

ALEXANDER GAZETTE

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PARK DEDICATION & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

4:00 PM - DARK

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!

Dedication

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!

Clint Riedel

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

FIREWORKS!!!

4G's Pyrotechnics

At Dark



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Alexander Fire Department at 7:00 PM

Prizes:

- 2 - \$250 Meat Bundle – City Meats – New Albin, IA
- 2 - \$250 Meat Bundle – Ventura Locker – Ventura, IA
- \$250 Meat Bundle – Fareway – Belmond, IA
- Week Stay – Highbanks Resort, Deer River, MN
- Ice Fishing – Borderview Lodge – Baudette, MN
- Franchi AFF3 20 ga. – Thomas Pals' Personal Collection
- Weatherby Element Fowler Max-5 12 ga. – Thomas Pals' Personal Collection

Tickets:

- 1 for \$10
- 3 for \$20
- 25 for \$125



*need not be present to win

*Rain location – Pals Ranch 178 180th Street

Proceeds support the Brandi Pals Memorial Fund, providing Scholarships and community projects in Brandi's honor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting

July 7, 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

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“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.”

-JIM VALVANO

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



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.

June 2, 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 May meeting – Motion by Larsen to approve, 2nd by Peterson. 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 – Jeanie Arends reports they are working on hiring new director, exploring options.

Water Dept Report – need to get a plan together to solve the backwash water issue, discussed burying a 2,000 gallon tank and using a sump pump to slowly discharge on the ground, clerk will get some estimates, will finalize plan in July to be completed this Fall. Clerk presented offer from DSG to enter into an agreement with Meservey to share software and equipment to update to radio read meters over time. Council not interested at this time. Discussed adding a snow bird

fee to the water ordinance for shutting water off in Fall and turning back on again in the Spring, clerk will draft an ordinance amendment. New Park Landscaping/ Dedication – received 2 estimates for sidewalk for \$3,500 and \$3,906. Noelting moves to approve the estimate for \$3,500, 2nd by Larsen. Approved. Discussed putting some rock around the memorial stone.

No Parking Sign – Park Ave – Was decided to have the street graveled all the way to the field and put up a dead end sign instead. Clerk will get estimates from Mountain Movers and Lauen Excavating and hire whichever is cheaper.

Fee for door hangers – no action taken.

Clean Up Day – Went well, dumpster was full!

Nuisances – will have a conversation with a resident about parking so as not to block view at a stop sign, will ask owner of old bar to put up a barricade during the park dedication.

Septic – received letter from DNR about progress of septic updates, there are only a few left, clerk will get with the County Sanitarian to get an official list.

Building permits – none. Motion by Arends to adjourn, 2nd by Peterson. Adjourned.

Have a junk car?

Call Virgil Larsen for pricing
(641) 751-2512

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



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

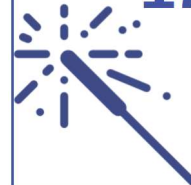
“Dreams can grow wild born inside an American child.”

-PHIL VASSAR

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS!

1776-2026



First Reformed Church

Services 9:30 AM

Fellowship 10:45 AM

All are Welcome!

Sunday School – 9:30 AM