

Thursday, August 27, 2026

AGENDA

Welcome	Adam Mastrangelo
• Call to Order • Welcome Members and Guest • Safety Information • Reminders	
Welcome & Format	Teresa Mastrangelo
Candidate Introductions	Teresa Mastrangelo
Rapid-Fire	Teresa Mastrangelo
Key Questions	Teresa Mastrangelo
Optional Questions	Teresa Mastrangelo
Closing Question	Teresa Mastrangelo
Closing Remarks/Reminders	All
Adjourn	

Minutes for General Meeting

August 27, 2026

The meeting held at Covenant Presbyterian Church was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the president of the association, Adam Mastrangelo. There were 112 people in attendance. He welcomed everyone, and asked for a show of hands of anyone who has never attended a GDNA meeting. At least ten people responded. Adam then reviewed a few safety topics: emergency exits, fire extinguishers, restroom location, who will be calling 911 in case of an emergency, and defibrillator location. He also asked for a show of hands of those who are CPR certified in the event of an emergency. Lastly, he welcomed everyone to enjoy the snacks and beverages located at the back of the room.

Teresa Mastrangelo then welcomed the seven candidates vying for the three available seats on the Roanoke City Council. They were Vivian Sanchez-Jones (D incumbent), Amanda Marko (R), Kathy Cohen (I), Stephanie Moon-Reynolds (I), Raekwon Moore (D), Danny Clawson (D), and David Bowers (I). Each candidate was then asked to introduce themselves, to tell the audience why they were running for City Council, and to explain the one thing they wanted the voters in Roanoke to know about themselves.

After the introductions, the group of candidates responded to five rapid fire questions. They were each given posterboard to write their responses. Their responses to each question are as follows:

Question #1 What is your top priority if elected?

Vivian Sanchez-Jones - Transparency

Amanda Marko – Prosperity

Kathy Cohen – Schools

Stephanie Moon Reynolds -Budget

Raekwon Moore – Education

Danny Clawson – Housing

David Bowers – Rezoning

Question #2 What is the single most important characteristic of a City Council member?

Vivian Sanchez-Jones - Integrity

Amanda Marko – Courage

Kathy Cohen – Integrity

Stephanie Moon Reynolds - Integrity

Raekwon Moore – Listen

Danny Clawson – Collaborative

David Bowers – Honesty

Question #3 What should be Roanoke's highest infrastructure priority?

Vivian Sanchez-Jones - Roads

Amanda Marko – Airport

Kathy Cohen – Airport

Stephanie Moon Reynolds - Facilities

Raekwon Moore – Roads

Danny Clawson – Speed bumps (schools)

David Bowers – Berglund Center

Question #4 Where should Roanoke look first for additional revenue?

Vivian Sanchez-Jones - Outside

Amanda Marko – Jobs

Kathy Cohen – Growth

Stephanie Moon Reynolds - Partnerships

Raekwon Moore – Permitting

Danny Clawson – Increased Density

David Bowers – Cut

Question #5 What perspective do you bring that is missing from City Council today?

Vivian Sanchez-Jones – Experience (Listener)

Amanda Marko – Business sense

Kathy Cohen – Efficiency

Stephanie Moon Reynolds - Knowledge

Raekwon Moore – Native

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Danny Clawson – Substance Use

David Bowers – Friendly

Once the cards were revealed to all five questions, the candidates were then given time to explain their answers to rapid fire question 4 (NOTE: Candidate Vivian Sanchez-Jones explained her answer to rapid fire question 2 – Integrity).

Teresa Mastrangelo then stated to the candidates that there were a shocking number of concerns in the City of Roanoke, but unfortunately, there was not time to address each. She did, however, have a few key questions for the candidates. Each candidate was allowed time to respond to the following questions:

1. What is the one thing about the way Roanoke City operates that you would change and why?
2. If you believe the city is spending too much, where would you look first for savings?
3. What should be the city's responsibility toward Roanoke City Public Schools?
4. What is the appropriate balance between public safety and individual privacy?
5. Why should the voter choose you?

Teresa then thanked everyone for attending and participating in the forum. Applause was given to the candidates for their time and effort.

The next GDNA meeting will be held on November 5, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

NOTE: Attached is the Treasurer's report submitted by Teresa and Adam Mastrangelo.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Kubik,
Secretary GDNA

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Treasurer's Report Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association 1 July 2026 to 31 July 2026

Beginning Balance (07/01/26): \$8,733.30

GDNA Revenues:

Membership Dues:	\$110.00	
Donations:	\$0.00	
Grants:	\$0.00	
TOTAL:		+110.00

GDNA Expenses (New Accounts):

Advertising (Meeting Signs, Etc.):	\$0.00	
Bank Charges:	\$0.00	
Taxes & Licenses:	\$0.00	
Office & General Supplies:	\$0.00	
Meeting & Events:	\$50.00	
Income Taxes:	\$0.00	
Other:	\$0.00	
TOTAL:		- \$50.00

NOTE: The GDNA General Meeting was July 30, 2026

Ending Balance (07/31/26): \$8,793.30

Respectfully submitted by:
Teresa Mastrangelo and Adam Mastrangelo
27 August 2026

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