

**City of Alexandria
Meeting Minutes
City Council Legislative Meeting – Council Chambers
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:45 PM**

Present: Mayor Alyia Gaskins, Vice Mayor Sarah R. Bagley, Members of Council Canek Aguirre, John Taylor Chapman, Abdel Elnoubi, Jacinta E. Greene, and R. Kirk McPike.

Absent: None

Also Present: Mr. Parajon, City Manager; Ms. Cordell Ivery, City Attorney; Ms. Predeoux, Deputy City Manager; Mr. Lambert, Deputy City Manager; Ms. Baker, Deputy City Manager; Ms. Brown, Deputy City Attorney; Ms. Zechman Brown, Deputy City Attorney; Ms. McIlvaine, Director, Office of Housing; Ms. Pledger, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Services (ITS); Mr. Smith, ITS; Ms. Demeke, ITS; Mr. Sutherland, ITS; Mr. Yama, ITS; Mr. Mansoor, ITS; Ms. Christenson, Deputy City Manager; Ms. Fleming, Director, Office of Communications and Community Engagement; Ms. Garvey, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS); and Police Sgt. Jones.

Recorded by: Gloria A. Sitton, City Clerk and Clerk of Council.

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.

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

Not needed.

3. Closed Session.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilwoman Greene and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council convened in closed executive session at 5:48 p.m., pursuant to Virginia Code section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) and (A)(8) to discuss and consider prospective candidates for appointment to the board of commissioners for the Alexandria Redevelopment & Housing Authority (ARHA) and consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters pertaining to ARHA which require the provision of legal advice by such counsel. The vote was as follows: In favor; Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilwoman

Greene and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council reconvened in open session at 7:06 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilwoman Greene and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopt the resolution regarding the closed executive session that was previously circulated to the Council. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3325

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has this 14th day of October, 2025 recessed into executive session pursuant to a motion made and adopted in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the city council that such executive session was conducted in accordance with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council does hereby certify that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters that were identified in the motion by which the executive session was convened, and that are lawfully exempted by the Freedom of Information Act from the Act's open meeting requirements, were heard, discussed or considered by council during the executive session.

Mayor Gaskins noted that the executive session held tonight was to discuss matters related to ARHA and that Council had received resignation letters from eight members of the ARHA Board. Mayor Gaskins reported that there would be a special meeting held on October 15 to ensure continuity of operations for the Authority.

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. Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilwoman Greene, seconded by Councilman McPike and carried unanimously, City Council endorsed the proclamation. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

6. Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Elnoubi, seconded by Vice Mayor Bagley and carried unanimously, City Council endorsed the proclamation, The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

IV. Oral Reports

City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

7. Oral Reports from Members of City Council on Boards, Commissions and Committees:

***Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors (Vice Mayor Bagley)**

Vice Mayor Bagley reported that she attended the Board meeting for Mayor Gaskins. Vice Mayor Bagley reported that she was also in attendance to present awards from the CEEPC committee to regional honorees for their work on climate matters. Vice Mayor Bagley also reported that the Board received a presentation from the Capital Area Food Bank about food insecurity in the region.

8. City Council Member General Updates

(a) Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended the Northern Virginia Aging Network annual breakfast and thanked the Commission on Aging for its work on the event.

(b) Councilman Aguirre reported he attended the annual Art of the Avenue event in the Del Ray community.

(c) Councilman Aguirre invited the community to attend the 10th Spooky Mad Science event at the Patrick Henry Community Recreation Center on October 18.

(d) Councilman McPike reported that Council held their quarterly town hall meeting for the community to come ask about various issues impacting the City.

(e) Councilwoman Greene congratulated the Office of Communications and Community Engagement on receiving award from the Virginia Municipal League for its work on budget communications.

(f) Mayor Gaskins reported Interim Police Auditor Amaretu Kamara organized a tribute honor the late Kim Neal and her work in the City.

(g) Mayor Gaskins reported that Alexandria Economic Development Partnership (AEDP) held its annual meeting to celebrate the economic development wins the City has gained over the year and highlighted the theme of partnerships throughout the City. Mayor Gaskins noted that there was a preview of the upcoming economic development strategy coming from AEDP.

City Manager Oral Report

9. State of the Economy

City Manager Parajon gave an overview of the state of tourism and members of the Visit Alexandria Board of Governors and staff from Visit Alexandria gave detailed reports of tourism and how it is impacting the local economy.

V. Action Docket
Roll-Call Consent Items (10-17)

10. Receipt of the following resignations from Members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

- a) Beautification Commission
Sarah Hill
- b) Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee
Michael De La Guardia
David Millard
- c) Commission for Women
Maxanne Witkins
- d) Commission on HIV/AIDS
Christian Rodriguez
- e) Commission on Information Technology
Don Rubin
Heather Wojton
- f) Commission on Persons with Disabilities
Lawrence Lewis
- g) Community Policy and Management Team
Christopher Bishop
- h) Historic Restoration and Preservation Commission
Richard Klingenmaier
- i) Social Services Advisory Board
Samantha Pedrosa

(A copy of the above resignations is on file in the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 10 (a-j); and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

11. Uncontested Appointments for Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

- a) Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee - 3-year term
1 homeowner in the City
1 person designated by, but who need not be a member of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities

- b) Archaeological Commission - 4-year term
1 Planning District III representative
- c) Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee - 2-year term
1 qualified professional member skilled in architecture, planning, landscape architecture and/or urban design
- d) Beautification Commission - 2-year term
1 citizen member
- e) Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee - 2-year term
1 member designated by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
- f) Building Code Board of Appeals - 5-year term
1 citizen member
- g) Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission - 3-year term
2 community members with experience as parents, guardians, teachers, and/or expertise in early childhood, youth or general education policy who are approved by the Alexandria School Board
- h) Commission for Women - 3-year term
1 youth member
- i) Economic Opportunities Commission - 2-year term
1 Category I - elected public officials currently holding office, or their representative
- j) Environmental Policy Commission - 2-year term
1 member from the Alexandria Business community
- k) Historic Alexandria Resources Commission - 2-year term
1 Alexandria Civic Association representative
- l) Public Health Advisory Commission - 2-year term
1 representative from the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria Steering Committee
1 representative of the Alexandria Community Services Board, nominated by such Board
- m) Public Records Advisory Commission - 2-year term
1 citizen member
- n) Urban Design Advisory Committee - 2-year term
1 representative of the Old Town North Business community
- o) Waterfront Commission - 2-year term
1 representative from the Visit Alexandria Board of Governors

(A copy of the above appointments is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of

Council marked Item No.11 (a-o) and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

12. Reading and Acting Upon the Minutes from the Following Meetings of City Council:

The Regular Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2025; and
The Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2025.

(A copy of the above minutes is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 12; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

13. Consideration of a Resolution to Support a Grant Application to the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund Program to implement the Phase 2 Four Mile Run and Hooffs Run Inlet Replacement and Valley Drive Storm Drain Improvements Capital Projects under the Flood Action Alexandria Program.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 14; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

14. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 015.04 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the property at 3333 Helen Street from, R-2-5/Residential family to RB/Townhouse in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2025-00003 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2025-00003 associated with 3333 Helen Street approved by City Council on September 13, 2025).

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 14; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 14; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 14; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

15. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Article IX (SIGNS) to add provisions for a mural program, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2025-00005 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2025-00005 approved by City Council on September 13, 2025)

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 15; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 15; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 15; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

16. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Article XIII (environmental management) to incorporate assessments and adaptations required to address coastal resilience and adaptation to sea-level rise and climate change to align with updates to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act as set out in 9VAC25-830-155, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2025-00007 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2025-00007 approved by City Council on September 13, 2025).

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 16; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 16; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 16; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

17. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-6-229.10 (PENALTIES) of Division 4 (FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOG), FOG MANAGEMENT), Article B (SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND DRAINS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 17; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 17; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 17; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Vice Mayor Bagley and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council approved the roll-call consent items. The approval was as follows:

10. City Council received the following resignations with regret from members of boards, commissions, and committees: (a) Sarah Hill, Beautification Commission; (b) Michael De La Guardia and David Millard, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee; (c) Maxanne Witkin, Commission for Women; (d) Christian Rodrigues, Commission on HIV/AIDS; (e) Don Rubin and Heather Wojton, Commission on Information Technology; (f) Lawrence Lewis, Commission on Persons with Disabilities; (g) Christopher Bishop, Community Policy and Management Team; (h) Richard Klingenmaier, Historic Restoration and Preservation Commission; and (i) Samantha Pedrosa, Social Services Advisory Board.

11. City Council made the following appointments to City boards, commissions, and committees: (a) reappointed Michael Butler as the landlord representative and appointed Rachel Dixon as the person designated by, but who need not be a member of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities to the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee; (b) reappointed Paula Whitacre as the Planning District III representative to the Archaeological Commission; (c) appointed Nicholas Gueterman as the qualified professional member skilled in architecture, planning, landscape architecture and/or urban design to the Beauregard Design Advisory Committee; (d) appointed Matthew Willcox as the citizen member to the Beautification Commission; (e) appointed Jacobson Truex as the member designated by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce to the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee; (f) Preston W. Brown as the citizen member to the Building Code Board of Appeals; (g) appointed Amber E. Mason and reappointed Amanada Ruff as the two community members with experience as a parent, guardian, teacher and/or expertise in early childhood, youth or general education policy who are approved by the Alexandria School Board to the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission; (h) appointed Caroline H. Schofield as the youth member to the Commission for Women; (i) appointed Aaron M. Probst as the Category I - elected public officials currently holding office, or their representative to the Economic Opportunities Commission; (j) appointed Ricky Schneider as the member from the Alexandria Business community to the Environmental Policy Commission; (k) appointed Stanley T. Hale as the Alexandria Civic Association representative to the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission; (l) reappointed JeanAnn Mayhan as the representative from the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria Steering Committee and reappointed Michele Walz as the representative of the Alexandria Community Services Board, nominated by such Board to the Public Health Advisory Commission; (m) appointed Karen Dawley Paul as the citizen member to the Public Records Advisory Commission; (n) appointed Meg Leahy as the representative of the Old Town North Business community to the Urban Design Advisory Committee; and (o) appointed Claire Mouledoux as the representative from the Visit Alexandria Board of Governors to the Waterfront Commission.

12. City Council approved the meeting minutes for the following meetings of City Council: the regular meeting minutes of September 9, 2025 and the public hearing meeting minutes of September 13, 2025.

13. City Council adopted the resolution: (a) regarding to support the Round 6 Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund grant applications; and (b) City Council authorized the City Manager to submit this Resolution and enter into any agreements that may be required to receive these funds should the requested allocations be approved.

14. City Council adopted the ordinance on introduction and first reading and scheduled it for public hearing, second reading and final passage on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

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The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

VI. Individual Action Items [Roll-Call Vote]

None.

VII. Contested Appointments [Roll-Call Vote]

18. Alexandria-Caen Sister City Committee - 2-year term
2 citizen members

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Diana E. Garcia
Stephen F. Hartka
Laura Radley
Daniel Torkelson
Leslie Tourigny

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 18; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Stephen F. Hartka and Leslie Tourigny as the two citizen members to the Alexandria-Caen Sister City Committee. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins,	-	Radley, Tourigny
Bagley	-	Hartka, Tourigny
Aguirre	-	Hartka, Tourigny
Chapman	-	Hartka, Tourigny
Elnoubi	-	Hartka, Tourigny
Greene	-	Hartka, Tourigny

McPike - Hartka, Tourigny

19. Board of Architectural Review - 3-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Michael S. Lyons
Andrew W. Scott

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 19; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Andrew Scott as the citizen member to the Board of Architectural Review. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Scott
Bagley	-	Scott
Aguirre	-	Scott
Chapman	-	Lyons
Elnoubi	-	Lyons
Greene	-	Lyons
McPike	-	Scott

20. Carlyle/Eisenhower East Design Review Board - 1-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Jim Klingmeyer
Constance Schwartz

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 20; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots were tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Constance Schwartz as the citizen member to the Carlyle/Eisenhower East Design Review Board. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Schwartz
Bagley	-	Schwartz
Aguirre	-	Klingmeyer
Chapman	-	Schwartz

Elnoubi	-	Schwartz
Greene	-	Schwartz
McPike	-	Schwartz

21. Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission - 3-year term
1 community member with expertise in children, youth, and family issues, public safety, medical/health related profession or non-profit experience

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Ava Samimi

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 21; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council waived the residency requirement and appointed Ava Samimi as the community member with expertise in children, youth and family issues, public safety, medical/health related profession or non-profit experience to the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Samimi
Bagley	-	Samimi
Aguirre	-	Samimi
Chapman	-	Samimi
Elnoubi	-	Samimi
Greene	-	Samimi
McPike	-	Samimi

22. Commission for Women - 3-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Camalla H. Baruwa
Shelley E. Brown
Necola Y. Shaw
Denise Tennant
Lexi J. White
Miya Wiseman

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 22; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with

the following results: City Council reappointed Shelley E. Brown as the citizen member to the Commission for Women. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	White
Bagley	-	Brown
Aguirre	-	Brown
Chapman	-	Brown
Elnoubi	-	Brown
Greene	-	Brown
McPike	-	Brown

23. Environmental Policy Commission - 2-year term
2 members from the field of environmental sciences (e.g. environmental/sanitary engineering, ecology, geology, botany, hydrology, chemistry) or who have Alexandria Waterfront expertise

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Kathie Hoekstra
David M. Introcaso
Philip Mobilia

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 23; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Kathie Hoekstra and Philip Mobilia who have environmental expertise to the Environmental Policy Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia
Bagley	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia
Aguirre	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia
Chapman	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia
Elnoubi	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia
Greene	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia
McPike	-	Hoekstra, Mobilia

24. Human Rights Commission - 3-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Britton T. Burdick
Sonya Day
Mallory O'Malley

Alejandra Rocha Olcese
Matthew Salisbury
Jon T. Thompson

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 24; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots were tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Jon Thompson as a citizen member to Human Rights Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Thompson
Bagley	-	Thompson
Aguirre	-	Thompson
Chapman	-	Thompson
Elnoubi	-	Thompson
Greene	-	Thompson
McPike	-	Thompson

25. Independent Community Policing Review Board - 3-year term
1 member who represents an organization, office, or agency that seeks racial or social justice or that otherwise advocated on behalf of historically, racially, or socially marginalized communities particularly communities that may have experienced disparate policing

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Paul A. Friedman
Lawrence Lewis

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 25; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Lawrence Lewis as the member who represents an organization who seeks racial or social justice to Independent Community Policing Review Board. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Friedman
Bagley	-	Lewis
Aguirre	-	Lewis
Chapman	-	Friedman
Elnoubi	-	Lewis
Greene	-	Friedman
McPike	-	Lewis

26. Park and Recreation Commission - 3-year term
2 members from among the high school youth of the City

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Eli H. Fathelbab
Cooper Hughes
Connor K. Pollock

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 26; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Eli Fathelbab and Cooper Hughes as the two members among the high school youth of the city to Park and Recreation Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Fathelbab, Hughes
Bagley	-	Fathelbab, Hughes
Aguirre	-	Fathelbab, Hughes
Chapman	-	Fathelbab, Hughes
Elnoubi	-	Hughes, Pollock
Greene	-	Hughes, Pollock
McPike	-	Fathelbab, Pollock

27. Public Health Advisory Commission - 2-year term
2 citizen members who are not health professionals

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Jennifer Bretsch
Lori A. Cooper
William Hall
Logan M. Hoover

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 27; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Jennifer Bretsch and Lori Cooper as the two citizen members who are not health professional to the Public Health Advisory Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Bretsch, Cooper
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Bagley	-	Bretsch, Hoover
Aguirre	-	Bretsch, Cooper
Chapman	-	Bretsch, Cooper
Elnoubi	-	Bretsch, Hall
Greene	-	Bretsch, Hall
McPike	-	Cooper, Hall

28. Sister Cities Committee - 2-year term
1 citizen member

(The following person volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Repsina Chintalova-Dallas

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 28; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council moved to readvertise the position on the Sister Cities Committee. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Chinatalova-Dallas
Bagley	-	readvertise
Aguirre	-	readvertise
Chapman	-	readvertise
Elnoubi	-	readvertise
Greene	-	readvertise
McPike	-	readvertise

29. Waterfront Commission - 2-year term
1 citizen representative who resides east of Washington Street and South of King Street

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Janice Abraham
Tom Gelson

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 29; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots were tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Janice Abraham as a citizen who resides east of Washington Street and South of King Street to Waterfront Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Abraham
Bagley	-	Abraham
Aguirre	-	Abraham
Chapman	-	Abraham
Elnoubi	-	Abraham
Greene	-	Abraham
McPike	-	Gelson

VIII. Other Business

30. Consideration of City Council Schedule.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 30; 10/14/25, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

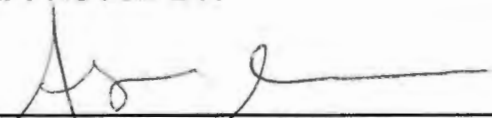
31. Closed Session (cont.)(if needed)

Not Needed.

32. Adjournment.

THERE BEGIN NO FUTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED, upon motion by Councilman Chapman, seconded by Councilwoman Greene and carried unanimously, City Council adjourned the regular meeting of October 14, 2025 at 8:28 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

APPROVED BY:



ALYIA GASKINS MAYOR

ATTEST:



 Gloria A. Sifton, CMC City Clerk

Adopted: November 12, 2025