

# 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

<b>Council Members Present:</b>	Sarah Chambers Herb Lower Mitch Peters	Spencer Giese Cari Meng Lyle Simpson
<b>Village Representation Present:</b>	Mayor Sean Barnes Administrator Kendra Borrer 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

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| 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 compromised of all the members of Council.

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| 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

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| 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.

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| 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Borrer, Village Administrator

Certified

Sean Barnes, Mayor

Date

1/20/2026

Approved Jan 20, 2026