

City of Alexandria

*City Council Chambers at Del Pepper Community Resource Center
4850 Mark Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22311*



Action Docket - Final

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

5:30 PM

There will be an executive session at 5:30 p.m. The Regular Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m or shortly thereafter.

City Council Legislative Meeting

The February 24, 2026 Legislative Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the City Council Chamber at Del Pepper Community Resource Center (4850 Mark Center Drive, Room 1305, Alexandria, Virginia 22311) and electronically. Members of the City Council and staff are participating either in-person or from a remote location through a video conference call on Zoom webinar. The meeting can be accessed by government channel 70, streaming on the City's website, and can be accessed via Zoom by the following link:

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Meeting Agenda and Live Webcast

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I. OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Gaskins called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All members of Council were present with Councilman Chapman and Councilwoman Greene arriving during closed session.

2. Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution. (if needed)

Not needed.

3. Closed Session (if needed)

[26-0700](#)

Executive Session - Consideration of a closed executive session to discuss a personnel matter. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council convened in closed executive session at 5:30 p.m., pursuant to Virginia Code section 2.2-3711(A)(1) to discuss the performance of the City Manager, the City Attorney, the City Clerk, and the Independent Police Auditor.

City Council reconvened in open session at ?????

II. Opening Matters

4. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

City Council observed a moment of silence and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Proclamations and Recognitions

5. [26-0704](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing Virginia Flood Awareness Week 2026.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

6. [26-0698](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring the Month of March as

Irish-American Heritage Month and Honoring St. Patrick’s Day.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.

IV. Oral Reports

City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees

7. [26-0721](#) Oral Reports from Members of City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

- *Council of Governments(COG) Board of Governors (Mayor Gaskins)
 - *ARHA Redevelopment Work Group (Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman)
 - *Legislative Subcommittee (Mayor Gaskins)
 - *City Council/School Board Subcommittee (Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman)
 - *Waterfront Commission (Vice Mayor Bagley)
 - *Virginia Railway Express (VRE) (Vice Mayor Bagley)
 - *Eisenhower Partnership Board of Directors (Councilwoman Greene)
 - *Council of Governments (COG) Transportation Planning Board (TPB) (Councilman Aguirre)
 - *Commission on Aging (Councilman Aguirre)
 - *Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) (Councilman Aguirre)
- City Council gave the reports.*

8. City Council General Updates

City Council gave general updates.

9. City Manager's Oral Report

City Manager Parajon reported that the Office of Historic Alexandria participated with the American Alliance of Museums on Social Impact and Practice Survey, noting how the work of the department enhances the quality of life in Alexandria.

V. Action Docket

Roll-Call Consent Items (10)

10. [26-0659](#) Authorization to Accept a Grant Award from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund to Enhance and Expand the Department of Community and Human Services' Economic Mobility Work.

City Council approved the action docket. The approval was as follows:

10. City Council: (1) authorized the acceptance of a Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund grant award to the Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) in the amount of \$170,000, which will extend through April 30, 2028; (2) pursuant to the grant, approved the establishment of an Office of Financial Empowerment within DCHS' Center for Economic Support. The office will enable a strategic, coordinated and sustainable approach to ensuring economic stability and upward mobility for all Alexandrians; and (3) authorized the City Manager to execute all necessary documents required.

VI. Individual Items (Roll-Call Items)

11. [26-0660](#) Consideration of the Calendar Year 2026 Real Property Assessments

City Council received the report, including 2026 Notices of Assessment, which include the previous two calendar years and percentage change in the tax levy when applicable, will be mailed to property owners on February 25.

12. [26-0651](#) Presentation of the Proposed Annual Operating Budget for FY 2027 (including Schools), the Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2027 to FY 2036 (including Schools CIP), and the Proposed Tax Rate Recommendations.

City Manager Parajon presented the Proposed Annual Operating Budget for FY 2027 (including Schools), the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2027 to FY 2036 (including Schools CIP), and the proposed tax rate recommendations and announced the schedule for budget work sessions for the season.

VII. Contested Appointment

13. [26-0725](#) Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority - 4-year term
3 citizen members

City Council appointed Michael T. Butler, Cassandra Lewis and Anna Gray as the three citizen members to the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

VIII. Other Business

14. [26-0665](#) Consideration of City Council Schedule.

City Council approved the City Council schedule.

15. **Closed Session (if needed)**

City Council went into closed session at 9:38 p.m. to discuss personal matter and reconvene in open session at 10:47 p.m.

16. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

NOTE: The action docket is a summary of Council's meeting deliberations prepared largely for staff follow up. Formal minutes of the meeting, when approved by Council become the official record of the meeting of Council decisions made at the meeting.