

ALEXANDER GAZETTE

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LIBRARY NEWS

Regular Hours:

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

CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY!

May 30, 2026

Large dumpster will be located on Harriman Street across from the Library. More details in next month's newsletter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting
May 5, 2026 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
P: (641) 609 – 6933
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2ND PUZZLE/SNACK DAY!

April 25, 2026 1:00 PM

Pick your team and see which team can put a puzzle together the fastest! Snacks provided!
ALEXANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Contact the Library Director for more information.

April Expenditures – including approved obligations paid in March

From General Fund:		From Water Fund:	
Alexander Public Library	Appropriation	Clear Lake Sanitary	Water testing
IA Assoc Munic Utilities	Dues	IPERS	Water assist
IPERS	Maint/Clerk/May/Coun	S&H Environ. Serv	Water Super/Maint
Auditor of State	Periodic Exam Fee	Soil & Septic	Fix curb stops
Router12 Networks	Phone/Internet	Iowa Dept of Revenue	WET Tax
Iowa Dept of Revenue	Payroll withholding	US Treasury	Payroll taxes
US Treasury	Payroll taxes	Christian Larsen	Water assist salary
Aimee Frohling	Clerk Salary/mileage	Alliant Energy	Elect/Nat gas
Christian Larsen	Maintenance Salary	From RUT Fund:	
Jason Christensen	Mayor Salary	IPERS	Roads employee
Alliant Energy	Sirens	US Treasury	Payroll taxes
Brad Peterson	Council pay	Christian Larsen	Roads salary
Courtney Noelling	Council pay	Alliant Energy	Street lights
Kimberly Larsen	Council pay	From Insurance Fund:	
Monica Pals	Council pay	Jaspersen Insurance	Insurance
Roy Arends	Council pay	From Landfill Fund:	
McAfee	Computer subscr	Wright Co Landfill	Q4 FY26
From ER FICA/IPERS:		From Library Fund:	
IPERS	Maint/Clerk/May/Coun	Alexander Library	Exp reported – Mar
US Treasury	Payroll taxes		
March Receipts –			
To General Fund:	To Cap Improv Fund:	To Mun Supp Fund:	
Property taxes	Local Option Sales Tax	Local Option Sales Tax	
Interest	To Mosquito Cont Fund:	To Water Fund:	
	Mosquito Control Fees	Sales	
To RUT Fund:	To Insurance Fund:	Late Fees	
Road Use Tax	Property taxes	Deposits	
Farm to Market	To ER FICA/IPERS Fund:	To Emerg Mgmt Fund:	
To Landfill Fund:	Property taxes	Property taxes	
Landfill Fees			
To Library Fund:			
Inc reported – Mar			

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

March 24, 2026

Public Hearing Minutes

Mayor Christensen opened the Public Hearing for FY27 Proposed Property Taxation at 6:00 PM. Council Persons Present: Roy Arends, Monica Pals, Courtney Noelting, Brad Peterson, and Kim Larsen.
 No Public Comment
 Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 6:15 PM Adjourned.

March 24, 2026

Special Meeting Minutes

Mayor Christensen opened the Special Meeting at 6:30 PM. Council Persons Present: Roy Arends, Monica Pals, Courtney Noelting, Brad Peterson, and Kim Larsen.
 Motion by Pals to approve the agenda, 2nd by Larsen. Approved unanimously.
 Public Input – none.
 FY27 Budget Approval – Motion by Noelting to approve the FY27 Budget, 2nd by Arends. Approved unanimously upon roll call vote.
 Motion by Arends to set the Public Hearing for the FY27 Budget for April 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM, 2nd by Noelting. Approved unanimously. Adjourned.

April 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Christensen opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.
 Council Persons Present: Roy Arends, Monica Pals, Courtney Noelting, Kim Larsen, and Brad Peterson.
 Approval of Agenda – Motion by Noelting to approve, 2nd by Pals. Approved unanimously.
 Minutes of March meetings – Motion by Pals to approve, 2nd by Arends. Approved unanimously.
 Motion by Noelting to approve vouchers and pay bills, 2nd by Peterson. Approved unanimously.
See financials on Page 1.
 Public Input – Kurtis Bower in attendance, running for Iowa House District 55, introduced himself, Q&A from council, lots of discussion surrounding property tax reform and utilities.
 Library Report – Had good turn out for Easter egg hunt and breakfast, will have 2nd snack puzzle day on April 25th at 1:00 PM, director will attend roundtable soon.
 Water Dept Report – hydrants were flushed, 2 curb stops fixed. Also discussed gravel on Carter Street North of Park Ave and the burn pile.
 Motion by Larsen to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing for FY27 Budget, 2nd by Pals. Approved.
 FY27 Budget – no public comment

Have a junk car?

Call Virgil Larsen for pricing
 (641) 751-2512

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



April Minutes (cont'd)

Mayor closed the public hearing and reopened the regular meeting. Arends moves to adopt the budget, 2nd by Pals. Approved.
 Possible City Attorney – Jason Palmer of Lamson Dugan & Murray – Introduced himself, took Q&A with council, discussed junk/abandoned vehicles and nuisance properties. Motion by Arends to hire Jason Palmer as City Attorney, 2nd by Pals. Approved unanimously upon roll call vote.
 New Park Landscaping/Dedication – Pals discussed insurance info for the event and went over details of activities. New park accessories arrived yesterday, Arends offered to put together picnic tables, etc. Discussed getting estimates for sidewalk work on the inside and outside of the park, possible filling in the gutter on Harriman.
 Clean Up Day – Will get a 40-yard dumpster delivered on May 29th, with Citywide cleanup on May 30th. Volunteers will help move items for elderly/disabled. When the dumpster is full, will not get another.
 Nuisances – A couple letters will go out about cars and garbage/junk.
 Septic – none.
 Building permits – none.
 Adjourned.



First Reformed Church

Services 9:30 AM
 Fellowship 10:45 AM
 All are Welcome!
 Sunday School – 9:30 AM