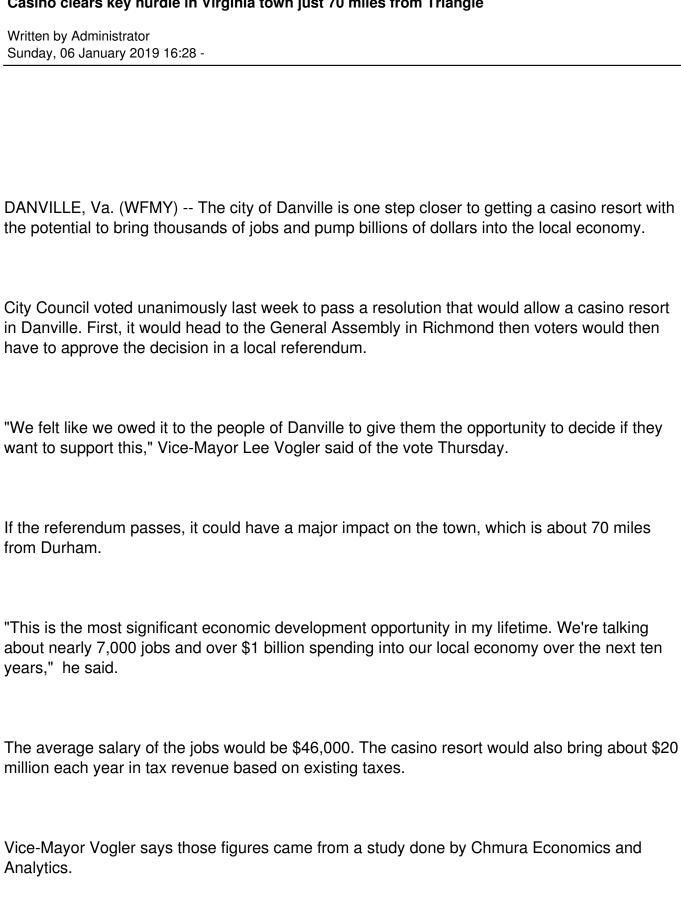
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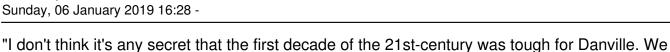


Danville's economy has suffered in recent years and city council believes the casino could

change things.

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"I don't think it's any secret that the first decade of the 21st-century was tough for Danville. We lost textiles and tobacco and then the national recession on top of that," Vogler said.

Bristol and Portsmouth, two other Virginia cities, are also looking to bring casino resorts to their area.

Right now, the casino resort proposal hinges on the approval of the General Assembly that meets in Richmond next week.

A decision could come down as late as the end of February.

If approved on the state level, Danville voters would have the final say.

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