



CITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes of February 1, 2018

Mayor Rachford called the Alexandria City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the invocation and the pledge to the flag, and the following Council Members answering roll call:

Stacey Graus

Absent

Susan Vanlandingham

Present

Bob Simon Sue Neltner

Present Absent

Scott Fleckinger Andy Schabell

Present Present

Also: Karen Barto, City Clerk/Treas.

Sam Trapp, Public Works Supt.

Mike Duncan, City Attorney

Joe Alexander, Assistant Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 18, 2018

MOTION: Bob Simon made a motion to approve the minutes of January 18, 2018, seconded by Andy Schabell. All in favor, motion passed 3-0-1 with Mr. Fleckinger abstaining.

VISITORS & GUESTS - None

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS - None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department: Ass't Chief Joe Alexander reported that Chief Ward and Kelly Pompilio gave a presentation on the city's Angel Program at a recent Mayor's Meeting. Mayor Rachford said this was well-received, and more cities are now looking into police social work.

Community Center: See report attached.

Public Works: The Public Works Department is handling snow removal very well.

Public Works Committee - Bob Simon: They met tonight to discuss the roads to be paved and sidewalk repairs for this year. Call the City a see a sidewalk that needs attention.

NEW BUSINESS

Also at the Mayor's Meeting, Mayor Rachford had a productive discussion with Andy Aiello, General Manager of TANK, about the need for bus service to/near the Seasons of Alexandria. With 100+ employees and 183 beds, he sees a need for public transportation. Mr. Aiello is willing to keep discussion open to facilitate this issue. Currently, the end of the bus route is at the Alexandria Village Green Shopping Center. The Mayor will keep Council informed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Vanlandingham asked if there was any progress on featuring a local business, which was discussed at the January 4th meeting, and how was the city was going to get this information. Mayor Rachford is working with Marc Barone of the Alexandria Community Business Association. Marc should have something together in February.

COMMUNICATIONS

Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Alexandria Spring Craft Show at the Community Center. Admission is \$2 for adults, and children 12 and under are free. If anyone is interested in a booth, please contact Kim Wagner, 859-635-6359 or kwagner@alexandriaky.org.

- This past week, Mayor Rachford was at Reilly Elementary School for the Red's Caravan. A number of players and others from the Red's organization were present to answer questions.
- Mayor Rachford will be meeting with a representative of the Alexandria Village Green Shopping Center next Wednesday to "tour" the shopping center and to show her the growth happening in Alexandria. He also will discuss what her plans are for the shopping center.
- On February 22, 5:00-8:00 p.m., there will be a public meeting with SD1 at the Community Center. Potential alternate routes for the expansion of services from Cold Spring to Alexandria to the AA Highway will be displayed, and representatives will answer questions.
- The Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame will make a presentation at City Council's March 1st council meeting. Alexandria will become a "Hall of Fame City".
- Sarah White will be at the April 4th City Council meeting to discuss the Drug Take-Back Program,
- Dr. Rust, Campbell County School Superintendent, will make a presentation at the April 19th City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Scott Fleckinger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Simon. All in favor, the motion passed 4-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Karen M. Barto, City Clerk Treasurer

2-15-18

Date: 2-15-18

William T. Rachford.

Approved: February 15, 2018

Date: