (9).

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

Other Staff Members present were Police Chief Philip Broadfoot, Finance Director Barbara Dameron, Interim Community Development Director/Planning Director Kenny Gillie, and Budget Director Cynthia Thomasson.

Council Member-elect John Gilstrap was also present.

Mayor Saunders presided.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mayor Saunders asked Mrs. Archie and Mr. Oakes to come forward. Mr. Saunders stated that both Mrs. Archie and Mr. Oakes had exhibited many years of service performing a job that was not considered a glamorous one and nor one that is done for pay. Danville appreciates your service to the City and to the region. Mayor Saunders said both would be missed. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Saunders presented each with a plaque noting dates of service for Mrs. Archie, who has served for 16 years (two as Mayor) and Mr. Oakes, who has served for 5½ years. Council Members and everyone present in Council Chambers gave them a standing ovation.

Mrs. Archie thanked Mayor Saunders. She said for sixteen years she had worked for some beautiful men and a couple of women. It has been a wonderful journey, a great learning experience, and a delight to work for the citizens of Danville. She said it had given her joy to see accomplishments that have been made over her sixteen years of service. Mrs. Archie said she would watch council meetings on television and keep up with Council's projects.

Vice-Mayor Oakes expressed appreciation for the recognition. Mr. Oakes said it had been both a privilege and pleasure to serve the citizens of Danville. He said for over ten years now, he had been able to give back to the city that he cares so much about. For the first forty years, he was unable to do so because his job required extensive traveling abroad. He said the City's

management team were real experts and he looked forward to serving the City by serving on several boards and commissions. Mr. Oakes bided a fond farewell, but not a goodbye.

Mayor Saunders recognized the Coordinator for Danville Community College's Motorcycle Rider Training Program Mark McFaddin. He presented a certificate to Mr. McFaddin proclaiming Monday, June 21, 2010 as "Ride to Work" Day for motorcyclists. Mr. McFaddin recognized three additional program staff members that included Interim Community Development Director Kenny Gillie. On behalf of the cyclists' community in Danville, Mr. McFaddin thanked Mayor Saunders for the honor and encouraged cyclists to take advantage of ride to work day and to have fun.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM VISITORS

Southside organizer of the Virginia Organizing Project (VOP) Nik Belanger and Elder Teresa Carter and a group of approximately twelve (12) appeared to urge Council to consider the adoption of a Resolution urging Congressman Tom Perriello and Senators Mark Warner and Jim Webb to vote and support the passage of the Local Jobs for America Act (H.R. 4812). The group presented the Clerk with approximately 200 letters from citizens supporting the Act and requesting our congressional delegation to make a Community Jobs Program a top priority. Elder Carter advised the bill proposes to provide approximately \$8 million in funds for job training and creation. Passage of the bill would also create 145 jobs in Danville and provide incentives for small businesses to hire locally.

Mayor Saunders thanked the group for presenting its concerns and requested that City Manager King follow-up to see what Danville could do formally to bring more jobs to the City. Mr. King agreed to do so.

Council Members were given the opportunity for comments and questions. Mr. Shanks requested the matter be placed on a Council Work Session for further discussion.

MINUTES

Upon Motion by Council Member Miller and second by Council Member Archie, Minutes of the Regular and Work Session Meetings held on June 1, 2010 were approved as presented. Draft copies had been distributed to Council Members prior to the Meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING-INCREASE VARIOUS FEES FOR FY 2011

Mayor Saunders opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider increasing various court fees for Fiscal Year 2011. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the Danville Register and Bee on June 1 and June 7, 2010. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Upon Motion by Council Member Rawley and second by Vice-Mayor Oakes, Ordinance No. 2010-06.03 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010 to amend the assessment for Courthouse Construction, Renovation, or Maintenance was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
NAY: None (0).

Upon Motion by Council Member Campbell and second by Council Member Shanks, Ordinance No. 2010-06.04 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010 to amend the assessment for Courthouse Security Fees in each criminal or traffic case was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
NAY: None (0).

Upon Motion by Council Member Archie and second by Council Member Rawley, Ordinance No. 2010-06.05 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010 to amend the assessment for the Law Library as part of costs in civil actions was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
NAY: None (0).

BUDGET ADOPTION - FY 2010 - STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM

Upon Motion by Vice-Mayor Oakes and second by Council Member Tomer, Ordinance No. 2010-06.06 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010 amending the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Appropriation Ordinance by increasing revenue to anticipate the receipt of grant funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) for the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) in the amount of \$319,000 and appropriating same was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
NAY: None (0).

FISCAL YEAR 2011 CITY AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BUDGETS

Upon Motion by Council Member Luther and second by Council Member Rawley, Resolution No. 2010-06.19 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010 approving the budgets of the various funds of the City of Danville for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
 AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
 Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
 NAY: None (0).

Upon Motion by Council Member Shanks and second by Council Member Campbell, Resolution No. 2010-06.20 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010 approving the Fiscal year 2011 Capital Improvements Plan for the City of Danville was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
 AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
 Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
 NAY: None (0).

Upon Motion by Council Member Archie and second by Council Member Rawley, Ordinance No. 2010-06.02 presented by its First Reading on June 1, 2010, Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2011 was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0
 AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
 Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
 NAY: None (0).

RIFA - AUTHORIZE APPLICATION TO VIRGINIA TOBACCO COMMISSION

Council Member Miller moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-06.25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE VIRGINIA TOBACCO INDEMNIFICATION AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION COMMISSION FOR AN AWARD UNDER THEIR SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND GRANT PROGRAM.

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

VOTE: 9-0
 AYE: Archie, Campbell, Luther, Miller, Oakes, Rawley,
 Saunders, Shanks, and Tomer (9)
 NAY: None (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications from the City Manager.

City Attorney Whitfield and City Clerk Crane extended personal best wishes to Mrs. Archie and Mr. Oakes.

Clerk's Note: An Abstract of Votes for the June 8, 2010 Republican Primary Election for Member of the House of Representatives Fifth District is attached to and made a part of these Minutes.

ROLL CALL

Council Members were given the opportunity to give personal remarks to Mrs. Archie and Mr. Oakes.

Mr. Shanks reported that for the fourth year in a row, Galileo High School had been listed among the top 1,600 high schools in the United States.

Mr. Shanks also advised that Mayor Saunders would be presenting his annual "State of the City" address on June 22.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK