



City of Clay
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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 25, 2017

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Webster presided over the meeting and City Manager Ronnie Dixon, served as recorder.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order. Councilor Bo Johnson opened in prayer and Mayor Webster led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of those present was answered by the following: Councilor Baker, Councilor Becky Johnson, Councilor Bo Johnson, Councilor Locke, Councilor Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Absent: None

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Pre and Regular Council meeting minutes of July 11, 2017.

Councilor Baker made a motion to approve the Pre and Regular Council meeting minutes of July 11, 2017, which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda.

Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Locke 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 Baker. The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

Yeas: Councilors Baker, Johnson, Johnson, Locke, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Nays: None

Under **Mayor and Council Comments**, **Mayor Webster** announced that school is about to start.

Councilor Baker asked about protocol for addressing complaints and expressed his desire that proper procedure for complaints be advertised better. He stated his belief that the City responds to complaints issued properly. Councilor Baker further explained that the City does not take citizen complaints lightly. The Council discussed right of way maintenance on County through roads.

Councilor Becky Johnson had nothing new to report.

Councilor Bo Johnson publicized the next movie night on August 11.

Councilor Locke encouraged visitors to attend all City meetings, thanked the Public Works for their work, and announced that school drop offs are changing.

Councilor Thackerson reported on the progress of the sea wall at Cosby Lake Park.

Under **Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals, Communications, etc.**, Mayor Webster announced that there were none.



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Under the **City Manager's Report**, Mr. Dixon reported the account balances in the General Fund = \$414,379.90; Contractors Bond = \$149,059.80; Capital Improvement Fund = \$508,375.66; 4 & 5 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$63,883.89; 7 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$10,244.89; Building Fund = \$600,000.00; Paving Supplement Fund = \$325,000.00; Contingency Fund = \$1,100,000.00; BBT Fund = \$28,027.67; Ballpark Registration Income = \$86,381.21; and Ballpark Sports Expense = (\$97,847.75).

Under the **Public Hearing**, Mayor Webster introduced the Public Hearing for weed abatement at the following addresses: 5870 Brenda Drive, 5892 Janet Drive, 5904 Elizabeth Drive, 5909 Elizabeth Drive, 6041 Victoria Lane, 6889 Pannell Road, and 7150 Old Springville Road. He asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against these abatements and there was no response.

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and Other Business** Mayor Webster called for a motion to enter into Unanimous Consent.

Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to suspend the regular rules of order and enter 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 Baker, Johnson, Johnson, Locke, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Nays: None

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2017-24, A Resolution Authorizing the Elimination of a Public Nuisance Upon Private Property, which was read by City Manager Ronnie Dixon.

Councilor Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-24, which was seconded by Councilor Thackerson. The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

Yeas: Councilors Baker, Johnson, Johnson, Locke, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Nays: None

Mayor Webster called and end to unanimous consent and called for **Public Comments** and recognized the following people: Judy Rapp (7892 Brookwood Road, Pinson), Selena Shinn (6203 Towhee Drive), James Shinn (6203 Towhee Drive), and Shannon Barnett (6263 Clay Palmerdale Road) who expressed concern about the City killing geese at Cosby Lake Park. The Council and speakers discussed the health problems the geese present as well as potential solutions.

Mayor Webster announced that the next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 6:30 pm.

Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Thackerson and approved by a unanimous vote.

The City Council adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager