

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 6, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Sean Barnes at 7:01 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of New Council Members

Council Members Present:	Sarah Chambers Herb Lower Mitch Peters	Spencer Giese Cari Meng Lyle Simpson
Village Representation Present:	Mayor Sean Barnes Administrator Kendra Borror Zoning Inspector Jacob Brooks	Solicitor David Ball Police Chief Dan Bunting

Village Representatives Not Present: Fiscal Officer Carol Gissinger

Citizens Present: Amy Peters & Jeff Baer

Nominations and Voting for the 2026 Alexandria Village Council President

1. Nominee: Cari Meng	Nominated by: Sarah Chambers
2. Nominee: Sarah Chambers	Nominated by: Cari Meng
3. Nominee Lyle Simpson	Nominated by: Lyle Simpson

3 way tie, Mayor Sean Barnes tie breaker voted in favor of **Lyle Simpson** and the Chair declared Motion carries.

Nominations and Voting for Committee Chairs for 2026

A. Finance - Jurisdiction of the budget, including taxes and spending. The Finance Committee shall be comprised of all the members of Council.

1. Nominee: Sarah Chambers	Nominated by: Spencer Giese
2. Nominee: None	

All voted in favor and the Chair declared **Sarah Chambers** as the Finance Committee Chair.

B. Public Safety – Jurisdiction over issues relating to police, fire, EMS, code enforcement, animal control issues

1. Nominee: Mitch Peters	Nominated by: Sarah Chambers
2. Nominee: None	

All voted in favor and the Chair declared **Mitch Peters** as the Public Safety Chair.

C. Public Service – Streets, parks and recreation, water, sewers and drains, including environmental issues.

1. Nominee: Cari Meng	Nominated by: Cari Meng
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2. Nominee: None

All voted in favor and the Chair declared **Cari Meng** as the Public Service Chair.

Discussion/Approval of the 2026 Village of Alexandria Council Rules of Order

Questions/Discussion:

Items in Rule 8, Rule 9 and Rule 19 to amend verbiage to Fiscal Officer or designee Day of week/month for consideration 1st and 3rd Monday at 7 pm. Discussion on alternate dates. Decided to remain with Tuesday evening meetings at 7 pm.

Councilwoman Meng made a motion, seconded by Councilman Simpson, to approve the 2026 Village of Alexandria Council Rules of Order. All voted in favor. Chair declared motion carried as amended.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Meng made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Chambers to adjourn the Village Council Organizational Meeting.

All voted in favor and the Chair declared the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted (Jan 20, 2026),



Kendra Borror, Village Administrator

Certified Sean Barnes
Sean Barnes, Mayor

Date 1/20/2026
Approved Jan 20, 2026