

Alexander City Council Minutes

October 7, 2025

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.

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 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.

Next regular council meeting – October 7, 2025, 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee J Frohling – City Clerk

(Mayor Signature)