



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting Minutes of August 7, 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: July 17, 2025, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Tom Baldrige made a motion to approve the minutes of July 17, 2025, Regular Meeting, seconded by Patrick Blair. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUESTS:

Jason Richter: He is the Paster at Summit Church of Christ in Cold Spring but lives in the city of Alexandria and wanted to introduce himself and looks forward to working with the community.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS

(Mike Duncan read the following.)

Ordinance 2025-11 *(1st Reading)*: An Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, approving a recommendation of the Alexandria Planning Commission, in order to adopt text amendments to the Alexandria Zoning Ordinance in order to revise regulations for alcoholic beverages, tobacco, electronic smoking device (vape) businesses, and rear yard setback regulations in the city.

Ordinance 2025-12 *(1st Reading)*: An Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, amending section 37.02 of the City of Alexandria Code of Ordinances and the City's Personnel and Pay Classification Plan by amending the salary range for Police Sergeants.

Micheal Duncan and Lucas Cooper gave a brief overview of the legislation stating it brings things in line with what is currently being paid and approved in the budget.

Resolution 2025-11: A Resolution of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute the attached interlocal agreement with the Campbell County Fiscal Court for the provision of full animal control services.

Mayor Schabell gave a brief background to the contract, and he believes it is a good step forward.

MOTION: Robert Strong made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-11, seconded by Michael McGrath. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

Municipal Order 2025-16: A Municipal Order of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky approving the New City Logo as shown and more particularly explained and illustrated in attached Exhibit A.

Mr. Blair gave a brief overview of how things came about and how now is a good time to make the change and the designer has roots in the city. Mayor explained this is just to change the logo and not the slogan.

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2025-16, seconded by Michael McGrath. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Clerk: Mentioned the Fair Parade, asking council to indicate if they would like to participate. She added Megan will be filling in at the next meeting, due to being out for training.

City Administrator: Report attached. He gave an update regarding the Code Enforcement Board and where things stand moving forward.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Public Works – Tom Baldrige: Next meeting will be September 18, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Safety – Laura Fincher: Next meeting is September 18, 2025, at 6:30pm.

Business Retention & Development – Michale McGrath: Next meeting is September 4, 2025, at 6:00pm.

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

Future Planning – Patrick Blair: Met this evening to discuss the implementation of the new rebranding and potential next steps. They also discussed how they can help with the new city campus ribbon cutting. Next meeting is October 2, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Finance – Stacey Graus: Next meeting is August 21, 2025, at 6:00pm.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Planning & Zoning: They met this past Tuesday and had some training after, centered on housing.

Park & Rec: They met last night and are busy planning events. The new shelter by the playground has new picnic tables and benches that are nice and offer a lot of seating. Pickleball Courts are delayed on opening until needed repairs are completed.

NEW BUSINESS

Amplify Alexandria: Robert Strong gave a report on the August Amplify Alexandria winner, Woodmen Life.

OLD BUSINESS - None

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Tom Baldrige: Impressed with everything Pepper Construction is doing.

Laura Fincher: Attended the Park event, and it was well planned and well attended. Mayor stated the Park Board is doing a great job and is taking the survey results seriously and implementing the suggestions from the survey.

Robert Strong: He reported, as of today, there have been no major safety issues or incidents. He gave a brief overview of the progress of the building. The concrete slabs will be poured at the end of the month, and the residents will be notified of an official date.

Patick Blair: Football starts, and school starts next week, encouraged folks to have patience.

Mayor Schabell: He gave an update regarding the turn lane at 709 and he gave an update regarding the Wal-Mart gas station. He has requested that the left turn lane into the site be kept and KYTC is supposed to be retiming the lights either this month or next month.

FUTURE MEETINGS

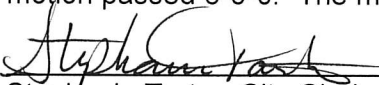
- August 19, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning

COMMUNICATIONS

- August 5-29 – Storywalk at the Park, “The Trouble with Children”. A fun kid’s book, from a dog’s perspective
- August 12, 7:00pm – FREE Yoga in the Park, bring yoga mat and water
- August 21, 6:00-8:00pm – Dog Days at the Park
- August 27, 6:30pm – Alexandria Fair Parade, “Harvest Nights Under Carnival Lights”

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Tom Baldrige made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Robert Strong. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



 Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk



 Andy Schabell, Mayor

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