

Alexander City Council Minutes
September 3, 2024

Mayor Schear opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

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

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

Minutes of August meetings – Motion by Arends to approve both, 2nd by Noelting. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Noelting to approve vouchers and pay bills, 2nd by Peterson. Approved unanimously.

September Expenditures – Clear Lake Sanitary (water testing) \$44.00; Franklin Co (prop tax/drainage) \$130.83; Hawkins (additives) \$539.74; IPERS (pensions) \$338.95; Larsen Lawn Care (mowing) \$500.00; Router12 (phone/internet) \$80.00; S&H Environmental (Water Super) \$2,373.30; The Reminder (water quality) \$285.00; Treas St IA (WET) \$210.62; Yohnco (rock for park) \$2,303.97; Aimee Frohling (clerk salary/mileage) \$888.25; Brad Peterson (council) \$92.26; Christian Larsen (Maint/Wat Ass./Roads/Council) \$734.68; Courtney Noelting (council) \$69.19; Kimberly Larsen (council) \$92.26; Roy Arends (council) \$92.35; Thomas Schear (Mayor) \$46.12.

August Receipts – Property Taxes \$269.54; LOST \$1,596.90; Interest \$11.55; Road Use Taxes \$1,098.97; Utility Accounts \$3,980.22; Fines \$34.00.

Public Input – None.

Library Report – Story hour every Wednesday afternoon through October with movies, crafts, reading. Halloween party will be October 24th 6:30-7:30, we now have popcorn and cotton candy machines!

Water Meters – Discussed switching to radio read meters and using gallons instead of cubic feet, will find out more about the longevity of equipment and whether current newer meters are able to connect to the radio boxes before the next meeting.

City Website – Noelting moves to approve, 2nd by K Larsen. Approved.

Playground Swing-set – Council would like clerk to find out how much installation would cost and then write a grant.

FY24 SFR – presented to council and answered questions.

FY24 AFR – presented to council and answered questions.

Backwash water – Peterson has a pump he will donate to the City.

Nuisances – town is starting to look a lot better! Discussed a couple properties that still have volunteer trees, iron weeds, etc. that need to be addressed.

Water System Updates – nothing new.

Park relocation – Tom Pals would like to donate a teeter totter, council approves.

Septic – nothing new.

Building permits – none.

Adjourned.

Next regular council meeting – October 1, 2024, 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee J Frohling – City Clerk

(Mayor Signature)