

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON  
FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The Council of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, met in a regularly scheduled meeting session in the City Council Chambers, on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. Those present were the Honorable Cynthia Perry, Gary Johnson, Lizzie Felter, Jules Green, Chuck Fowler, Jim Villard and Malcolm Larvadain. Also present were Mayor Roy, City Attorney Jonathon Goins, Michael Caffery and Council Staff.

The Council of the City of Alexandria, State of Louisiana was duly convened as the governing authority of said City by the Honorable Cynthia Perry, who stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business. The invocation was pronounced by Mr. Villard and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Felter.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion of Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Fowler the minutes taken from a regular Council Meeting held on February 11, 2025 were unanimously approved by the Council.

**PRESENTATION**

Marilyn Jones for Unforgotten Veterans of Cenla presented information on program updates.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Council next read all items found under the heading Consent Calendar and assigned them to committees.

Mr. Fowler moved for the introduction of all items appearing under the heading Consent Calendar.

Ms. Felter seconded the motion. It was unanimously carried by the Council.

On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Ms. Felter the following ordinance was introduced to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE STREET AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ADRIENNE DRIVE OF THE HOPE HOUSE OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Ms. Felter the following ordinance was introduced to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ENTITY STATE AGREEMENT FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT METROPOLITAN

PLANNING ORGANIZATION PROJECT, MASONIC DRIVE, TEXAS AVENUE TO LEE STREET AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. Fowler moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Villard.

RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN, MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Fowler, Villard, Felter.

NAYS: Green.

ABSTAIN: Larvadain, Perry, Johnson.

ABSENT: None.

This item did not move forward.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Johnson.

### RESOLUTION NO. 0625 -2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR PFLAG ALEXANDRIA COME OUT FOR HEALTH IN MARCH 2025, AT BOLTON AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Ms. Felter.

### RESOLUTION NO. 0626-2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LOUISIANA BROWNFIELD CONFERENCE IN JUNE 2025.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Johnson.

RESOLUTION NO. 0627-2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR THE LAUREN VAUGHN 5-K TO BE HELD IN APRIL 2025.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Ms. Felter.

RESOLUTION NO. 0628 -2025

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2024 MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION AUDIT.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Ms. Felter moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Larvadain.

RESOLUTION NO. 0629-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CHLORINATION AND DECHLORINATION EQUIPMENT.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Felter, Green, Fowler, Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Larvadain.

RESOLUTION NO. 0630-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR ELECTRIC METERS AND ACCESSORIES.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Mr. Fowler moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Johnson.

RESOLUTION NO. 0631-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR OPERATING  
CHEMICALS FOR THE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted  
as follows:

YEAS: Fowler, Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was  
seconded by Mr. Johnson.

RESOLUTION NO. 0632-2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR 318 UNITED LLC BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted  
as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was  
seconded by Ms. Felter.

RESOLUTION NO. 0633-2025

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT HUD'S 2025-2029 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED  
PLAN AND 2025-2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted  
as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Mr. Villard moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Fowler.

RESOLUTION NO. 0634-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR JACKSON STREET AT MACARTHUR DRIVE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT.

The President called for any discussion, a vote was called for and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Villard, Larvadain, Perry, Johnson, Felter, Green, Fowler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Ms. Perry introduced special guests from Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center.

The President adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

**/S/ Cynthia Perry**

President

ATTEST:

**/S/Donna P. Jones**

City Clerk