



CITY COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2025

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:

Tom Baldrige	Present	Patrick Blair	Present
Laura Fincher	Present	Stacey Graus	Present
Michael McGrath	Present	Robert Strong	Present

Also: Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk
Mike Duncan, City Attorney
Kelly Perry, City Treasurer

Lucas Cooper, Police Chief
David Plummer, City Administrator
Doug DeJaco, Public Works Supt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 1, 2025, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Robert Strong made a motion to approve the minutes of May 1, 2025, Regular Meeting, seconded by Tom Baldrige. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS

Police Recruits, Tyler Messer & Hunter Perry: Chief Cooper introduced the two newest recruits and Mike Duncan performed their Oath of Office.

American Legion 219 Auxiliary: Andrea Record and Tammy Moore gave an update on the Cruise-In that will take place at Alexandria Tire on Saturday, May 17, 4:00pm-7:00pm. The money raised will go to help with their efforts to support the Armed Forces both domestic and deployed. They are asking for community support so they can support those who have fought for the country. If folks would like to join and help, they meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the VFW.

UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS – None

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS

(Mike Duncan read the following.)

Proclamation 2025-05: Proclaiming May 18-24 as National Public Works Week.

Ordinance 2025-07 (1st Reading): An Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, adopting the annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, by estimating revenues and resources, and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.

Municipal Order 2025-11: A Municipal Order of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, declaring surplus property and authorizing disposal of an Alexandria Public Works vehicle by auction.

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to adopt Municipal Order 2025-11, seconded by Patrick Blair. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

Municipal Order 2025-12: A Municipal Order of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, declaring surplus property and authorizing disposal of an Alexandria Community Center and Park vehicle by auction.

MOTION: Robert Strong made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2025-12, seconded by Tom Baldrige. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Administrator: Mr. Plummer gave an update regarding the city campus project and how things are coming along. Mr. Strong shared about a safety meeting he attended, Pepper Construction is adding a construction entrance off of US 27, so they do not have to use Constable as much. If any residents have any issues or complaints, they are welcome to contact the City or stop by the construction trailer. Mr. Plummer gave a brief update on the bond financing and the bond should be sold in June and they have to decide where to put the money.

Police Department: See attached report. Chief Cooper recognized Kelly Pompilio and the other social workers in the area; they are receiving an award from Campbell County Schools for everything they do for the kids.

Public Works: See attached report. Mr. DeJaco mentioned the pickleball courts have been poured, and they are working on installing the fence.

Zoning/Code Enforcement: See attached report.

Community Center: See attached report.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Public Works – Tom Baldridge: Met this evening and discussed the street program, the paving will start in Spring 2026 rather than the fall due to a Water District project. They discussed the utility work being done at the intersection of US 27 and East Main Street and can hopefully get it cleaned up prior to the Memorial Parade. Next meeting is June 19, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Safety – Laura Fincher: Met this evening and discussed the ticket cost signs if they run through a stop sign and they will be moved throughout the city. They discussed applying for a "Safe Streets for All" grant to address safety issues throughout the city and have an active plan. Next meeting is July 17, 2025, at 6:30pm.

Personnel – Robert Strong: Next meeting is August 21, 2025, at 6:30pm.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Planning & Zoning: They will be reviewing the Comprehensive Plan.

Park & Recreation: They have an opening and have elected to have folks fill out an application and join them at their next scheduled meeting at the park.

Board of Ethics: They met this past Tuesday evening to review the financial interest statements.

Arbor Day: Mayor Schabell read the Arbor Day tree give away report. Thanked the staff that helped make the event possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Profit-n-Loss: No one had any questions.

OLD BUSINESS

709 turn lane: There was a question about the timeline on this project. Mr. Plummer noted the bids have gone out and work should start July 1.

Lights on 27: There was a question regarding the timing of the lights to alleviate the backup. Mr. Plummer will reach out to the state and have them look at the timing.

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Tom Baldridge: Excited about the two new recruits and there is an issue with competitive pay and that is why we lose some of our officers.

Laura Fincher: Has enjoyed meeting new people in the area and meeting with Chief Cooper and attending the Business Showcase.

Robert Strong: The Personnel committee spent time reviewing the pay in order to ensure the city is competitive with other cities.

Andy Schabell: He was glad to hear the showcase went well, stated he was out of town at a fishing competition where they came in 33rd and 35th.

FUTURE MEETINGS

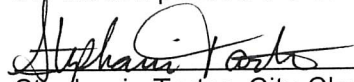
- June 3, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning
- June 4, 7:00pm – Park and Recreation

COMMUNICATIONS

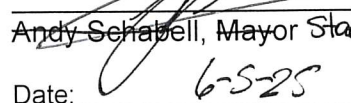
- May 17, 10:00am-12:00pm – Kids to Parks Day, Kids Camouflage Boot Camp, Alexandria Community Park
- May 17, 4:00pm-7:00pm – American Legion Auxiliary Post 219, Cruise-In at Alexandria Tire
- June 7, 10:00am-12:00pm – Fishing Derby, Alexandria Community Park
- June 7-8 – Free Fishing Weekend

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Tom Baldridge made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Michael McGrath. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43p.m.


Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk

Date: 6/5/2025


Andy Schabell, Mayor Stacey Graus, Mayor Pro Tem
Date: 6-5-25