

## **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, absent; Dave Luck, present; Donna Key-Kerr, present; and Jeremy VanErman, present. Also, in attendance, was City Attorney, Sydney Darnall. Clerk-Treasurer Darcy VanErman was absent. Chief Deputy Erika Voris was present.

### **Public Comment:**

- Barrett Key, Park Board Vice President and resident of 1012 S. Harrison St., shared with the Board his frustrations and concerns in budgeting, funding and accounts payable practices for the Parks Department and also shared his recommendations for how to proceed forward

### **Approval of Minutes/Claims/Payroll:**

Wendi Goens motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2026. Roger Cuneo second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Claims Docket holding Warrants 21277 through 21396 in the amount of \$505,268.07 were presented to the Council. After much conversation and questions being unable to be answered by anyone present, Donna Key Kerr motioned to approve only the Claims that are being paid from Funds with positive balances and are of a non-contractual nature. Wendi Goens second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

John Burdsall motioned to approve the Payroll from August 21, 2026 in the amount of \$141,489.34. Donna Key Kerr second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Wendi Goens motioned to approve the Payroll from September 4, 2026 in the amount of \$137,289.53. Roger Cuneo second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Donna Key Kerr motioned to approve the August Pension in the amount of \$19,161.05. Dae Luck second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

### **Communication:**

**Ordinances/Resolutions:**

Ordinance 2026-010-C – raising the EMS billing rates – is now presented to Council for their consideration. Fire Chief Matson, as well as Assistant Fire Chief Hendrick, worked with Council for them to understand what is presented to them today and the urgency to which it is needed. Mayor Naselroad read the Ordinance by title only for the record.

Wendi Goens motioned to suspend the rules for second read. John Burdsall second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Wendi Goens motioned to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2026-010-C. Donna Key Kerr second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Resolution 2026-001-CR – to transfer Appropriation funds within the Sanitation Fund, was introduced to the Council. Donna Key Kerr stated she would like more detail to the Resolution before passage. Sydney advised the Council to her conversations with Darcy for revisions if more detail is being requested. She advised that denying this draft with the understanding for future passage is allowable. After some discussion to more information being provided, Wendi Goens motioned to deny the draft as presented. Donna Key Kerr second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

Resolution 2026-004-CR – to provide a short term loan to the City's General Fund from the Redevelopment Commission, was introduced to the Council. Alan Moore, Economic Developer, explained what the loan was to assist with and how to move forward. Mayor Naselroad advised how one entity has cost the city over \$350,000.00 at this time. Sydney Darnall advised that due to the on-going nature of events, she would not provide much insight at this time. Donna Key Kerr shared her concerns with repaying this loan, doesn't that still leave the city short. Alan explained how the staggered bi-annual draws assist with the anticipation of this repayment. Donna Key Kerr inquired what else it would be going towards, if not just legal. Alan Moore stated it could go towards legal fees or other consulting and dispatch fees that the city has incurred. Sydney advised that the Resolution is specific to where the funds are to be used towards. Wendi Goens motioned to approve the Resolution. Roger Cuneo second the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Other Business:**

Donna Key Kerr shared her recent conversation with Darcy regarding wanting all outstanding bills and contracts so there can be an understanding had for the Council to better gauge what is still coming.

John Burdsall welcomed Donna Key Kerr back.

Wendi Goens shared she recently learned that Mark Sayre will be retiring and hopes she will get the opportunity to thank him. Roger Cuneo inquired who would be replacing him. Todd Naselroad advised that John Lundy is anticipated to take his place.

**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.

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Todd Naselroad, Mayor

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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](https://www.youtube.com/@CityofAlexandriaIndiana) for as long as this media is supported.*