

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: February 17th, 2026

VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL Met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Mazzari called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Roll call was taken as follows, Lee Meyers, present. Deb Ridgeway, present, Patrick Crow, present. Darin Durbin, present. Amanda Strouse, present. Jeff Furay, present.

OTHER VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Safety Director-Police Chief Monte Vance, Zoning Officer Todd Bender

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS:

None scheduled. None present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Nothing to report

MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes as amended to the February 3rd, 2026 meeting, was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Durbin. Roll call, all yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fiscal Officer position and wages.

TextMyGov submitted a proposal \$3,000 1st year, \$2,000 annually. To develop open lines of communications with local Governments so citizens could report stray dogs or water line breakage. Discussion tabled.

Fiscal Officer Bonding. Current bond \$35,000 with Rinehart Walters - Danner Insurance Agency. Keep or raise to \$80,000 bond with \$500 deductible? See **LEGISLATION**, Resolution 2026-6.

Knox County Mitigation Plan to be adopted. See **LEGISLATION**, Resolution 2026-5.

OLD BUSINESS:

Village Administrator – compensation for extra hours.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion to go into executive session at 6:08 PM to discuss personnel was made by Ridgeway and Furay seconded the motion. All stay. Roll call, all yes.

At 7:28 PM a motion to go out of executive session was made by Meyers and seconded by Strouse. Roll call, all yes.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

Strouse made a motion to increase the Village Administrator's yearly salary to \$49,753.09 and a one-time stipend pay of \$2,000.00. The salary increase and stipend to take effect starting February 21st, 2026. Ridgeway seconded. Roll call, all yes.

Meyers made motion to establish the Fiscal Officers pay at \$45,000 a year, salary position at 40 hours a week, with no health insurance benefits. Strouse seconded. Roll call, all yes.

LEGISLATION: Resolution 2026-3:

Authorizing a police service agreement with The Village of Brinkhaven. Suspend the rules and brought forth for a 3rd and final reading. Crow made motion to adopt resolution, and Strouse seconded. Roll call, all yes.

Resolution 2026-4:

Establishing membership of the Knox County Regional Planning Commission. Suspend the rules and brought forth for a 3rd and final reading. Furay made motion to adopt resolution, and Meyers seconded. Roll call, all yes.

Resolution 2026-5:

To adopt the Knox County 2025 Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ridgeway made motion to bring forth to a 3rd and final reading and to adopt Strouse seconded. Roll call, all yes.

Resolution 2026-6:

To raise the Fiscal Officer's employee dishonesty bond to \$80,000 at cost of \$351 per year premium with Rinehart Walter-Danner Insurance Agency. Durbin made motion to bring forth to a 3rd and final reading and to adopt resolution, and Furay seconded. Roll call, all yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

Fury made motion to open payroll to adjust Village Administrator's salary to \$49,753 per year. Crow seconded. Roll call, all yes

Furay made motion to pay bills and Crow seconded. Roll call, all yes.

WATER/WASTEWATER:

Penalty for water bills late will start 2-18-2026

Due to possible false water meter readings at 404 Market St., adjustments authorized to pay "Average Usage" rate for the 12/24/2025 reading. All yes.

Due to possible false water meter reading at 404 1/2 S. Market St., adjustments authorized to pay "Average Usage" rate for the 1/23/2026 reading. All yes.

FIRE:

Durbin reported 124 runs for January. Matthew Lord Jefferson Twp. Rep. fireboard.

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POLICE:

Vance reported that all officers have successfully completed the 2025 mandatory continued police trainings required by the State. Our new officer, James Fout, has been out for about 3 weeks now and seems to be doing well

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Nothing additional to report

MAYOR:

Nothing to report

PLANNING:

Next meeting March 9th 6 PM

ZONING:

Nothing to report

STREETS:

Nothing to report

PARK:

The new park colors - Hunter Green.

SOLID WASTE:

Nothing to report.

TECHNOLOGY:

Nothing to report.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Vance reported in Stachler's absence that Stachler is working on a H2O grant for \$75,000 for new salt bins. We will pay the cost up front and then be reimbursed. The salt bins will be a 3-way bin plus loading pads. The bin will be 45ft. in length and 16 ft in depth.

TREE COMMITTEE:

Recognition was approved

FISCAL OFFICER:

Nothing to report

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Nothing further

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Nothing further

ADJOURN:

A motion to adjourn was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Crow. Voice vote; all yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Adjourned until next meeting on **Monday, Mar. 2nd, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

Joseph J. Mazzari, Mayor

Fiscal Officer

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, INCLUDING SECTION 121.22, OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.