

ALEXANDER GAZETTE

Aimee J Frohling – Clerk

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LIBRARY NEWS

HALLOWEEN PARTY!
OCTOBER 24TH 3-5PM

NEW HOURS!

MONDAY – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

TUESDAY – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY – 8:00 AM – NOON

NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR!

- DANA GRAPES



*“Every leaf speaks bliss
to me. Fluttering from
the autumn tree.”*

-EMILY BRONTE



TRICK-OR-TREAT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Live out in the country?
Or don't get many kids on your street?

YOU ARE WELCOME TO

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

ON HARRIMAN STREET

BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND

THE BRANDI PALS MEMORIAL PARK

DURING THE SAME HOURS



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting

November 3, 2026 6:00 PM

**at City Hall*

Election

November 3, 2026 - Library

Water bills due

20th each month

Tornado Siren Test

2nd Monday at Noon

Recycling

1st and 3rd Friday

City Hall Office Hours:

Tuesday's

2:00 – 5:00 PM

2nd/4th Saturday's

9:00 AM – Noon

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October Expenditures – including approved obligations paid in September

From General Fund:

Alexander Public Library	Apportionment	\$2,625.00
Craigton Electric	Siren batteries	\$808.82
Alliant Energy	Sirens	\$58.69
Franklin Co Sheriff	Serve notice	\$58.86
IPERS	Maint/Clerk/May	\$121.23
Lamson Dugan & Murray	Legal fees	\$273.00
Nelson Septic Services	Porta potty	\$125.00
Router12 Networks	Phone/Internet	\$80.00
True Value	Supplies	\$43.98
Aimee Frohling	Clerk Salary/mileage	\$910.74
Christian Larsen	Maintenance Salary	\$680.82
Jason Christensen	Mayor Salary	\$92.26
US Treasury	Payroll taxes	\$433.05
Iowa Dept of Revenue	Payroll withholding	\$30.00

From ER FICA/IPERS:

IPERS	Maint/Clerk/May	\$181.94
US Treasury	Payroll taxes	\$433.05

From Landfill Fund:

Wright Co Landfill	Q2FY27	\$1,225.00
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September Receipts –

To General Fund:

Property taxes	\$882.70
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To RUT Fund:

Road Use Tax	\$1,266.81
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To Landfill Fund:

Landfill Fees	\$367.50
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To Library Fund:

Inc reported – May	-
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To Cap Improv Fund:

Local Option Sales Tax	\$1,043.33
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To Mosquito Cont Fund:

Mosquito Control Fees	\$70.67
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To Insurance Fund:

Property taxes	\$106.40
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To ER FICA/IPERS Fund:

Property taxes	\$43.52
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From Water Fund:

Alliant Energy	Electric/nat gas	\$457.50
Central Tank Coatings	Tank inspection	\$2,200.00
Clear Lake Sanitary	Water testing	\$44.00
Iowa DNR	Water Use Fee	\$120.00
IPERS	Water assist	\$19.28
Soil & Septic	Replace valve	\$169.76
State Hygienic Lab	Water testing	\$174.00
Christian Larsen	Water assist salary	\$105.46
US Treasury	Payroll taxes	\$56.24
Iowa Dept of Revenue	WET Tax	\$171.33

From RUT Fund:

Alliant Energy	Street Lights	\$809.78
IPERS	Roads employee	\$19.28
Christian Larsen	Roads salary	\$105.46
US Treasury	Payroll taxes	\$56.24

From Library Fund:

Alexander Library	Exp reported – June	-
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To Mun Supp Fund:

Local Option Sales Tax	\$1,043.33
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To Water Fund:

Sales	\$2,896.80
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Late Fees

Deposits	\$35.59
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To Emerg Mgmt Fund:

Property taxes	\$48.35
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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.

October 6, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Mayor Christensen opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Council Persons Present: Monica Pals, Kim Larsen, Courtney Noelting, and Brad Peterson.

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Larsen to approve, 2nd by Peterson. Approved unanimously. Minutes of September meeting – Motion by Peterson to approve, 2nd by Noelting. Approved unanimously.

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

**Financials on Pg. 1*

Public Input – none.

Library Report – Will have a Halloween party on October 24 from 3-5 PM. New director is working on endorsement.

Planning to start an after school program and working with Barnes and Noble to get discounted books.

Water Dept Report – Reviewed inspection report.

Library Board Appointments

– Motion by Pals to appoint Ciana Peil and Robin Koob to the Library Board, 2nd by Noelting. Approved with Peterson abstaining.

Trick-or-Treat – Will be on October 24 from 5-7, to include trunk-or-treating in front of the library during the same time for those interested.

Ordinance Amendment 2026-04 Urban Fowl – Motion by Noelting to approve with changes, 2nd by Pals. Approved. Motion by Noelting to set a public hearing for November 3rd at 6:00, 2nd by Larsen. Approved.

City Hall Heating – Clerk will get quotes for installing a mini-split.

Maintenance shed estimates – Motion by Peterson to approve the tuck-pointing estimate, 2nd by Larsen. Approved.

New Park – no news.

Nuisances – need to find a new towing company.

Septic – none. ; Building permits – none.

Motion to adjourn by Peterson, 2nd by Noelting. Adjourned.

Next regular council meeting – November 3, 2026, 6:00 PM. *at City Hall

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

“WHEN WITCHES GO RIDING, AND BLACK CATS ARE SEEN, THE MOON LAUGHS AND WHISPERS, ‘TIS NEAR HALLOWEEN.”

-AUTHOR UNKNOWN



First Reformed Church

Services 9:30 AM

Fellowship 10:45 AM

All are Welcome!

Sunday School – 9:30 AM