

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 18, 2025

Mayor Sean Barnes called to order the Village of Alexandria Regular Council Meeting of March 18, 2025, at 7:01 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Council Members Present: Jeff Baer, Herb Lower, Cari Meng, Mike Miller & K. Lyle Simpson

Council Members Not Present: Sarah Chambers

Village Representation Present - Mayor Sean Barnes. Solicitor David Ball, Fiscal Officer Carol Gissinger, Village Administrator Kendra Borrer, Village Zoning Inspector Jacob Brooks, & Police Chief Dan Bunting

Citizens Present: Andrew Bottar-Dillen

Minutes from Regular Council Meeting 3-4-2025

Cari Meng made a motion, seconded by Jeff Baer, to approve the 3-4-2025 Regular Council Meeting minutes. All voted in favor and the Chair declared the motion carried.

Public Hearings/Communications- None

Legislation- None

Committee Reports

- **Finance Committee**

Carol Grissinger discussed adding a new Special Revenue Fund for the Arbor Day Tree Fund. \$1000 suggested transfer from the general fund and can add the fund to the 2025 Permanent Appropriations that was passed on 3-4-2025 by the Council. David Ball said he would get a resolution for a new special revenue fund for Tree Fund to be presented at the next meeting.

Carol also presented the water and sewer revenue report to the Council.

- **Public Safety**

Cari Meng reported that she would like to flag maintenance for future street cleaning.

Dan Bunting reported that Jim got a solar panel for the speed sign, but it is not working.

Working with an AED company to trade in old ones for 2 new AED's

Working on getting cruisers with bent rims changed out with the donated rims from Baltimore.

Updated on the Identity Theft case being investigated.

Looking into various trainings for the police officer

Will need to change our Mayor's Court back to Wednesdays to accommodate Tracy VanWinkle's schedule.

Mayor Sean Barnes reported that he had met with Jim and is continuing to work on the parking signs

- **Service**

Jeff Baer has nothing new to report.

The Village may need to look into cleaning of storm drains. Have Jim look into getting estimates.

Sean Barnes reported that the OPWC grant for paving was denied. ODOT grant for sidewalks is still pending & cyber grant is still pending

- **Planning Commission** - Nothing to report

Old Business

Mike Miller opened a discussion on trees for Arbor Day, has an idea of planting one tree and maybe doing something decorative with pillars with name plates on a plaque signifying pillars of our community.

New Business

Sean Barnes discussed volunteer emails sent out in January. We only got 1 response from a non-local person. Museum has one opening, Bud Young is interested in that position.

Citizen Comments (3-minute time limit)

Andrew Bottar-Dillen stated that he thinks Jim has done a great job with speed signs.
Herb Lower asked about the 2 signs on College Street, they are working on getting them down.

Meeting Announcements

Planning Commission Meeting April 9, 2025, at 5:30 pm
Safety Committee Meeting April 15, 2025, at 7pm.
Public Service Meeting April 15, 2025, at 7pm
Regular Council Meeting April 1, 2025, at 7pm.


Adjournment

Mike Miller made a motion, seconded by Cari Meng to adjourn the council meeting. All voted in favor and the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, (April 1, 2025)



Kendra Borrer, Village Administrator



Sean Barnes, Mayor/Chairperson

4/1/2025

Date