



CITY COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2023

Mayor Andy Schabell called the Alexandria City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the invocation and the pledge to the flag. The following Council Members answering roll call:

Joe Anderson	Present	Tom Baldridge	Present
Stacey Graus	Present	Kyle Sparks	Absent
Robert Strong	Present	Susan Vanlandingham	Present

Also: Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk
Doug DeJaco, Public Works Supt.

Lucas Cooper, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 20, 2023, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Tom Baldridge made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2023, Regular Meeting, seconded by Robert Strong. The motion passed 5-0-0.

SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS

Reiley Elementary School: Mayor Schabell introduced the team and what they did, the work they put in and how they came in first place at state. Mayor read the proclamation and introduced each student and coach with their certificate. Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Johnson explained about the program and how the students can take what they learn onto middle school and high school. They wanted to engage the 5th graders to help feed into the other schools. This was the first year for the program and they won 1st place at State.

UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS

Mark See, Memorial Day Parade: Mr. See explained about the Memorial Day parade and asked folks to participate. The parade will be on Sunday, May 28 at 2:00pm. The parade will go from the CC Middle School down Washington, turn onto East Main, cross US27, turn onto Spillman and end at the VFW. This will be the 63rd year for the Post to honor Memorial Day. They have about 15 folks interested in the parade and Mr. See thanked the City for its support for veterans and support of the post.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS - None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Administrator: See attached report.

Police Department: Chief Cooper reported the PD administrative office will be closed on Thursdays for the next few weeks. They will be accepting applications for the School Resource Officer for the middle school. They may also try to hire an SRO for the alternative school.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Public Works – Tom Baldridge: The streets are finished for 2022/2023 and discussed the streets for 2023/2024 and comes to \$856,000. They will be reevaluating the 5-year plan to ensure streets do not fall into disrepair. Next meeting will be June 1 at 6:00pm.

Safety – Joe Anderson: Next meeting will be June 15 at 6:30pm.

Personnel – Robert Strong: Next meeting will be June 15 at 6:00pm.

Future Planning – Susan Vanlandingham: Next meeting will be June 1 at 6:30pm.

Finance Committee – Stacey Graus: Next meeting will be May 18 at 6:00pm.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Sidewalk & Enzweiler: Councilwoman Vanlandingham thanked Mr. DeJaco for the sidewalk fix. She also asked for an update on the signs for Enzweiler Road.

City Signs: Councilman Anderson asked for an update on the city sign. The city is still waiting on Duke. Mayor Schabell has a meeting with Duke later in May and that will be a topic of conversation.

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Schabell: David and Mayor Schabell met with State Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer and discussed traffic, road department, property value and other topics. She is working hard for residents. He also reported letters have been sent to OKI from the City and to other leaders that Councilman Anderson requested.

FUTURE MEETINGS

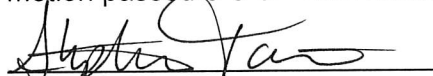
- May 10, 7:00pm – Park & Recreation, Special Meeting
- May 16, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning

COMMUNICATIONS

- Knowledge is Power, May 13, 10:00am – Alexandria Tire Pro
 - Kids Tough Mudder, May 20, 9:00-12:00pm – Alexandria Community Park
 - American Legion Cruise In, May 20, 4:00-7:00pm – Alexandria Tire Pro
 - City Social, May 23, 6:00-8:00pm – Calvin A. Perry Community Center
- Councilwoman Vanlandingham added they will be collecting the door prizes in the coming weeks and the flyers will be going out soon as well.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Tom Baldridge made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stacey Graus. All in favor, the motion passed 5-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.


Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk

Date: 5/18/2023


Andy Schabell, Mayor

Date: 5/18/23