

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

**Held:** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL** Met in regular session on Monday, April 20th, 2026, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Mazzari called the meeting to order at 6:11 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:** Village Safety Director-Police Chief Vance

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Prior meeting minutes were emailed to all for review. A motion to approve the minutes as presented for the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting, was made by Meyers and seconded by Ridgeway. Roll call, all yes.

**GUESTS:** None

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Nothing to report

**OLD BUSINESS:** Council was given copies of the Insurance hand-out that Frank Harmon had furnished to the Village employees at his 4/13/26 meeting he had with the employees. Council was also given cost the Village pays for each employee. The employees are charged 5% and the Village pays 95%. The monthly cost for the Village for single coverage is \$722.97 per month. The Village cost for family coverage is \$1,220.37 per month. Currently the total monthly cost for the Village is \$3,886.60. Council discussed forming a committee to discuss and possibly research other Village's insurance protocol and then revisit by this fall.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Park National Bank offers a 2.2% daily sweeping interest rate. Killbuck Bank has daily sweeping interest rate at 3.25%. We currently have approx. \$90,000 - \$95,000 in savings at Park National Bank. Discussion about leaving monies in Park National account or transfer to Killbuck Bank. Option discussed involved possibly keeping an account with Park National for a Rainy-Day Fund. Council discussed whether it is best to have one account at Killbuck Bank so it will simplify reconciliations. Also discussed the value of maintaining connections with Park National as a local bank. After discussions, a motion was made by Myers to close the account at Park National Bank and to transfer those monies to the Killbuck Bank so that those monies may draw the 3.25% daily sweeping interest rate. The motion was seconded by Durbin. Roll call; Ridgeway abstained, Meyers, Crow, Furay, Strouse, Durbin all yes. Motion passed.

**LEGISLATION:** No new.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**FINANCE:** A shift from pre-authorization on bills to a review of paid bills within the set appropriations as department heads are to verify receipt of goods/services and Fiscal Officer then pays authorized bills. The paid bills are then presented to council for review, and their acknowledgement bills are paid.

Paid bills were presented. Council verified and acknowledged they had been paid.

Request to show fund sources (general, street, water, sewer, police), splits, outstanding/cleared checks, and reconciliations. UAN can generate the needed details, so a clearer spreadsheet can be presented.

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**WATER/WASTEWATER:** There are 4 out-of-service fire hydrants scheduled for repair this week; coordination with the Fire Department to avoid using affected hydrants.

The water line down Market Street awaits money disbursement, with up to a year to complete.

**FIRE:** March fire runs: 163. Year to date: 394. 10 new MARCS radios are in service.

ODNR will add river mile markers to improve water rescue location accuracy.

**POLICE:** Hillcrest Drive speed sign March statistics: 75 vehicles per day, 2, 350 for month. Average speed 26 mph, highest speed 30 mph.

A question was raised as to whether Hillcrest Drive is a posted 15 mph zone. Understanding is, that at one point in time the speed limit was changed from 25 mph to 15 mph due to children playing in the area. Cannot verify at this time. Vance will search Village Resolutions to see if can locate Resolution that declared Hillcrest Drive as a 15-mph zone.

Youth on dirt bikes and side-by-sides on streets and alleys need addressed. Vance will advise our officers to monitor. Parental responsibility was noted; sheriff assistance used when Village coverage is off duty.

The school seeks law enforcement presence for off-campus student activities due to recent lockdown-level concerns. The school resource officer can be considered for this also.

The 2020 cruiser transmission failed, having over 60,000 miles. It is out of warranty. Currently it is in the repair shop to replace transmission at approx. \$7,500. The decision to replace the transmission was made due to the current miles on the cruiser which should allow for successful continued usage.

Comments made on considering an extended warranty with the next purchase of a new cruiser.

New Toughbook laptops were installed in the 2 full-time officer's cruisers using the DARE account to purchase them. This account and the K9 account can be legally funded for any police-related items, including the Equestrian unit. Comment was made as to whether the transmission repair can be paid out of these funds; possibly yes.

**SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR:** Vance went online and updated the Ohio Municipal League roster showing the current council, mayor, and appointed officials.

**MAYOR:** Nothing to report.

**PLANNING:** Meeting was held with no public attendance. On an Orchard Street residence, goats reportedly kept indoors as support animals; noted communicable eye infections among goats. Also report on chickens and rabbits at that residence. Enforcement challenges were discussed. **The next Planning Meeting is May 11, 2026, at 6:00 PM.**

**ZONING:** Nothing to report.

**STREETS:** ODOT crews are preparing Market Street for summer paving by installing new curb work. Some curb work may be completed by the Village later.

Pedestrian markers around the square will be connected with painted crosswalk lines for visibility without tripping hazards.

Paving of Rt. 62; conflicting report as to whether going south to north or north to south. Final schedule pending.

One-way alleys signage concerns – off-campus student activities

Suggestions to pursue grant funding for LED blinking stop signs at the square to improve visibility and safety.

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**Streets cont.:** Round-about concepts for the square is considered impractical due to size, cost, and impacts.

Opportunity in June to request funding for shovel-ready projects (e.g., sidewalks) No other pending grants were identified.

**PARK:** An eagle was donated and placed at the memorial; a bench integration is planned.

Consider reactivating and/or upgrading the park cameras due to juvenile incidents and new amenities planned (restroom, memorial, pavilions). The current camera system is disarmed due to monthly cost and cumbersome camera footage review; the newer system the Danville Schools are using have proven effective for them. Grants may help with capital cost; monthly operating expenses must be considered. Noted that having a camera system aided in a homicide investigation in the past.

The Cottrell Park grant is allocated and underway.

**SOLID WASTE:** Spring clean-up day on the 11<sup>th</sup> went well. No known issues.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Nothing to report.

**ADMINISTRATOR:** Work proceeding well with Tom Cottrell Park.

**TREE COMMITTEE:** Arbor Day event set for Friday at 1:30 PM at the trailhead; removing a dozen failed trees and replanting.

Donated oak trees from Fredericktown cannot be planted at the Village Park due to stumps. Council proposed planting them at the new Tom Cottrell Park but be sure final grading and drainage has been completed prior to planting. Ensure that the balled trees are watered during the wait time to plant them.

**FISCAL OFFICER:** Nothing to report.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Strouse. Roll call, all yes. Entered executive session at (time not noted). Came out of executive session at 7:57 PM.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** No further action was taken.

**ADJOURN:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Meyers and seconded by Strouse. Voice vote; all yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm. Adjourned until next meeting on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

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Joseph J. Mazzari, Mayor

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Darin Durbin, Council President

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.