

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



SANTA DAY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 13, 2025
 Alexander Public Library



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting
December 2, 2025 6:00 PM

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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3-3-30 PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall.

“What if Today We Were Just Grateful for Everything?”

-CHARLIE BROWN



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

SEPTIC

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

November 4, 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 Larsen to approve, 2nd by Noelting. Approved unanimously.

Minutes of October meeting – Motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by Peterson. Approved unanimously.

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

November Expenditures – IPERS (pensions) \$324.37; Router12 (phone/internet) \$80.00; S&H Environmental (Water Super) \$850.00; Treas St IA (WET) \$187.87; Aimee Frohling (clerk salary/mileage) \$890.96; Christian Larsen (Maint/Wat Ass./Roads) \$865.76; Thomas Schear (Mayor) \$46.12.

October Receipts – Property Tax \$20,194.68; LOST \$1,707.83; Road Use Taxes \$1,468.59; Utility Accounts \$4,112.88.

Public Input – Clerk received a complaint prior to the council meeting about the Mayor's behavior at the election precinct. Council acknowledged.

**First Reformed Church**

Services 9:30 AM

Fellowship 10:45 AM

All are Welcome!

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Library Report – Santa Day and Holiday open house is scheduled for December 13th with help from the Franklin County 4H.

Water Dept Report – Christian Larsen presented, Mort's coming on Friday to fix water leak and also replace a check valve that is back feeding.

Flushed hydrants last month, cleanest he's ever seen, hasn't had any complaints in a long time about water quality, thinks they just weren't being flushed at all before.

Snow Plow Fuel – Dudley's is closing the end of the year and that's where we had an account for diesel, Christian will make sure the truck is full before they close, but wondering where to go after they close if someone hasn't bought it and reopened. Arends has diesel and will sell to the City if need be for this season. Last year the City only spent \$82 on snow plow fuel, so it may not be necessary. Will re-evaluate next year.

Street Finance Report – Clerk presented to council, answered questions. Discussed getting an estimate for paving the rest of Harriman Street. Would like clerk to send email to owner of the apartments that the trench across the alley needs to be cemented, he will be billed for damages if the snow plow is damaged.

Compensation and Bonuses – A couple of suggestions made, council will contemplate until next meeting.

Have a junk car?

Call Virgil Larsen for pricing
(641) 751-2512

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

**November Minutes (cont'd)**

New Park Landscaping – Mayor would like council to look at the plaque on the fence at the dog park in Belmond when they are in town, thinks we should have something similar. Discussed having a park dedication in June? Waterworks Repair Quotes – Discussed in previous agenda item.

Nuisances – Chicken nuisance still exists, would like a letter sent. Discussed adding something about chickens to the Ordinances. Letter will be sent to a resident about proper disposal of garbage, another to be sent about cleaning up a property.

Septic – none

Building permits – none.

Adjourned with a motion by Arends, 2nd by Noelting

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.