

**City of Alexandria
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 23, 2016
9:30 A.M.**

Present: Mayor Allison Silberberg, Vice Mayor Justin M. Wilson and Members of Council Willie Bailey, John Taylor Chapman, Timothy B. Lovain, Redella S. Pepper and Paul C. Smedberg.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Jinks, City Manager; Mr. Banks, City Attorney; and Mr. Lambert, Director, Transportation and Environmental Services.

Recorded by: Jacqueline M. Henderson, City Clerk and Clerk of Council

OPENING

Due to a local and State emergency, this City Council meeting was held electronically.

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Silberberg called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All members of Council were present.

1.A Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Declaration of Local Emergency.
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum dated January 22 2016, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 1.A; 1/23/16, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Vice Mayor Wilson, seconded by Councilman Smedberg and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution approving a declaration of local emergency. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, Councilman Bailey, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper and Councilman Smedberg; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2706

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2016 at 3:00 p.m., the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, in preparation for the upcoming snow event, found that the City of Alexandria faced emergency conditions of peril to life and property which threatened and constituted a disaster, and made a Declaration of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, state law and the city code require that such Declaration of Local Emergency be approved and confirmed by City Council, as the governing body of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Declaration of Local Emergency, dated January 21, 2016, is approved and confirmed, and that such Declaration will expire at 11:59 p.m. on January 29, 2016.

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WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council moved to continue all remaining docket items to Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, Councilman Bailey, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper and Councilman Smedberg; Opposed, none.

Mr. Jinks, City Manager, and Mr. Lambert, Director, Transportation and Environmental Services, gave an update on the winter snow blizzard in the City.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED, upon motion by Councilwoman Pepper, seconded by Councilman Smedberg and carried unanimously, the public hearing meeting of January 23, 2016, was adjourned at 9:40 a.m. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, Councilman Bailey, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper and Councilman Smedberg; Opposed, none.

APPROVED BY:

ALLISON SILBERBERG MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson
City Clerk and Clerk of Council