

Danville Town Council Meeting Minutes

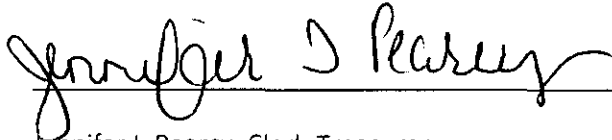
May 7, 2018

- I. **Call to Order**: Council President Mike Neilson called the meeting of the Danville Town Council to order at 7:00 pm on May 7, 2018 in the Danville Town Hall, 49 N. Wayne Street.
 - II. **Roll Call**: President Mike Neilson acknowledged a quorum of the Council and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Council President Mike Neilson noted the following Council members in attendance: Jim Stephens, Marcia Lynch, Tom Pado and Dennis Wynn. The following Administrative officials were present: Gary Eakin, Town Manager; Laura Parker, Assistant Town Manager. Jenny Percy, Clerk-Treasurer was absent.
 - III. **Approval of Minutes**: Motion was made by Dennis Wynn to approve the minutes as read for the Town Council meeting of April 16, 2018. Seconded by Tom Pado. Motion passed 5-0.
- IV. **Public Meeting**:
- a) **Update on Endeavor Fiber Project** – Jay Watkins with Endeavor provided the council with an update on their fiber projects occurring around town. He indicated the free wireless internet access in the downtown area is up and running with the exception of the annex building which be up and running within 30 days. He also mentioned the Rhoton Estates build out has been completed. This project ran fiber along Money Lane between Sycamore and Rhoton Estates. Bids have also been sent out for the Barryknoll project. This project will start in the next few weeks as soon as a contractor has been selected. There are 88 homes in that subdivision that will have the ability to connect to fiber. Also, between now and June 8th, Endeavor will be holding a promotion to get people interested in signing up. They will be giving away a 70-inch smart TV. All they need to do is go to the Endeavor website and sign up. Jay also noted that Danville Schools will be converting over to Endeavor’s service this month. Endeavor is also working with Cory Caylor of One Choice Technologies because they have shared interests and customers using their fiber.
 - b) **Opioid Litigation** – Chou-il Lee and Manny Herceg explained to the council that they are litigating a suit on behalf of municipalities nationwide against the distributors and manufacturers of opioid medications. The purpose of the suit is to make these distributors and manufacturers responsible for the expenses incurred by cities and towns whose resources are being drained responding to opioid-related emergencies. Chou-il would like to know if the Town of Danville would like to join the lawsuit. The council took the request under advisement and will respond at a later date.
 - c) **Presentation of the 2017 President’s Award** – Julie Cooney was not able to make it tonight to receive the award. Presentation was postponed.
 - d) **Airport Annexation Phase 2 – Ordinance 6-2018** – Council President Mike Neilson introduced Phase 2 of the airport annexation.
 - e) **Plan Commission Vacancy** – Laura Parker shared with the council that Linda Lasiter is moving out of town and has resigned her seat on the Plan Commission. She is seeking council consensus to advertise and promote the vacancy and reminded council that for this particular seat, according to statutory law, the applicant must be a Democrat or Independent to be eligible for the seat. Council consented.
- V. **Public Comment** – No comment
- Staff Comments**
- Gary Eakin - After the debut of his country music album in Nashville earlier this year, Danville Community High School graduate Sonny Thurnall will return to his hometown to host a concert to support the school’s band. The “Giving Back” concert is from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on May 18th in the Danville High School gym.
- Mike Neilson – He reminded everyone about the upcoming election primary and encouraged everyone to vote.
- VI. **Claim Docket** – Dennis Wynn made the motion to approve the claim docket. Seconded by Marcia Lynch. Motion carried 5-0.

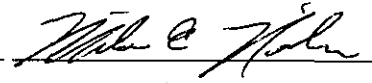
VII. Adjourn – President Mike Neilson adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:20p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kathrine Montague, Deputy CT

Approved by:

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Jennifer I. Percy, Clerk-Treasurer

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Mike Neilson, Council President