

Alexander City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday May 18, 2026

Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were:

- 1. Wayne Smith**
- 2. Joy Gray**
- 3. Chris Prowse**
- 4. Daniel Bates**
- 5. Amy Lyons**
- 6. Angela Griffen**

Members not present: Joe Pollard, Juanita Wilson

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

April Public Hearing Mins- Joy motioned to approve, Angela seconded the motion, all in favor by yea vote (6/8)

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

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. PLANNING COMMISSION-

- a.** Did have the investor reach out to the mayor- they are interested in a possible gas station on the 63 acres that are available if the council agrees on it.
- b.** Small portion of the acreage, not all

2. STREETS & PARKS

- a.** Mowing is moving right along weather permitting

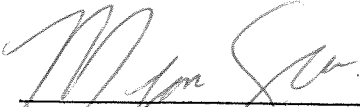
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT

- a.** Skeletal remains were found in the city limits
- b.** No release of name or info yet until death notification is done
- c.** **Code Enforcement-** started and contacts have been made
- d.** Mayor has a meeting with mayors of Bauxite/Shannon hills to come together in assisting one another in helping come up with Ideas with the roaming animals around city.

- c. Docks have been repaired, plant improvements, drain issues ect...
- d. Splash pad is to open back up on Memorial weekend

Respectfully Submitted,

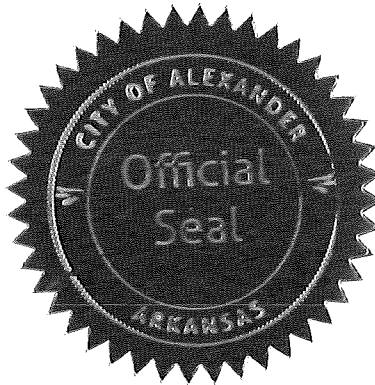
With there being no further comments or questions, Joy motioned to adjourn. Chris seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn was passed by yea vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm



Megan Chapman, Recorder



Crystal Herrmann, Mayor



4. FIRE DEPARTMENT

- a. Were able to send 4 FF to a week long training conference
- b. 365 hours of training

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

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

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

- a. Diagram field report showing water areas of flooding (multiple years)
- b. Once they have the meeting, they will gibe ideas on how to get some of these areas fixed and in the works
- c. Mayor and Jennifer went to summit. Went very good. Have a grant confirmation coming with either a yea/and or nay (Browns Study) end of June
- d. Railway Elimination Project- see if its something we would qualify for (80/20) city would have to pay
- e. Another grant we are looking at a \$500 renovation looking forward to that
- f. Grants- applied for NEAR grant, to apply towards the 63 acres
- g. Saftey grant- awards all come out in November
- h. Park equipment ordered- should be here by the end of August

OLD BUSINESS-

a. 2nd Reading of Permit Amendment Ordinance

- a. Is there a way we can change #6 to "fencing should be to common fencing materials- including traditional materials" (Chris)
- b. Chris motions to amend (Strike) #5 on page 1 and replace it with above noted statement. Joy seconds the motion- Ordinance amended all in favor with yea vote (6/8)
- c. Chris suspends the rules, Joy seconds the motion to suspend the rules by title only (6/8)
- d. 3rd reading next month

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Fire Department Awards

- a. Awards to 3 FFO wanted to just recognize them.

b. Arkansas Factor Boxing Club presentation

- a. The Lopez- non profit in LR- looking for a building to use for their boxing club
- b. So far council is okay to explore the decision for our kids. Bring this subject back to talk about it more

Announcements

- a. City wide Yard Sale on May 23rd 2026

Public Comments-

- a. Alexander Baptist Church- Food Bank at 9 Thursday morning until gone
- b. Can any of the grant money (400,000) to be used for the bathrooms at the park? No unfortunately not