

ALEXANDER GAZETTE

Aimee J Frohling – Clerk

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LIBRARY NEWS

The door at the library is always open for reading, learning, and relaxation! Stop in and browse our large collection of books, periodicals, and movies! Interested in volunteering and/or being a part of the library? Stop in, or contact a Library Board Member!

Coffee and Conversation
Saturday Mornings!



Garbage pick-up to be the same as in the past, bags can be purchased at the Library and various locations in the surrounding area. If you are interested in a rolling cart, you may call T&S Sanitation at (515) 293-1643



Water Service Line Inventory

Please fill out your water service line inventory survey as soon as possible! (If you have not already done so)

For your convenience, it can be completed online by using the QR Code below.

Thank you for your help!



SEPTIC

Don't forget, all septic systems need to be updated by: **December 31, 2024!** Call Dan Tilkes: O:(641) 456 – 4090 C: (641) 640-8733 E: dttilkes@co.franklin.ia.us. Dan can connect you with financing sources, contractors, and will issue your permit, as well as inspect and approve your system.

July 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Schear opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Council Persons Present: Roy Arends, Brad Peterson, Kim Larsen, Christian Larsen and Courtney Noelting.

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Noelting to approve, 2nd by K Larsen. Approved unanimously.

Minutes of June meeting – Motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by Petersen. Approved unanimously.

Motion by K Larsen to approve vouchers and pay bills excluding Olmstead Concrete until job is finished satisfactorily, 2nd by Noelting. Approved unanimously.

July Expenditures – Clear Lake Sanitary (water testing) \$44.00; Hawkins, Inc. (additives) \$538.74; IA DNR (supply fee) \$25.00; Iowa League of Cities (dues) \$386.00; IPERS (pensions) \$283.89; Jaspersen Insurance (add playground) \$71.00; Larsen Lawn Care (mowing) \$285.00; Router12

(phone/internet) \$205.00; S&H Environmental (Water Super) \$1,042.98; Storey Kenworthy (office supply) \$111.18; Treas St IA (WET) \$141.08 (WH) \$35.00; Urness Hardware (auger rental) \$125.00; US Treasury (payroll taxes) \$848.68; Wright Co Landfill (Q1FY25) \$1,093.75; Aimee Frohling (clerk salary/mileage) \$886.11; Christian Larsen (Maint/Wat Ass./Roads) \$665.49; Thomas Schear (Mayor) \$46.12.

June Receipts – Property Taxes \$1,719.31; LOST \$1,231.86; Interest \$10.08; Road Use Taxes \$1,549.67; Utility Accounts \$2,891.05.

Public Input – None.

Library Report – Seeing more children in the library! Allison Storr was hired to fill in and was trained for the month of June. Summer reading program will be July 9th and 10th at 1 PM.

Mayor opens public hearing for Ordinance 24-05, no public input. Closes public hearing and re-opens regular meeting

Ordinance Amendment 24-05 Mayor Salary – motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by C Larsen. Approved



First Reformed Church

Services 9:30 AM

Fellowship 10:45 AM

All are Welcome!

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Have a junk car?

Call Virgil Larsen for pricing (641) 751-2512

He will pay you for it and haul it away too!



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unanimously upon roll call vote. Motion by Noelting to waive the 3rd reading, 2nd by K Larsen. Approved.

Nuisances – discussed multiple properties regarding volunteer trees growing up in fences, lawn mowing, junk and garbage, cars and trailers. Many letters will be sent out.

Arends would like to see the junk car ordinance amended to reduce the amount of time a car can sit from 90 days to 30 days.

Water System Updates – one calls were done today for curb stop replacement. Park relocation – Starting to come together in

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 between rain showers.
 Septic – Two are in the process of being installed.
 Building permits – Christian Larsen to place 8x16 premier building at 201 Villa to store property prior to demolition of house. Motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by Noelting. Approved with C Larsen and K Larsen abstaining.
 Adjourned.

BIBLE SCHOOL FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

July 17, 18, and 19th
 5:30 – 7:30 PM

NEW PHONE NUMBER!

City Hall now has its own number!

(641) 609 – 6933

City Hall Office Hours:

Wednesday's
 9:00 AM – Noon

2nd/4th Saturday's
 9:00 AM – Noon



PAY ONLINE!

You can pay your water bill online!

Go to:

<https://otc.cdc.nicusa.com/p/iowa/City%20of%20Alexander/>

Save it in your favorites for easy reference every month!



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings
August 6, 2024 6:00 PM

**Water bills due
 20th each month**

Recycling 1st and 3rd Friday

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

DONATE! BRANDI PALS MEMORIAL FUND

Monetary Donations can be Made at Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Brandi Pals Memorial Fund)

For more information or to make donations you may contact:

Thomas Pals: (641) 640-8754

Monica Pals: (641) 373-0468

Owners of Baseball Field:
 Carmelo and Christine Garcia
 (641) 373-8058
 Feel free to call with any questions or concerns regarding the Baseball Field!

NEED FIREWOOD?

Contact the City Clerk for details.

Building Permits

Don't forget that you need a permit if you are planning a home addition, construction of a building, placing a fence or concrete, building a deck, or making any other alteration to your property.

Permit applications are free and can be picked up from City Hall during regular business hours along with a copy of the City Building Code.

