

New Alexandria Borough Council

Tuesday 28, 2026,

Public Meeting

7:00PM

Special meeting, July 8th, was cancelled due to the agenda not being posted to the website.

Attending the meeting was the following:

Brian Cavanaugh Robert Higgins John Goughenour (Absent) Judy Lloyd
Dennis Zdrojkowski Christopher Baldrige Carol Zdrojkowski

1. At 7:00PM Rob Higgins called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Visitors' Comment:

- 2.1 Debbie Ressler / Church St. Why are visitor comments first when in the past it used to be last to address issues? Dennis Zdrojkowski responded that the prior council changed it so visitors would be first to get through the meeting. Rob Higgins commented that he always asks before he adjourns if there are any other comments or suggestions.

Mrs. Ressler suggested that council put a committee together to go over the zoning and ordinances because some are probably outdated and others could be added. Dennis Zdrojkowski commented that recently we had a peddler going door to door selling solar roof panels and did not have a permit. No updated ordinance against peddling in the borough, so therefore no protection for the residents.

It was then directed to Brian Cavanaugh the solicitor, to state the procedure that needs to go into place for this committee. Brian said once the participants are established and given to council, then council needs to approve of the committee. This Committee needs to be totally separate participants than the Zoning Committee. This could take a couple of months to acquire this committee. It was suggested that someone come to the next agenda meeting and present this to council to be put on the agenda for the following week. Lastly, we need a Welcoming Committee for the Borough, so that information can be given to the new residents coming into the Borough. Council said that is a good idea. This may need address to the town churches to see if they can acquire volunteers for this committee.

3.1 Mayor's Report:

Chris Baldridge reported that his wife is trying to get residents together to have A walking group. She has put it on Facebook but has only got two (2) responses. Also, Mr. Baldridge reported that there is still a vacant seat on the council of Anyone is interested.

3.2 President's Report:

Nothing currently

3.3 Code Enforcement Officer Report:

Nothing at this time

3.4 EMA Director Report

Absent, so nothing to report.

3.5 Activities Report

Carol Zdrojkowski reported that the committee will be meeting next Monday to follow through with the respond on Facebook. Two events were suggested, Movie night, not decided yet if it will be held at Gray Wing Park or inside of the Community Center and secondly a scavenger hunt within the town, so the Committee will meet and discuss these two events and then will announce the findings.

3.6 Maintenance Report

Dennis Zdrojkowski reported that the grass and weeds have been cleared at Gray Wing Park down to the launch. This is a requirement of the Borough to keep up with for the Firemen's water rescue.

The Boiler high limit control was replaced, and repairs have been made to some of the Borough equipment tools.

The Borough now has a part-time employee and Dennis reported that a second one is in progress.

The last storm flooded the first-floor conference room, carpeting is being ripped up and part of the wall. On the corner of West Main Street and 981 there is caution tape because the storm drain at the corner needs repaired. Also, two Blind person signs will be put up at that corner.

3.7 Reading and Approval of Minutes

Council was given last month's minutes at the agenda meeting and were asked if there were any additions or corrections. Dennis Zdrojkowski made the motion to approved the minutes, seconded by Judy Lloyd, all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

3.8 Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report for February 2026. The Treasurer Report for periods April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026.

- General Fund: opening balance \$ 221,959.59
- Deposits \$ 8,004.25
- Bills Paid 6/1 – 6/30/2026 \$ 6,196.22
- Capital Reserve/PLGIT \$ 587.19
- Liquid Fuels Fund/PLGIT \$ 24,188.03
- Closing Balance \$ 223,767.62

Motion was made by Dennis Zdrojkowski to accept the treasurer's report, Second by John Goughenour, all in favor 3-0, motion carried.

3.9 Payment of Bills:

Carol Zdrojkowski read and presented bills for payment for the month of June 2026. Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to accept the bills, seconded by Judy Lloyd all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Liquid Fuels status. Carol Zdrojkowski reported that she rec'd a letter from Michael Weigel stated that the \$55,959.56 that Harrisburg stated that we owed Liquid Fuels has been reviewed and cleared. An email will be sent to John Weaver to Unlock our account so that we can receive the allocation monies that are due us.

4.2 Trash- Bankosh. More than Jones Sanitation. Was contacted by another trash Company, Pro Waste. Cheaper rates for residents and Borough. Will be discussed At the next agenda meeting.

4.3 Nutrition Group Lease-Brian Cavanaugh gave Robert Higgins the settlement Agreement to sign off on. Denis made the motion to accept the Settlement, seconded by Judy Lloyd. All in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

Brian Cavanaugh read and explained all the changes and additions for the next two (2) years. Brian informed council that no third party should be involved in the lease (Checks were made out to the Senior Center, why no one seems to know). This is between The Nutrition Group and the

New Alexandria Borough. He was going to contact Mr. O'Brien, the counselor for the Nutrition Group and make this clear. Checks were being held up due to this issue.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Approval of Code Enforcement Officer Resignation:

Dennis Zdrojkowski made the motion to accept Brian Shumack resignation letter, seconded by Judy Lloyd, all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

Debbie Ressler asked why he resigned? The Solicitor responded, for personal reasons. A comment was made by Katherine Shumack on this issue, followed by Sue Sterrett. No respond by council. Discussion on why we need the committee to go over the Borough's ordinance as stated in visitors' comments.

5.2 Approval of the pavilion extension at Gray Wing Park by the Lions.

Motion was made by Judy Lloyd to approve of the Lions putting on an extension to the pavilion for a restroom and mini kitchen, seconded by Dennis, all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

5.3 Approval for the Firemen to research for the addition to the Firemen Bld.

Denis made the motion to approve for the Firemen to do research on obtaining and addition to the Firemen Building, seconded by Judy Lloyd, all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

5.4 Purchasing a camera system for the Community Center.

Dennis made the comment that the system why purchased should not be a Contract with any company. The Borough would prefer to monitor themselves using the cell phone purchased. Dennis made the motion to purchase a camera system For the Community Center, seconded by Judy Lloyd, all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

6.0 Adjournment

Rob asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Dennis Zdrojkowski made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Judy Lloyd. all in favor, 3-0, motion carried. Rob Higgins adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Zdrojkowski
Secretary/Treasurer