

ALEXANDER GAZETTE

Aimee J Frohling – Clerk

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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.

If you need assistance with large items, please sign up with the City Clerk prior to Noon on May 27th. You can leave a message on the office phone, send an email or stop into City Hall during regular business hours. No tires, electronics, hazardous waste, yard waste, etc.

Contact information here -



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting
June 2, 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
E: cityofalexander@yahoo.com
www.cityofalexander-iowa.com

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Sunday, May 24, 2026
 1:15 PM – Alexander Cemetery
 2:30 PM – Coulter Cemetery

May Expenditures – including approved obligations paid in April

From General Fund:		From Water Fund:			
IPERS	Maint/Clerk/Mayor	\$121.23	IPERS	Water assist	\$19.28
USPS	Certified letter	\$10.48	Lake IOWA Realty	Water dep refund	\$123.50
Carbonite	Computer backup	\$308.15	Christian Larsen	Water assist salary	\$105.46
Alliant Energy	Sirens	\$73.67	Alliant Energy	Elect/Nat gas	\$398.56
Aimee Frohling	Clerk Salary/mileage	\$925.24	Clear Lake Sanitary	Water testing	\$44.00
Christian Larsen	Maintenance Salary	\$680.82	Hawkins, Inc	Additives	\$498.18
Jason Christensen	Mayor Salary	\$92.26	Iowa Dept of Revenue	WET Tax	\$153.14
Craigton Electric	Siren repair	\$4,048.12	From RUT Fund:		
Router12 Networks	Phone/Internet	\$80.00	IPERS	Roads employee	\$19.28
From ER FICA/IPERS:			Alliant Energy	Street lights	\$787.00
IPERS	Maint/Clerk/Mayor	\$181.94	Christian Larsen	Roads salary	\$105.46
From Insurance Fund:			From Library Fund:		
Jaspersen Insurance	Insurance	\$970.50	Alexander Library	Exp reported – Apr	\$2,428.00
April Receipts –					
To General Fund:			To Cap Improv Fund:		
Property taxes	\$11,779.02		Local Option Sales Tax	\$803.14	
Interest	\$12.42		To Mosquito Cont Fund:		
Fines	\$3.40		Mosquito Control Fees	\$66.88	
To RUT Fund:			To Insurance Fund:		
Road Use Tax	\$949.60		Property taxes	\$4,127.65	
Farm to Market	\$193.18		To ER FICA/IPERS Fund:		
Interest	\$3.02		Property taxes	\$1,686.28	
To Landfill Fund:			To Library Fund:		
Landfill Fees	\$347.75		Inc reported – Mar	\$67.00	
			To Mun Supp Fund:		
			Local Option Sales Tax	\$803.13	
			To Water Fund:		
			Sales	\$2,595.02	
			Late Fees	\$41.92	
			Deposits	\$175.00	
			Interest	\$19.37	
			To Emerg Mgmt Fund:		
			Property taxes	\$1,715.23	

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.

May 5, 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 Larsen. Approved unanimously.
 Minutes of April meeting – Motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by Larsen. Approved unanimously.
 Motion by Arends to approve vouchers and pay bills, 2nd by Noelting. Approved unanimously.
 See *financials on Page 1*.
 Public Input – None.
 Library Report – Puzzle day rescheduled to late June, will have children’s crafting on Wed afternoons.
 Water Dept Report – will have sanitary survey tomorrow morning.
 Purchase Sign Posts – wood posts are rotting quickly, want to start replacing with steel. Motion by Pals to purchase 5 2”, 10’ square posts, 2nd by Peterson. Approved.
 New Park Landscaping/Dedication – quote for event insurance, motion by Noelting to purchase \$1M/\$3M policy for \$585.37 using RAGBRAI funds, 2nd by Larsen. Approved.

Discussed having a porta-potty in the park during the summer, there will be some for the park dedication, will ask them to leave one for one month and see how it goes. Brad has an American flag pop-up tent that could be used for photo ops, clerk will call KLMJ. Will use LOST Capital Improvement money to install a sidewalk in the park.
 Clean Up Day – Anyone needing assistance will need to contact the clerk before May 27th. No tires or other non-permitted things in dumpster.
 Nuisances – A letter will go out about a structure without a building permit.
 Septic – one on Villa was completed.
 Building permits – privacy fence at 214 Harriman. Motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by Pals. Approved.
 Lean-to at 192 190th Street – Motion by Arends to approve, 2nd by Pals. Approved.
 Storage shed at 192 190th Street – Motion by Noelting to approve, 2nd by Larsen. Approved.
 Motion by Arends to adjourn, 2nd by Pals. Adjourned.

Have a junk car?
 Call Virgil Larsen for pricing
 (641) 751-2512
 He will pay you for it and haul it away too!



PARK DEDICATION & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

This year’s annual Brandi Pals Memorial Fundraiser will be held jointly with the Dedication of the Brandi Pals Memorial Park at 420 Harriman Street!

Saturday, June 13, 2026
4:30 PM

Activities:

- Pulled Pork Meal at Fire Station – Free will donation
- Bags Tournament
- Car & Motorcycle Show (line up 3-4PM)
- Bounce House & Obstacle Course
- Face Painting
- Live Entertainment 7-10 PM
- Raffle Fundraiser 7PM drawing
 - Meat Bundles
 - Vacations
 - Guns
- FIREWORKS AT DARK!!!

*need not be present to win
 *Rain location – Pals Ranch
 178 180th Street



First Reformed Church

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

