



# City of Clay

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES July 20, 2015

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 2015, at 6:40 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 Johnson led 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 Bo Johnson, Councilor Thackerson, and Mayor Webster  
Absent: Councilor Becky Johnson and Councilor Small

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Pre and Regular Council meeting minutes of July 6, 2015.

*Councilor Thackerson made a motion to approve the Pre and Regular Council meeting minutes of July 6, 2015, which was seconded by Councilor Johnson and approved by unanimous voice vote.*

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

*Councilor Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Baker and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

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

*Councilor Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda, 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, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster.*

*Nays: None*

Under **Mayor and Council Comments**, **Mayor Webster** called for a report from the Seniors. Mr. Ed Mercer reported that the Seniors will take a trip on Friday, July 31 and that there are seven or eight new members. Mayor Webster encouraged everyone to visit the Senior Center.

**Councilor Baker** announced that the Public Safety Committee will meet on July 27.

**Councilor Becky Johnson** was not present for a report.

**Councilor Bo Johnson** announced that the Community Development Committee will meet on August 3.

**Councilor Small** was not present for a report.

**Councilor Thackerson** was recognized for a report. The Park Board discussed a dog park around Cosby Lake. The Council then discussed the status of the Girls School and Mountain Ridge Land.



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Under the **Public Hearing**, Mayor Webster asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against the weed 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 Baker made a motion to suspend the regular rules of order and enter into Unanimous Consent, 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, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster.*

*Nays: None*

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2015-30, A Resolution Authorizing the Elimination of a Nuisance Upon Private Property, which was read by City Manager Ronnie Dixon.

*Councilor Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-30, which was seconded by Councilor Johnson.*

The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

*Yeas: Councilors Baker, Johnson, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster.*

*Nays: None*

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2015-31, A Resolution Declaring a Nuisance, which was read by City Manager Ronnie Dixon.

*Councilor Thackerson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-31, which was seconded by Councilor Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

*Yeas: Councilors Baker, Johnson, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster.*

*Nays: None*

Mayor Webster called an end to Unanimous Consent and called for **Public Comments** and recognized Mr. George Post of 6297 Mountain View Drive. Mr. Post commended Mayor Webster for coaching the 10U kids who won the Sportsmanship Award at the State Championship. He also commented on the short summer for the children playing on All Stars.

Mayor Webster announced that the next City Council meeting will take place on Monday, August 3, 2015, at 6:30. Pre Council will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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

The City Council adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon  
City Manager