

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: May 19, 2025

VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL met in regular session on Monday, May 19, 2025 in the Council Chambers. Mayor Mazzari called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows; Jill Byers; present, Deb Ridgeway present, Patrick Crow, present, Darin Durbin, present, Scott Mickley, present and Jeff Furay, present.

PRESENT:

Also present; Administrator; Joel Stachler, Solicitor; Noel Alden, Clerk-Treasurer; Laurene Vess and Zoning Officer; Todd Bender.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Correction to the May 19, 2025 minutes; page 2. Strike "6:35" and correct with "7:35" Pat Crow Sr. entered the meeting. A motion was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Furay to approve the May 19, 2025 minutes as corrected. Voice vote; all yes.

GUESTS:

No guests were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No Public Participation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Council continued the discussion updating the Governmental Accounting Utility Software for Water and Sewer billing. To continue the discussion from last meeting, the Clerk explained that we would continue own our records. A motion was made by Durbin and seconded by Ridgeway to approve the upgrade with Government Accounting for our water/sewer utility billing as requested, with an increase in the annual renewal from \$1,500 to \$3,650. Voice vote; all yes.

To continue the discussion from last meeting about Iron Mountain and the scanning of our Ordinances, Resolutions and Minutes, to have them on hand electronically. Durbin and Crow agreed to talk to Vance about their questions still needing answered.

The Employee Medical Insurance was discussed once more. Frank Harmon our agent sent ore information. Council asked how the employees felt about this change from Medical Mutual to Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Vance will get the employees on insurance together and get their input.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor told everyone present of the passing of Sean Smith who used to run our library. Sean lived at 608 S. Richards Street. Mayor Mazzari explained that Sean left the Village his house in his will. A motion was made by Byers and seconded by Ridgeway to accept the property at 608 S. Richards Street that was bequeathed by Sean Smith. Voice Vote; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Durbin-yes, Mickley-yes and Furay-yes.

The parade and service at the Memorial went great. There were many praises about the park. Several people voiced that they were not happy when they heard we were taking down the trees behind the Memorial. They all said how glad they now are and how much better it looks.

LEGISLATION:

No Legislation to present.

FINANCE:

Furay made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Ridgeway seconded the motion. Voice vote; all yes.
Vess is working on the 2026 Budget. It is due to the Knox County Auditor by July 21, 2025.

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WATER/WASTEWATER:

Furay reported the Hydrant Flushing has been changed to June 9-13. Since our new Sand Filter has been installed, we have needed additional lead and copper testing to be done.

Kevin and Kathy Byers on Richards Street went to Union Township meeting and they said they would approve of a Type II Annexation. Council agreed they would only agree to a Type I Annexation. Since we cannot agree, this will go to the Knox County Commissioners for a decision.

Vess reported she feels she has found out the discrepancies in Lonnie McGhee's water/sewer figures.

SAFETY:

FIRE

Durbin reported the next Fire Board meeting is on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

POLICE:

Vess reported, Vance is working on the Records Retention Commission.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Already discussed.

MAYOR:

PLANNING:

Ridgeway reported the next Planning meeting will be on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:00.

ZONING:

Bender reported he is talking with a resident that has asked if they can have a horse. Our Zoning Ordinance says horses are not allowed in the Village. Bender also is working with the owners of an old car and truck in the field with the horses. Bender explained he has a letter ready to go to Alden for review. The Trailer Court on E. Walnut Street have been sold. The new owner is in the process of cleaning them out. Jason Weaver has bought the last lot on Hillcrest Drive. And Kelly Payne is building a new house on Plum Street. Still waiting for permits to be paid for and issued.

STREETS:

Mickley asked that the old School speed limit signs be removed. The new since the new signs are up.

PARK:

Byers reported Jill Lyons had 32 girls at the park today. Female Gals Understanding True Strength met in the parking lot. Byers asked if the bike rack could be removed from by the concession stand and moved closer to the playground area. Stachler agreed to look into it.

SOLID WASTE:

Crow was asked to contact the guy about putting concrete under the recycle bins.

TECHNOLOGY:

Crow had no report.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Stachler reported the cost for the new flooring would be \$11,500 for the Council Room, Hallway, Entryway and Safety Service Director's office. When asked about finances, the Clerk suggested waiting until this fall, until we see what amounts are going to have to be transferred into the park projects. Council agreed to discuss it this fall as suggested.

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TREE COMMITTEE:

Furay had nothing to report.

CLERK:

No report, already discussed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN:

7:50 A motion to adjourn was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Furay. Voice vote; all yes.
Adjourned until, next meeting on **Monday, June 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Joseph J. Mazzari, Mayor

Laurene L. Vess, Clerk-Treasurer

ALL FORMAL ACTIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF DANVILLE CONCERNING AND RELATED TO THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND/OR MOTIONS PASSED AT THIS MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 121.22 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.