



ORIGINAL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2026

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	David Plummer, City Administrator
Lucas Cooper, Police Chief	Kelly Perry, City Treasurer
Mike Hoerlein, Public Works Supt.	Mike Duncan, City Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 18, 2025, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Tom Baldrige made a motion to approve the minutes of December 18, 2025, Regular Meeting, seconded by Patrick Blair. All in favor, the motion passed, 6-0-0.

SCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUEST

Bill & Krista Lahner, 2025 Christmas/Winter Beautification Winner: Mayor Schabell presented the winners with their award and gift certificate donated by Birdie Bound.

Sgt. Michael Parsons, PD promotion: Chief Cooper gave an overview of how Michael Parsons came to the city from Maysville and during the departments most recent round of promotions, Officer Parsons was selected to be promoted to the Sergeant position.

UNSCHEDULED VISITORS AND GUEST – None

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS & MUNICIPAL ORDERS – None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Clerk: Ms. Tarter advised that delinquent tax notices have been mailed out.

City Administrator: Mr. Plummer gave an overview of the Safe Streets for All Grant that the city applied for and was awarded to the city. The city will have about 3 years to spend the money and perform the studies. He advised there is work taking place at the lower dam at the park to finish out the work that was started in 2024. He mentioned they attended the ribbon cutting at the Reading Corner this past weekend and there is also a ribbon cutting scheduled for the new tattoo parlor, Electric Bloom Tattoo, next week.

Police Department: See attached report. Chief Cooper reported the department has hired a lateral officer who will start on Monday, January 19 and that will bring the department to full staff.

Public Works: See attached report. Mr. Hoerlein reported they lost one employee in December but have made an offer to a new employee.

Zoning/Code Enforcement: See attached report.

Community Center: See attached report.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Public Works – Tom Baldrige: Met this evening and discussed the street program, discussed the lower dam and spoke about the Safe Streets for All grant. Next meeting will be March 19, 2026, at 6:00pm.

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

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

Personnel – Robert Strong: Met this evening and discussed the Public Works pay scale and ensuring they are comparable to other cities around the area. Next meeting will be March 19, 2026, at 6:30pm.

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

Finance – Stacey Graus: Next meeting is February 19, 2026, at 6:00pm. Mr. Graus shared that he will not be in town and suggested cancelling that meeting.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Planning & Zoning: They met this past Tuesday and selected their officers for the year.

Park & Recreation: They met this past Wednesday, and he has tasked them with finding a place for the skate park.

Board of Adjustments: Met yesterday and selected their officers for the year.

NEW BUSINESS

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

OLD BUSINESS – None

COUNCIL & MAYOR COMMENTS

Tom Baldrige: The turn lanes at 709 have been opened.

Robert Strong: Briefly mentioned the lower level is boxed in, and you can start seeing the layout of offices, and they are starting to layout the 2nd floor. The next decision will need to be made regarding the floor for the gym. He also said the building should be completely enclosed by next week and the 2nd floor security lights will go back on.

Mayor Andy Schabell: Enjoyed the Reading Corner ribbon cutting.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- January 22, 7:00pm – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals
- February 3, 7:00pm - Planning & Zoning
- February 4, 7:00pm – Park & Recreation

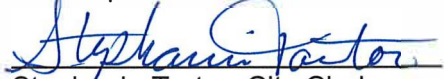
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COMMUNICATIONS

- Now-February 1 – Holiday Lights Recycling, drop off at Campbell County Clerk's Offices or Campbell County Library
- January 20 & 27, 7:00pm – FREE Yoga, Community Center, bring mat and water bottle
- March 14, 9:00am – 2:00pm – Spring Craft Show

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Patrick Blair made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Robert Strong. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.



Stephanie Tarter, City Clerk

Date: 2/5/2026



Andy Schabell, Mayor

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