



CITY COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Minutes of July 6, 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 Robert Strong

Present Present Kyle Sparks

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Susan Vanlandingham

Present

Also:

Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk

Greg Hallau, Police Lt.

Doug DeJaco, Public Works Supt.

David Plummer, City Administrator

Mike Duncan, City Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 1, 2023, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2023, Regular Meeting, seconded by Kyle Sparks. The motion passed 6-0-0.

SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS

Jenni McBride - Outstanding Citizen Award: Mayor Schabell presented Mrs. McBride with the Outstanding Citizen Award and explained multiple people nominated her for this award because of her work in the community. Mrs. McBride thanked everyone for the award and those who nominated her.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS

Mike Duncan read the following, 1st reading:

Ordinance 2023-06: An Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, amending section 136.03 of the City of Alexandria Code of Ordinances in order to amend the provisions therein pertaining to curfew for minors.

There was a brief discussion about how this change came about and why the change is needed explaining there has been an increase in juvenile related vandalism and calls since school let out.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Clerk: Ms. Tarter reported the office has been working on the new city sign since it has been up and running; they are still learning the system.

City Administrator: See attached report. The City Campus committee met on June 26 and looked over the updated site plan and reviewed the process moving forward. Ms. Hackworth has been working on getting funds transferred over to the new bank and in the coming months they should begin to see returns on the money sitting in the bank. He also gave an update on the repairs to the skywalk that was damaged by a Kona Ice truck.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Public Works – Tom Baldridge: Sign is up and running and looking to get bids for street repairs. Next meeting will be August 3 at 6:00pm.

Safety - Joe Anderson: Next meeting will be September 7 at 6:30pm.

Business Retention - Kyle Sparks: Next meeting will be July 20 at 6:30pm.



Personnel – Robert Strong: He is working on updating pay scales for the Public Works Department. Next meeting will be September 21 at 6:00pm.

Future Planning – Susan Vanlandingham: The committee met this evening and discussed adding developable properties on the website as a resource to developers. Ben Neltner, Neltner Realty came and shared what he is hearing from developers and they offered feedback to him. Next meeting will be August 3 at 6:30pm.

Finance Committee - Stacey Graus: Next meeting will be August 17 at 6:00pm.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Park & Rec: Mayor Schabell reported the board discussed the new shelter plans. There was an Eagle Scout who presented a possible project to work on a bridge.

NEW BUSINESS - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Andy Schabell: Popeyes is now open and seems to be doing well and the Grand Opening is upcoming.

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 18, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning

COMMUNICATIONS

- Campbell County Backroads Farm Tour, July 15, 9:00-3:00pm More info, visit campbellcountyconservation.org or 859-635-9587
- Movie at the Park, July 21 at dusk
- Free Yoga at the Park, July 25, 7:00pm

Mayor Schabell shared that Haley Parnell won an award for best new reporter. He went on to thank her for showing up at the meetings each week.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Kyle Sparks made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Baldridge. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Andy Schabell, Mayor

Date: 8/3/2023