

City of Alexandria

*301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314*



Action Docket - Final

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

6:15 PM

**Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. The Regular meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter.
Council Chamber**

City Council Legislative Meeting

The February 25, 2025, Legislative Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the Council Chamber (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) 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 the members of City Council were present with Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, and Councilwoman Greene arriving during the closed executive session.

2. Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution.

[25-2911](#)

Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution by City Council. (Councilman Aguirre)[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council adopted the electronic participation resolution. (RES. 3275)

3. Closed Session.

[25-2892](#)

Consideration of a closed executive session to discuss the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the governmental unit would be adversely affected and to discuss the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council convened in closed executive session at 6:22 p.m., pursuant to Virginia Code sections 2.2-3711(A)(3) and (A)(6) to discuss or consider the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the City and discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.

City Council reconvened in open session at 7:15 p.m.

City Council adopted the resolution regarding the closed executive session that was previously circulated to the Council. (RES. NO. 3276)

4. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

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

II. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

5. [25-2891](#) Presentation of a Proclamation recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Alexandria Archaeological Commission.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.
6. [25-2898](#) 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.

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

- [25-2894](#) *Council of Governments (COG) Transportation Planning Board (TPB) (Councilman Aguirre)
*Waterfront Commission (Vice Mayor Bagley)
*Virginia Railway Express (VRE) (Vice Mayor Bagley)
*Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy (ACAP)(Vice Mayor Bagley and Councilman Aguirre)
*City/Schools Subcommittee (Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman)
City Council gave the reports.

IV. Oral Report from the City Manager

7. [25-2895](#) Alexandria Mentoring Partnership (AMP) Program Highlight
Mr. Browand, Acting Director, Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities, gave an update on the City's partnership with the Alexandria Mentorship Program and a video highlighting its work was played.
8. [25-2893](#) Update on 2025 Economic Summit
City staff, Alexandria Economic Development Partnership staff and consultant reviewed the topics that would be covered during the upcoming 2025 Economic Summit and responded to questions from City Council.

V. ACTION MATTERS**Reports and Recommendations of the City Manager**

9. [25-2860](#) Presentation of the Proposed Annual Operating Budget for FY 2026 (including Schools), the Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2026 to FY 2035 (including Schools CIP), and the Proposed Tax Rate Recommendations.

City Manager Parajon presented the proposed FY 2026 Annual Operating Budget (including Schools), the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY2026 to FY2035 (including Schools CIP), and offered his proposed tax rate recommendations to City Council.

VI. OTHER

10. Oral Reports and Oral Presentations by Members of City Council.

None.

11. [25-2882](#) Consideration of City Council Schedule.

City Council: (1) approved the City Council Look Ahead Schedule to include: the Ballyshanners 42nd St. Patrick's Day Parade scheduled for Saturday, March 1 at 12:30 p.m., in Old Town Alexandria; the FY 2026 Budget Work Session scheduled for Monday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m., TBD; and the Patrick Henry K-8 and Recreation Center Field Dedication Ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m., at 4653 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, 22304; and (2) received the City Council Calendar from February 2025 - December 2025.

12. Closed Meeting (cont.) if needed.

VII. ADJOURN.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 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.