

City of Clay P.O. Box 345 Clay, AL 35048-0345

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES July 13th, 2021

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, July 13th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Webster presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order and roll call was conducted as follows: Present: Councilors LeWayne Allen, Becky Johnson, Bo Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail and Mayor Webster

Councilor LeWayne Allen led in prayer. Mayor Webster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of June 29th, 2021. Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of June 29th, 2021, which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda. Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Chris Nail and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda. Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Allen and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Under Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals, Communications, etc., there were none.

Under the **City Manager's report**, Mr. Dixon reported City Splash Pad attendance is picking up. The American Rescue Plan notification shows the allocation to the City of Clay will be between 1.2 and 1.5 million dollars with one payment this year and one next year to be spent by December 31st 2025. City Manager Ronnie Dixon reported the Fund Balances as follows: General Fund \$1,375,844.71, Vehicle Registration \$18,450.56, Contractor Bonds \$155,962.16, Capital Fund \$602,428.17, 4 & 5C Gas Fund \$218,536.54, 7 C Gas Fund \$149,419.35, Rebuild Alabama Gas Fund \$88,692.90, Building Fund \$0.00, Paving Supplement Fund \$256,840.98, Reserve Fund \$1,750,000.00, BBT Fund \$23,633.04, BP Sports Income \$33,662.67, BP Sports Expenses (\$29,474.74).

Under **Public Hearings** weeds on 5542 Spanish Trace, 5543 Spanish Trace and 6870 Pannell Rd. There was no one present to speak for or against.

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other Business.** Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to move into unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Councilors Allen, Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Nail and Mayor Webster.*

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2021-16 a Resolution to Authorize Elimination of a Nuisance Upon Private Property. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-16 which was seconded by Becky Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Councilors Allen, Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Nail and Mayor Webster*



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Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2021-17 a Resolution Declaring weeds to be a public Nuisance. Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-17 which was seconded by Becky Johnson. The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: Yeas: Councilors Allen, Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Nail and Mayor Webster

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2021-18 a Resolution Releasing the Lien for Demolition of the Structures located at 6805 Elliot Road. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-18 which was seconded by Becky Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Councilors Allen, Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Nail and Mayor Webster.*

Mayor Webster called an end to Unanimous Consent.

Under Mayor and Council Comment, Mayor reminded citizens to be weather aware.

Councilor LeWayne Allen made comment of the great fireworks show on July 3rd.

Councilor Becky Johnson announced a new couple at the Senior Center. There is an average of 12-15 seniors in attendance daily. New people joining every week. Beth sent shoutout to Food Giant for the meals.

Councilor Bo Johnson asks for projected date for completion of the road construction at Sweeney Hollow.

Councilor Dean Kirkner introduced Chris Horn to speak about the Golf Tournament July 26th 8:30-1:30.

Councilor Chris Nail spoke with Mr. Lee of CCHS regarding a City-wide celebration to start the new year.

Under **Public Comments,** Mr. Harvey Wendell of 5862 Brenda Drive was present to speak about a neighbor problem.

There being no further business, Mayor Webster called for a motion to adjourn. Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon