



CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of November 3, 2016

The Mayor called the Alexandria City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following Council Members answering roll call:

	Bob Simon	Present	Sue Neltner	Present
	Stacey Graus	Present	Sandy Decker	Present
	Scott Fleckinger	Present	Andy Schabell	Present
Also:	Karen Barto	City Clerk/Treasurer	Mike Duncan	City Attorney
	Joseph Alexander	Asst. Police Chief	Sam Trapp	Public Works Supt.

Andy Schabell read the invocation and Mayor Rachford led the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 20 , 2016

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2016 meeting, seconded by Sandy Decker. All in favor, motion passed 6-0-0.

VISITORS & GUESTS: None

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Department: Lt. Col. Alexander reported one of the officers was stuck with a needle last week while searching a suspect. The suspect tested positive for Hepatitis C, so the officer will need to be tested for the next six months. The police department has now ordered cut- and stab-resistant gloves and the officers will be required to carry these to prevent such incidents.

Public Works: Sam reported the sidewalk survey should be completed this month and hopefully will they have a report by the end of November.

Beautification Committee: Sue Neltner – They met tonight to discuss what has been done and plans for next year, and are looking forward to working with the Boy Scouts to plant bulbs.

Public Works Committee: Bob Simon – They met tonight to discuss the street program.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2016 Alexandria Street Program – Carriage Park Subdivision –

Bob Simon reported after several Carriage Park Subdivision residents attended the 11/3 Public Works Committee meeting about the overlay their streets instead of a reconstruction, he asked the Mayor to have the City Engineers review Carriage Park Drive and Christina Court. Mr. Simon prepared a letter to Tammy Rebholz, the subdivision rep, on the results of that review to continue with their recommendation to overlay with blacktop, and included a copy of the engineer’s letter with his mailing. Bob then asked for a motion to send the letter.

MOTION: Andy Schabell made a motion to send Mr. Simon’s letter along with the Engineer’s report to Tammy Rebholz, seconded by Scott Fleckinger. Mayor Rachford thanked the Public Works Committee for their research and work in handling the response to the residents. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

VISITORS AND GUESTS:

Shari Hennekes, 4 Baywood Court – She explained a program called, “Decoding Dyslexia Kentucky”. The Barton Reading Program focuses on very specific learning disabilities, like dyslexia. The program is free and has gotten some good results. Flyers are available at the City Building, on the website, or on Facebook by liking “Decoding Dyslexia Kentucky”. Contact Shari Hennekes at 859-653-7767 for more information.

OLD BUSINESS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Update on Haunted Walk: 750-800 attended and it was very successful.
- November 8th – Election Day. Please vote.
- St. Mary Elementary School has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School and there will be a ceremony on Thursday, 11/10 at 1:00 p.m. Congratulations to St. Mary School.

Mrs. Neltner mentioned today was the first Sewing Circle at the Annex from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Everyone is invited and you can bring whatever you are working on - hand or machine sewing. Additional information is on Facebook and the City website.

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to go into executive session to discuss real estate issues involving the city, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b), seconded by Scott Fleckinger. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

MOTION: Stacey Graus made a motion to return to regular session, seconded by Scott Fleckinger. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

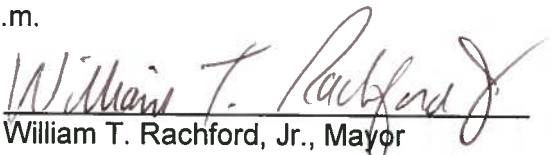
ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Sue Neltner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sandy Decker. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.



Karen M. Barto, City Clerk Treasurer

Date: 11-18-2016



William T. Rachford, Jr., Mayor

Date: 11-18-2016

Approved: *November 17, 2016*