

Alexander City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 20, 2026

Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:04pm

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were:

- 1. Joe Pollard**
- 2. M. Wayne Smith**
- 3. Chris Prowse**
- 4. Daniel Bates**
- 5. Angela Griffin**
- 6. Juanita Wilson**

Members not present: Amy Lyons, Joy Gray

Mayor Crystal Herrmann declared a full quorum present. (6/8)

Others in attendance: Mayor Crystal Herrmann, Treasurer Jennifer Hill, Police Chief and Fire Chief Ryan McCormick, Attorney Madison, Officer Dodson

December City Council Minutes- Chris motioned to approve city council mins, Daniel seconded the motion, all in favor by yea vote (6/8)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. PLANNING COMMISSION

- a.** Mr. Huck reached out about the "Master Plan" for the city
- b.** Unfortunately, until further details, it's on hold

2. STREETS & PARKS

- a.** Storm water improvements going
- b.** Will have asphalt quotes/ weather permitting

3. POLICE DEPARTMENT

- a.** 60 calls- 32 hours training- learning new reporting system
- b.** New paint, reorganizing, tearing down walls
- c.** This past Christmas- was very inspirational
- d.** Starting to think about this new year, and how much more impacts that could be made

4. FIRE DEPARTMENT

- a.** 136 calls- Police is taking over Code Enforcement
- b.** A grant was approved for \$45,000 for radios- old ones will be phased out with the next 5 years

5. ENFORCEMENT/CONTROL- none

6. FINANCIAL REPORT

- a. **Motion to approve Financial Statement-** Chris made the motion to accept, Angela seconded the motion- All in favor by yea vote. (6/8) Financial Statement accepted

7. MAYOR'S REPORT/ STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

- a. Wrapped up some storm water improvements- serious weather that everyone is working together to make changes happen
- b. Park banks are done
- c. Was not awarded the fund grant for the playground- but have a plan to make something happen and should be okay

8. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT FOR 2025

- a. Went over the recent email he sent out mentioning everything that he was involved in this past year. Thanking everyone for allowing him to serve the Alexander Community!

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Organization Of City Council for 2026

- a. Juanita motioned to adopt the resolution, Joe seconded the motion to accept, All in favor with yea vote- **Resolution 2026-01 accepted**

2. Resolution to enter a contract with Halff Engineering for the Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements Study that we were awarded a grant for

- a. Angela makes the motion to accept the Resolution to enter contract with Halff, Juanita seconds the motion to accept- **Resolution No. 2026-02 accepted**

3. Resolution presented by AML to keep the Federal Surplus Program

- a. Juanita makes motion to keep program, Joe seconds the motion- All in favor with yea vote- **Resolution No. 2026-03 accepted**

Announcements- NONE

Public Comments- NONE

There being no further comments or questions, Juanita motion to adjourn. Joe seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously by yea vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Chapman

Megan Chapman, Recorder

Crystal Herrmann

Crystal Herrmann, Mayor



**ALEXANDER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING**

Tuesday January 20, 2026

The Public Hearing of the City of Alexander was held at 5:30 p.m. at the Alexander City Hall on Tuesday January 20, 2026, regarding the Brownsfield Clean Up Grant.

Mayor Crystal Herrmann called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Public present: See attached sign in sheet

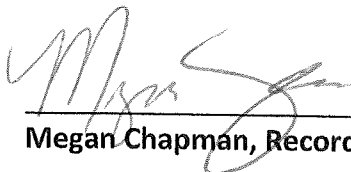
Mayor Herrmann explained the Grant Application process and the plans for obtaining a development plan for that area once the building has been removed. She then opened it up for Public Comments.

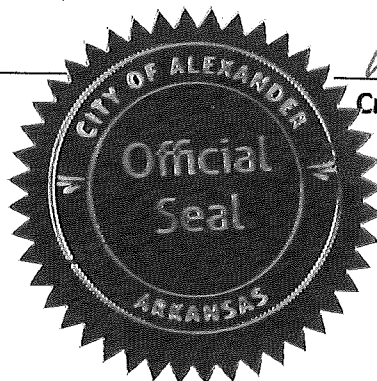
PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Micheal Brown inquired about the sewer system capacity regarding any new development and a development plan for that area.
 - Mayor Herrmann explained that the sewer capacity is currently being evaluated by the water/sewer company and that a development plan will be obtained.
2. Joe Pollard inquired about the possibility of low income housing for that area.
 - Mayor Herrmann explained that this issue is a great conversation to have when the development plan is being generated.
3. Mariela Deran inquired about how we are going to get the word out to the Spanish community regarding any development plans.
 - Mayor Herrmann explained that we have a Spanish speaking officer and that the police body cams now translate, so we will be working to get the material in Spanish.

There being no further comments or questions, Mayor Herrmann adjourned the meeting at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Megan Chapman, Recorder




Crystal Herrmann, Mayor