



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES October 10, 2017

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, October 10th, 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. Mayor Webster led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Councilor Baker

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of September 26, 2017.

Councilor Ben Thackerson made a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of September 26, 2017, which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson and approved by Councilors Johnson, Johnson, Thackerson and Mayor Webster. Councilor Locke abstained from voting.

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

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

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

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

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

Nays: None

Under **Mayor and Council Comments**, **Mayor Webster** mentioned Breast Cancer awareness month is October. The Fire Department had a kickoff in Pinson with the pink Firetruck.

Councilor Becky Johnson mentioned the Senior Center is still growing and doing well. They are having a corn hole game and taco Friday.

Councilor Bo Johnson spoke about the Fall Festival. Has about 12 Churches and several businesses. It will be from 5-8 pm and free to the community. He listed some of the festivities including; face painting, popcorn, balloons, dunking booth and bounce houses.

Councilor Locke spoke of the School Grants for September:

Clay Elementary School winner Bethany Porter, speech teacher, will be purchasing Dry Erase Board.

Clay-Chalkville Middle School winner Bertha McGoldrick will be purchasing Chromebooks.

Clay- Chalkville High School winner Leslie Childs will purchase a 3D printer.



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Also wanted to shout out to first responders for their quick response to two back to back fires in our area.

Councilor Thackerson asked if Bo Johnson was going to be in the dunking booth at the Fall Festive Friday. Councilor asked about the new trails as we get closer to winter, can we get those started.

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

Under the **City Manager's Report**.

Mr. Dixon reported the account balances in the General Fund = \$257,753.45; Contractors Bond = \$147,053.80; Capital Improvement Fund = \$502,048.00; 4 & 5 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$59,726.31, 7 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$19,561.40; Building Fund = \$700,000.00; Paving Supplement Fund = \$300,000.00; Contingency Fund = \$1,100,000.00; BBT Fund= \$40,527.68; Ballpark Registration Income =0 and Ballpark Sports Expense =0.

The Veterans Day event will be November 10th @Clearview.

Under the **Public Hearing**, there was no one to speak.

Mayor Webster announced that the next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017, at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned

The City Council adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager