

ALEXANDER GAZETTE

Aimee J Frohling – Clerk

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LIBRARY NEWS

Hours:

Mon: 8:30 AM – 12 PM, 1PM – 5PM
 Tue: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 Wed: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 Thu: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
 Fri: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 Sat: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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 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. **ATTENTION! DO NOT PUT LITHIUM BATTERIES IN THE GARBAGE!**

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

TRICK-OR-TREAT!

Visit the Library from 4-5 PM on October 31st for Pizza and Hot Dogs and a Costume Contest!

Trick-Or-Treat around town from 5-6 PM after the party!



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting
 November 2, 2025 6:00 PM
 (at City Hall)

City/School Election
 November 2, 2025
 (at Library)

Water bills due
 20th each month

Tornado Siren Test
 2nd Monday at Noon

Recycling 1st and 3rd Friday

City Hall Office Hours:

Wednesday's
 9:00 AM – Noon

2nd/4th Saturday's
 9:00 AM – Noon

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TITLE IV MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH; CHAPTER 1 ANIMAL CONTROL:

4-1-3 AT LARGE PROHIBITED. No owner or person having custody of an animal shall permit such animal to run at large.

This includes any animal to include dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, etc.!

“The only thing that really scares me about Halloween is running out of candy.”

-MELANIE WHITE



SEPTIC

If you have not updated your septic system, you are now in violation of the City Code of Ordinances and DNR regulations!

October 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Schear opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

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

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

Minutes of September meeting – Motion by Noelting to approve, 2nd by K Larsen. Approved unanimously.

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

October Expenditures – Alexander Library (apportionment) \$2,625.00; Clear Lake Sanitary (water testing) \$88.00; Hawkins (additives) \$539.24; Koenen Lawn Care (spraying) \$122.85; Iowa DNR (Use Fee) \$115.00; IPERS (pensions) \$324.37; Mort's Water (water main break) \$2,512.00; Router12 (phone/internet) \$80.00; S&H Environmental (Water Super) \$850.00; Treas St IA (WET) \$173.55 (WH) \$45.00; US Treasury (payroll taxes) \$947.36; Wright Co Landfill (Q2FY26) \$1,093.75; Aimee Frohling (clerk salary/mileage) \$915.62; Christian Larsen (Maint/Wat Ass./Roads) \$865.76; Thomas Schear (Mayor) \$70.78.

**First Reformed Church**

Services 9:30 AM

Fellowship 10:45 AM

All are Welcome!

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

September Receipts – Property Tax \$3,101.10; LOST

\$1,750.40; Road Use Taxes \$1,270.93; Utility Accounts \$3,654.64.

Public Input – Clerk informed council about training that is now required by State Law for elected officials.

Library Report – Time for the Halloween party has changed, is now from 4-5.

Accept resignation of Christian Larsen from Council effective 9/10/25. Motion by Arends to accept, 2nd by Peterson.

Approved with Kim Larsen abstaining. The position will be filled by election on the regular ballot in November.

New Park Landscaping – Landscaping tabled, Mayor would like to see a plaque recognizing all of the contributors to the park.

Landfill Charges – complaint about recycling, resident goes to the effort of separating everything and then the garbage truck throws it all together in the same truck as garbage. What's the point? The charges customers receive aren't exclusively for recycling, it is for maintenance of the landfill.

Trick-or-Treat – 5-6 PM, October 31, 2025 after Library Halloween party.

November Meeting – Will be at City Hall due to election being held at Library.

Waterworks Repair Quotes – No news. Discussed shut-offs and one-calls, would like to have a Water Department

Have a junk car?

Call Virgil Larsen for pricing
(641) 751-2512

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

**October Minutes (cont'd)**

Report on the agenda going forward.

Nuisances – A resident has chickens free range and they have become a nuisance to the neighbors and are scratching up cars. They were advised to call the Sheriff, will put something about At-Large Animals in the Newsletter

Septic – none
Building permits – none.
Adjourned.

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.

TOMATOES!!!

There are hundreds of tomatoes growing out of the planters under the Welcome signs! Free to anyone who wants to pick them!!