



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2024

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	Absent	Kyle Sparks	Present
Robert Strong	Present	Susan Vanlandingham	Present

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

Lucas Cooper, Police Chief  
David Plummer, City Administrator

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 7, 2023, Regular Meeting**

**MOTION:** Tom Baldridge made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2023, Regular Meeting, seconded by Robert Strong. All in favor, the motion passed 5-0-0.

### **SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS**

**Christmas/Winter Beautification Award Winners, Garrett Haynes & Mary Banks:** Susan Vanlandingham presented the award to the winners. Mayor Schabell thanked everyone for decorating and brightening up Alexandria in the dark months.

### **UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS**

### **ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS**

**Municipal Order 2024-01:** Sonny Markus to Planning & Zoning (4-year term)

**Municipal Order 2024-02:** Brett Ruschman (alternate) to Board of Ethics (1-year term)

**Municipal Order 2024-03:** Dave Downing to Board of Ethics (3-year term)

**Municipal Order 2024-04:** Jena Quinn-Sexton to Board of Ethics (3-year term)

**Municipal Order 2024-05:** Michele Nelson to Planning & Zoning (4-year term)

**Municipal Order 2024-06:** Steve Minshall to Board of Adjustments (4-year term)

**MOTION:** Susan Vanlandingham made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2024-01 through 2024-06, seconded by Kyle Sparks. All in favor, the motion passed 5-0-0.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**City Clerk:** Stephanie Tarter mentioned delinquent tax bills are being worked on and will be sent out.

**City Administrator:** David Plummer gave an update on some issues with boundary lines with the Secretary of State's office and what the city has in our ordinances. The Bridge Church is raising money to repave the whole lot and Duke is finishing up their work on the lines on US 27. Mr. Plummer has been reaching out to departments regarding the issues with 27 near the north entrance to Walmart.

# ORIGINAL

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

**Public Works – Tom Baldrige:** Next meeting will be February 15, 2024.

**Safety – Joe Anderson:** Next meeting will be February 15, 2024.

**Business Retention – Kyle Sparks:** Next meeting will be February 1, 2024.

**Personnel – Robert Strong:** Next meeting will be January 18, 2024.

**Future Planning – Susan Vanlandingham:** She gave an overview of their meeting and the presentation from Placer.ai and how they could use the information and data to help the city. Now they know what tools are out there to help the city track some data for future planning. Next meeting will be April 4, 2024.

## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

**Park & Rec:** They met this week on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, and discussed the budget for next year.

**NEW BUSINESS** - None

## OLD BUSINESS

**Old Town District:** Mr. Baldrige asked for a follow-up regarding the light and benches in the Old Town area; the light is up, and the other things will come later. He also asked about the Blue Roo noise reduction and the residents in Arcadia. Mr. Schabell said he has received a couple of emails, seems everyone is happy with it and hasn't heard any complaints.

## COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

**Kyle Sparks:** He encouraged residents to be careful with the snow this weekend.

**Robert Strong:** He will be speaking with businesses in the city over the next month to find out how long they have been in the city and what they do.

**Susan Vanlandingham:** She has an upcoming meeting with businesses regarding the event they want to have later in the year.

**Andy Schabell:** He is looking forward to the year to come and believes it is going to be a good year.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

January 16, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

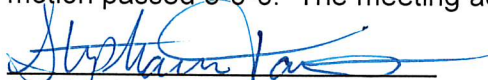
## COMMUNICATIONS

- Now-January 14 – Christmas Tree Recycling, Drop off live trees at Pendery Park for recycling.
- Now-February 1 – Holiday Lights Recycling, Alexandria Locations: County Clerk's Office, Alexandria Library.
- January 5-25 – Northern Kentucky Senior Games, 50 & older, registration & payment required to participate.
- January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:00pm – Free Yoga at the Community Center
- January 30 – Lifeline Screening, registration required; cost \$149.00.

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## ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Kyle Sparks made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Baldrige. All in favor, the motion passed 5-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

  
Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk

Date: 2/1/2024

  
Andy Schabell, Mayor

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