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January 19, 2026

Arlington Village Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Council Members Dempster, Barker, Tyzzer, and Latta present. Also present were Feighner, Huffman, Beidelschies and Glick.

Mayor Palmer called the meeting to order and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Barker seconded by Latta to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2025 regular meeting and the January 6, 2026 special meeting. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Visitors:

Amber Newlove and Lauren Etler were present to provide a Heart and Soul update.

Dean Branan and John Elledge were present to express interest in the open Council seat.

Kevin Haught, Hayden George and Hunter George were present to observe the meeting.

Personnel Reports:

TJ Huffman (Fire) – Provided an update on Fire Department operations.

Jamie Insley (Zoning Inspector) – Not present.

Beidelschies (Board of Public Affairs) – Provided an update on BPA activities.

Rob Feighner (Solicitor) – Provided an update on Village legal issues.

Greg Glick (Fiscal Officer) – Provided an update on Village finances.

Fahy (Village Engineer) – Not present. Provided a written update on Village projects. (See attachment)

Committee Reports:

(Finance, Fire & Capital Projects) – Open Seat

Dempster (Maintenance, Safety and Trees) – No report.

Sparks (Community Development, Business Relations, & Zoning) – Not present.

Barker (Parks & Recreation) – Suggested Council pay for shipping for the 2026 fireworks.

Latta (Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Trees) – Provided update on potential sidewalk and street projects.

Tyzzler (Water, Drainage & Sewer) – Will ask for approval to install a flow meter at the Sewer Plant. Smoke testing of the sewer system will be conducted on February 2..

Palmer (Mayor) – Discussed the suggested address for the new school.

Old Business:

Fiscal Officer gave second reading of Ordinance 2025-12 for the proper control of animal waste and the enforcement of same.

Fiscal Officer gave second reading of Ordinance 2025-13 for the proper care of animals or fowl and the enforcement of same.

New Business:

Presentations were given for those interested in the open Council position.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Barker to enter executive session for the stated purpose to discuss personnel. Roll Call vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to leave executive session at 7:45 pm. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to appoint Kevin Lenhart to the open Council seat. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Council voted Latta to be 2026 Council President.

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2026-01 annual appropriations for 2026. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 2026-01 its second and third readings. Roll call vote, all yes. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer gave second and third readings of Ordinance 2026-01. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to adopt Ordinance 2026-01. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2026-02 transferring \$35,000 from the General Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 2026-02 its second and third readings. Roll call vote, all yes. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer gave second and third readings of Ordinance 2026-02. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Latta to adopt Ordinance 2026-02. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2026-03 advancing \$5000 from the General Fund to the Park and Recreation Fund. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 2026-03 its second and third readings. Roll call vote, all yes. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer gave second and third readings of Ordinance 2026-03. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to adopt Ordinance 2026-03. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Barker to appoint Glick to attend Public Records training for the Mayor and all Council Members. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Tyzzer to approve disposal of 2020 records included on the attached list. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Latta to appoint Barker and Lenhart to the Volunteer Fire Fighters Dependents Board. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to approve sewer billing credits, \$29.25 for David Wilcox 119 E. Liberty Street and \$87.75 for Gabriel Cook 122 Waterloo Dr. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Tyzzer to install a flow meter at the Sewer Plant at a cost not to exceed \$10,000. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Tyzzer to change the speed limit on Powell Drive to 25 mph. Voice vote, all yes, Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Tyzzer to install "School Zone" signs on Powell Drive. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Barker to pay up to \$2000 for the freight on the 2026 fireworks. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Dempster to hold 2 meetings per month through June. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Latta to approve the Cash Summary by Fund as of December 31, 2025. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

With funds currently available to pay all obligations and funds available when the obligations were incurred, Motion by Tyzzer and seconded by Dempster to approve payment of the bills as presented (listing attached). Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker seconded by Dempster for adjournment. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor