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CITY COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Minutes of December 4, 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: David Plummer, City Administrator
Mike Duncan, City Attorney

Lucas Cooper, Police Chief
Kelly Perry, Treasurer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 20, 2025, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Tom Baldrige made a motion to approve the minutes of November 20, 2025, Regular Meeting, seconded by Patrick Blair. All in favor, the motion passed, 6-0-0.

SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUEST

Dr. Shelli Wilson, Campbell County School Superintendent: She defined their 4 focus pillars for Campbell County Schools and gave some information on the district. She reviewed the Kentucky Summative Assessment results, their MAP Assessment results districtwide, and their ACT results. Dr. Wilson gave a brief update on current improvements taking place at each school and explained the tax rate for Campbell County schools, mentioning they are the 4th lowest in the region and mentioned the SEEK revenue they receive.

UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUEST - None

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS

(Mike Duncan read the following.)

Ordinance 2025-16 (2nd 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.

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-16, seconded by Tom Baldrige. All in favor, the motion passed, 6-0-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Administrator: See attached report. He mentioned the Christmas Beautification Award dates. He added he heard from TC Energy that they should start putting in the gas pipeline in February 2027 and should finish up in 2028. He gave a brief update regarding the dam. He also praised the Public Works Department for an excellent job staying on top of the latest snowstorm.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Public Works – Tom Baldrige: Next meeting will be January 15, 2026, at 6:00pm.

Safety – Laura Fincher: Next meeting will be February 19, 2026, at 6:30pm.

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Business Retention & Development – Michael McGrath: Next meeting will be April 2, 2026, at 6:00pm.

Personnel – Robert Strong: Next meeting will be January 15, 2026, at 6:30pm.

Future Planning – Patrick Blair: Next meeting will be February 5, 2026, at 6:00pm

Finance – Stacey Graus: Met this evening and discussed the investment accounts, and the City Complex finances. Next meeting is February 19, 2026, at 6:00pm.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Amplify Alexandria: Robert Strong gave background and information regarding the December Business Spotlight, Birdie Bound.

OLD BUSINESS – None

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Tom Baldridge: He was excited to hear from Dr. Shelli Wilson.

Laura Fincher: She mentioned they had a meeting with YMCA earlier this week to discuss bringing them here to the City.

Robert Strong: He gave a brief update on the City Building.

Stacey Graus: He asked if there was an update on 709, no new information provided. He also asked if there was any new communication from Wawa, he was advised no communication but noticed some very heavy equipment being dropped off on site.

FUTURE MEETINGS


- December 16, 7:00pm – Planning & Zoning

COMMUNICATIONS

- December 7, 4:30-6:30pm – Christmas Tree Lighting, Coca and Santa at Community Center & Tribute Park.
- December 24-26 – City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
- December 31-January 2 – City Offices for New Year's Holiday

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Bob Strong made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Micheal McGrath. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.


Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk

Date: 12/18/2025


Andy Schabell, Mayor

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