

Alexandria City Council

Call to Order:

This meeting of the Alexandria City Council was called to order by Mayor Naselroad. Council Members - Roger Cuneo, present; John Burdsall, present; Wendi Goens, present; Amy McCurry, present; Dave Luck, present; Donna Key-Kerr, absent; and Jeremy VanErman, present. Also, in attendance were City Attorney, Chou-il Lee, and Clerk-Treasurer Darcy VanErman.

Public Comment:

The following persons spoke to the Council

- Kelle Overman, 76 W 1300 N, Alexandria, spoke to the Council regarding her concerns around the carbon capture project of POET Biorefinery as well as data center development in northern Madison County. She also included her concerns with the information cited by Dr. Schmidt during the December, 2025, Council meeting in her comments.
- Phil Gift, 108 E Elm St., Gaston, introduced himself to the Council as a candidate for state representative and promised to be present and helpful with the city's needs if elected.

Approval of Minutes/Claims/Payroll:

Wendi Goens motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes for August 3, 2026. Roger Cuneo second the motion. Jeremy VanErman abstained from voting. All remaining present members in favor; motion carries.

Claims Docket holding Warrants 21132 through 21195 in the amount of \$129,237.49 Wendi Goens motioned to approve the Docket. Dave Luck second the motion. Amy McCurry abstained from voting. All remaining present members in favor; motion carries.

John Burdsall motioned to approve the Payroll from July 24, 2026 in the amount of \$143,245.42. Roger Cuneo second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Jeremy VanErman motioned to approve July Pension in the amount of \$19,161.05. Dave Luck second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Communication:

Ordinances/Resolutions:

Old Business:

New Business:

Other Business:

Jeremy VanErman advised the Council that he will have an upcoming matter with the city that will require a Conflict of Interest submission.

Amy McCurry shared her appreciation for the Kiwanis as well as all public safety that puts in such great work with hosting our county fair. She also asked Attorney Lee to share with the rest of the Council how he conveyed the status of the industrial park not being within the city's jurisdiction and all the concerns with the a data center concept. Attorney Lee obliged and verified that all matters, at this time, are within the county's jurisdiction with development matters.

Wendi Goens shared her sentiments for safe back to school season and how she looks forward to all of the social media posts of the families about First Day Back.

Wes Bennett, consultant with Exos, advised the Council that, though he has reached the end of his engagement with the city, he will be forwarding his summary soon via email to them, the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer.

Adjournment:

Upon hearing nothing further, a motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Roger Cuneo and second by Jeremy VanErman. All in favor; motion carries.

Todd Naselroad, Mayor

John Burdsall, Council President

Attest:

Darcy VanErman, Clerk Treasurer

***These Minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Alexandria Common Council Meeting. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at www.youtube.com/@CityofAlexandriaIndiana for as long as this media is supported.*