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CITY COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Minutes of November 20, 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
Lucas Cooper, Police Chief
David Plummer, City Administrator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 6, 2025, Regular Meeting

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

SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUEST

Cory Nordwick & Clair Minter, 2025 Halloween/Fall Beautification Winner: Andy Schabell presented the award to the winner.

Pam Proctor, Doug Field & Cody Disney, Visual Identity: Mr. Blair gave an overview of the reason behind the decision to update the logo. Pam Proctor was recognized for the longevity of the previous logo design. Cody Disney was recognized for the creation and design of the new logo. Doug Field was recognized for the creation of the city slogan.

Evan Williams, PD New Recruit: Chief Cooper introduced Evan Williams as the newest recruit who will start at the Academy in December. Mr. Duncan performed the ceremonially swearing in.

UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUEST - None

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS

(Mike Duncan read the following.)

Ordinance 2025-16 (1st Reading): An Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, in Campbell County, Kentucky, amending sections 50.15 and 50.16 of the City Code of Ordinances in order to modify the city's curbside trash and recycling collection assessment.

There is a memo attached outlining the cost over the years if they go with the Rumpke Bid. Mr. Graus asked Ms. Klaber regarding the provision in our contract that does not allow them to enter subdivisions prior to 7:00am. He believes Rumpke does a good job overall except for the issue of entering subdivisions early. Mr. Klaber explained how they are addressing this issue to ensure it does not continue.

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to accept the bid from Rumpke, seconded by Tom Baldrige. All in favor, the motion passed, 6-0-0.

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There was a conversation regarding the Atomic trucks that travel up and down US 27 and those that come from the Transfer Station in Covington, KY that travel to the site in Butler, KY. Rumpke has a contract with Campbell County allowing all residents up to 2 vouchers a year to dispose of additional garbage at either of their drop off locations free of charge.

Proclamation 2025-20: Declaring Saturday, November 29, 2025, as “Small Business Saturday”.

Mayor Schabell shared some of the things the city is doing to try to help the businesses in Alexandria.

MOTION: Tom Baldrige made a motion to approve Proclamation 2025-20, seconded by Bob Strong. All in favor, the motion passed, 6-0-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Administrator: Mr. Plummer gave an update regarding YMCA and there is an upcoming meeting. He gave an update regarding the job search for a Public Works Superintendent.

Police Department: See attached report. He gave an update regarding one of the recruits graduating, their newest hire brings them to 17 total, and they are staying very busy.

Public Works: See attached report. Mayor Schabell reported that several of the Public Works employees have graduated the Road Scholar and Road Master program.

Zoning/Code Enforcement: See attached report.

Community Center: See attached report.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Public Works – Tom Baldrige: Met this evening and discussed the current street program and the 2027 street program. They discussed a potential leaf program in conjunction with the County. They also discussed the potential of the city being able to acquire the old park-n-ride. Next meeting will be in 2026.

Safety – Laura Fincher: Next meeting will be in 2026.

Business Retention & Development – Michael McGrath: He gave an update regarding restarting an Alexandria Business Committee. Next meeting will be in 2026.

Personnel – Robert Strong: Next meeting will be in 2026.

Future Planning – Patrick Blair: Next meeting will be in 2026

Finance – Stacey Graus: Next meeting is December 4, 2025, at 6:00pm.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS

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

Set Christmas/Winter Beautification Award Dates

Nominations: 12/4/2025 – 12/11/2025 by 12:00pm
Voting: 12/12/2025 – 12/26/2025
Announce: 12/29/2025 on Facebook
Present: 1/15/2026 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

2026 Meeting Schedule: Everyone was in favor of the meeting schedule.

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Tom Baldrige: He wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Robert Strong: He encouraged everyone to take a look at the small businesses in Alexandria. He shared an update on the progress of the New City Campus with the final pour of concrete for the second floor. They are a little behind with some fixes that need to be made in order to move forward.

Stacey Graus: He is happy to have the updates to 709 but wondering what the holdup is on opening the turn lanes. Mr. Plummer has received a few complaints regarding the timing of the lights and those have been sent to the KYTC to look at.

Mayor Schabell: He shared that even though he is not running for reelection he will still continue to be Mayor and make decisions for the betterment of the City. He also shared that he is running for the Judge Executive position.

FUTURE MEETINGS


- December 2, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning

COMMUNICATIONS

- November 25, 7:00pm – Gratitude Yoga, FREE, bring mat, water and canned good to donate, Community Center
- November 27-28 – City Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
- November 29 – Shop Small Business Saturday
- November 29, 12:00pm – 7:00pm – Market on Main Christmas Festival
- December 7, 4:30-6:30pm – Christmas Tree Lighting, Coca and Santa at Community Center & Tribute Park.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Tom Baldrige made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stacey Graus. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk


Andy Schabell, Mayor

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