

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH
11, 2025

The Council of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, met in a regularly scheduled meeting session in the City Council Chambers, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. Those present were the Honorable Cynthia Perry, Gary Johnson, Lizzie Felter, Chuck Fowler, Jim Villard and Malcolm Larvadain. Jules Green was absent. 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 Ms. Felter and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Villard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Larvadain the minutes taken from a regular Council Meeting held on February 25, 2025 were unanimously approved by the Council.

PRESENTATION

Annie Collins presented information on Glass Act Recycling.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. It was unanimously carried by the Council.

Bids were received for operating supplies for the Gas Department.

Name of Bidders

Coburn's Supply
Lafayette Winwater Works
Ferguson Enterprises
Core and Main

The above bid was referred to the Mayor and appropriate committee for tabulation and recommendation. The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Johnson to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID SUBMITTED FOR OPERATING SUPPLIES FOR THE GAS DEPARTMENT AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

Bids were received for cast/ductile iron.

Name of Bidders

Coburn's Supply
Lafayette Winwater Works
Ferguson Enterprises
Zenner USA

The above bid was referred to the Mayor and appropriate committee for tabulation and recommendation. The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Johnson to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID SUBMITTED FOR CAST/DUCTILE IRON AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

Bids were received for operating supplies for the Wastewater Department.

Name of Bidders

Coburn's Supply
Lafayette Winwater Works
Ferguson Enterprises

The above bid was referred to the Mayor and appropriate committee for tabulation and recommendation. The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Johnson to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID SUBMITTED FOR OPERATING SUPPLIES FOR THE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

On a motion of Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Johnson the following ordinance was introduced to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RENEW THE CONTRACT WITH CLEAN EARTH OF ALABAMA, INCORPORATED FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARD WASTE SERVICES FOR THE UTILITY AND PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONS AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH PAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS, LLC, BALLARD CLC, INCORPORATED, KINDLE, STONE AND ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED, MEYER, MEYER, LACROIX AND HIXSON,

INCORPORATED, MONCEAUX-BULLER AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, SCOTTMORE, LLC, AND VERTEX WORX, LLC OR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING SERVICES AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

The Administration requested the above ordinance be amended to read for Engineering Surveying. On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Villard the item was amended.

On a motion of Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Fowler the following ordinance was introduced as amended to wit:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH PAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS, LLC, BALLARD CLC, INCORPORATED, KINDLE, STONE AND ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED, MEYER, MEYER, LACROIX AND HIXSON, INCORPORATED, MONCEAUX-BULLER AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, SCOTTMORE, LLC, AND VERTEX WORX, LLC FOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING SERVICES AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0635-2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA, LOUISIANA PRISONER REENTRY INITIATIVE OF ALEXANDRIA AT BOLTON AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER IN APRIL 2025.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Green.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0636-2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR GIRLS ON THE RUN CENTRAL LOUISIANA SPRING 5K RACE IN MAY 2025.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Green.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0637-2025

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK AND CENLA INDIA ASSOCIATION HOLI FEST 2025.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Green.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION **SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC HEARING**

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced and laid over for publication of notice and no objection having been filed thereto, was brought up for final adoption on a motion of Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Fowler.

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2025

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.



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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Green.

This ordinance was thereupon declared adopted on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced and laid over for publication of notice and no objection having been filed thereto, was brought up for final adoption on a motion of Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Fowler.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2025

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.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Green.

This ordinance was thereupon declared adopted on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Villard the public hearing was opened at 5:24 p.m.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0638-2025

RESOLUTION TAKING ACTION ON THE CONDEMNATION 25 STRUCTURES.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Green.

This resolution was thereupon declared adopted on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Villard the public hearing was closed at 5:58 p.m.

The President adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

/S/ Cynthia Perry
President

ATTEST:
/S/Donna P. Jones
City Clerk