

February 2, 2026

The regular session of the Danville City Council was called to order on Monday, February 2, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Danville City Hall by Mayor Jerry Strause. Council present were Cecilia Schnathorst, Taylor Eisenmann, Joe Huff, Ben Heckenberg, and Dustin Furnald. City employees present were Public Works Supt/Fire Chief Bryon Heater and City Clerk Caitlin Erickson.

Heckenberg motioned and Furnald seconded to accept the agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

There were no comments received during open forum.

Approval was made of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Billing. One invoice was presented for Boomerang in the amount of \$395,554.03. Heckenberg motioned; Huff seconded to approve the estimate. Eisenmann abstained due to conflict of interest. All ayes, motion carried.

Discussion and action were held on the verbal Fire Chief report. During the report Heater informed council that 3 of the new members of the Fire Department have completed the Fire Fighter 1 course, the department has responded to 2 major structure fires in the last 2 weeks, and the new rescue apparatus has been picked up and will be ready to be utilized withing the next couple of weeks. Huff motioned; Eisenmann seconded to approve the verbal Fire Chief report.

Heater presented the public works report. Huff motioned; Heckenberg seconded to approve the report. All ayes, motion carried.

- WWTP update. No progress due to temps. Electrical boring quotes are available for review. This, and transformer switchover will be used from remaining WTFAP funds
- Metering- Still no major update on this. SEIRPC and IEDA are working through a BABA waiver with the US DoE for the metering updates on the GRID grant. Meters have been ordered and delivered to MTS, just awaiting the waiver for shipping to us. 12/5/25 DoE correspondence noted that Danville was in the final stage of waiver status, but could take 35-70 days to complete, similar email on 1/15.
- RFP for Professional Services (GRID grant engineering) resolution was sent to P&E and contract was signed. All documents were sent to SEIRPC for the file. P&E will have an onsite 2/2 during the day to start a plan of action.
- Streets were treated 1/22 for weekend snow. Granular was added to intersections on 1/25 and streets were touched up during the week.
- Scope of work for Community Building siding has been sent to print and published with 2 lumber yards.
- SEIRPC had an ag land own meeting on 1/28 at City Hall. 3 property owners attended.
- 2) 1 inch service taps failed on the 8-inch water main on Roosevelt. This is the main feed for town, and caused an outage for 10 properties for about 7 hours. During the repair, RRWA connection was utilized to supply water for town. After repairs were complete, some residences noted a slight disruption (less than 5 minutes) in water pressure as we switched from RRWA back to our Burlington feed. Some complaints of air in the system were expected as we refilled 3300 feet of water main.

Huff motioned, Heckenberg seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented (council minutes of January 19, 2026; and payment of the bills.) All ayes, motion carried.

Payroll	9,064.65	01/07/26-01/20/26
Treas.- State of Iowa	2,127.93	State Sales Tax for Dec
City/County Health Care	5,789.40	monthly employee insurance

Alliant Energy	324.20	gas/electric from Dec./Jan.
Amazon Business	130.99	med supplies & misc.
Burlington Municipal WW	10,540.09	water for January
Cintas	61.82	med kit
Danville State Bank	2,469.84	postage, go daddy renewal, lights
Fire Service Training Bureau	50.00	FF1 Exam
Heiman Fire Equipment	387.00	helmets
Iowa One Call	22.50	locate calls
LaVeine Sanitation	3,898.60	garbage service for January
Menards	335.37	871 install, sewer repairs, misc.
New London Municipal	784.26	standby gen charge for Feb
New London Municipal	1,486.13	12/2/2025 Outage
Quadient Inc.	439.56	postage and rental fee
Ryan Freitag	181.22	travel expenses for purchase
The Burlington Beacon	287.18	publication charges

Total amount of bills listed \$38,380.74 to be paid from the following accounts: General \$6,843.80; RUT \$932.67; Water \$14,172.86; Sewer \$1,796.67; Electric \$4,714.67; Sanitation \$4,130.67; Employee Insurance \$5,789.40.

Discussion was held on correspondence with the City of Middletown regarding their invitation, to Danville's City Council and the Danville Township/Trustees, to participate in a work session following Middletown's council meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026. The Middletown contract for fire service will be up for renewal and they would like to discuss options that will work for all the involved parties.

Furnald motioned and Schnathorst seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.. All ayes, motion carried. The next council meeting will be on Monday, February 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Danville City Hall.

A work session was held following the regular meeting to work on the upcoming 2026/2027 budget. No action was taken during the work session.

Jerry Strause, Mayor

Caitlin Erickson, City Clerk

Note: A summary of the above minutes were submitted for publication on February 09, 2026. Those minutes will now become part of the city minute book.