

The second regular May Meeting of City Council was held on May 18, 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, Vice-Mayor T. Wayne Oakes, Albert K. "Buddy" Rawley Jr., Mayor Sherman M. Saunders, Fred O. Shanks III, and Adam J. Tomer (8). Council Member Gary Miller was absent (1).

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, Sheriff Mike Mondul, Interim Human Resources Director Tammy Owens, Inspections Director Jerry Rigney, and Budget Director Cynthia Thomasson.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sue Davis and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kathy Osborne were also present.

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 presented a Certificate of Appreciation to House of Hope Board of Directors Member Rev. Stephen Cook. The Certificate was presented in recognition for the Board's addressing needs of the City's Homeless community.

Rev. Cook expressed appreciation for the recognition and invited Council Members and the general public to an Open House set for Sunday, May 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the facility located on South Ridge Street.

Danville Bar Association President Michael Newman and City Attorney Clarke Whitfield presented the Danville Bar Association's 2010 Liberty Bell Award to Council Member Ruby Archie in recognition of her promoting an understanding of the law and teaching civic responsibility during her career as a teacher and as a member of City council.

Mrs. Archie expressed sincere thanks to the Danville Bar Association for the honor and stated she felt extremely humbled by the award and recognition.

Mayor Saunders welcomed Council Members-elect John Gilstrap and Alonzo Jones to the Meeting.

MINUTES

Upon Motion by Council Member Rawley and second by Council Member Archie, Minutes of the May 6, 2010 Meeting of City Council were approved as presented. Draft copies had been distributed to Council Members prior to the Meeting.

FY 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

Upon Motion by Council Member Rawley and second by Vice-Mayor Oakes, Resolution No. 2010-05.02 presented by a First Reading on May 6, 2010 approving the Budget of the School Board of the City of Danville for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2011 was adopted by the following vote:

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

BUDGET AMENDMENT - FY 2010 - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT - POLICE

Upon Motion by Council Member Tomer and second by Council Member Luther, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05.04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY INCREASING REVENUES TO ANTICIPATE THE RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, 2010 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT (JABG) PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,588 AND THE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$866 AND THE GENERAL FUND SUPPORT OF GRANTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$866 FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,320 AND APPROPRIATING SAME

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

AMEND CONTRACT WITH CASWELL COUNTY - PROVIDE EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE FOR YANCEYVILLE

Vice-Mayor Oakes moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-05.04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA AND CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE FROM THE CITY OF DANVILLE TO THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE'S WATER SYSTEM THROUGH THE CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA WATER SYSTEM.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications from the City Manager and City Attorney.

On behalf of Chatmoss Cable's Gracie Gunnell, City Clerk Crane reminded everyone of the 4th annual charity softball game between the Danville Police Department and the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 22 beginning at 12 Noon at Dan Daniel Park. The game will benefit Charlotte Melton, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Ms. Melton's father was employed by the Danville Sheriff's Office and her stepmother continues to be employed there.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Archie congratulated Adam Tomer, Gary Miller, John Gilstrap and Alonzo Jones on their recent election to City Council and Joe King on his recent appointment to City Manager. Mrs. Archie commended the City's Utilities Department, which recently received its 3rd RP3 award. The award is given to those deemed to be the most safe and reliable public utilities.

Council Members offered congratulations to Mrs. Archie upon receipt of the Liberty Bell Award and commended Rev. Cook and the staff at the House of Hope for its excellent service to the community's homeless.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK