



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES October 8th, 2019

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, October 8th, 2019, at 6:30 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. Councilor Dennis Locke opened in prayer. Mayor Webster led everyone in the Pledge.

Roll call of those present was answered by the following: Councilor Becky Johnson, Councilor Dean Kirkner, Councilor Dennis Locke, Councilor Ben Thackerson and Mayor Webster.

Absent: Councilor Bo Johnson

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of September 24th, 2019. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of September 24th, 2019 which was seconded by Councilor Ben Thackerson and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda. *Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Ben Thackerson 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 Dennis Locke.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

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

Nays: None

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

Under the **City Manager's report**, Mr. Dixon reported the account balances in the General Fund = \$205,672.17; Vehicle Registration = \$0.00; Contractors Bond = \$151,978.80; Capital Fund = \$254,607.19; 4 & 5 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$75,820.71; 7 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$9,954.08; Rebuild Alabama Gas Fund = \$0.00; Building Fund = \$456,634.47; Paving Supplement Fund = \$253,846.98; Reserve Fund = \$1,100,000.00; BBT Fund = \$41,455.36; Ballpark Sports Income = \$0.00; and Ballpark Sports Expense = \$0.00.

Under **Public Hearings** there were none.

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 Becky Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: Yeas: Councilors Johnson, Kirkner, Locke, Thackerson and Mayor Webster.



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Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2019-21 a resolution declaring weeds to be a public nuisance located at 2633 Chestnut Way, 5290 Baggett Drive and 6892 Pannell Road. *Councilor Ben Thackerson made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-21 which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner and approved by unanimous voice vote.*

End Unanimous Consent.

Under Mayor and council comments asked Chris Horn for an update on the Breast Cancer Foundation event which was held last Saturday at Cosby Lake. The Fire Station was able to present a check for \$10,300.

Councilor Becky Johnson invited everyone to visit the Senior Center. Director Beth Petty plans events every day. There is a trip planned for next week at the American Ranch House in Tarrant.

Councilor Dean Kirkner mentioned the Butter Bean Festival was very successful.

Councilor Dennis Locke reminded Council of the upcoming Fall Festival November 2nd. Mr. Dixon announced the Chamber will be making pink bows available for businesses to purchase for \$10.00 in Clay and Pinson.

Councilor Locke announced the Grant winners for this month;

Clay Elementary School winner was Rebecca Ferguson who will purchase Chrome Books.

Clay Chalkville Middle School was Angie McGowin who will purchase special Ed desk.

Clay Chalkville High School was Julie Crouch who will purchase items for a Sensory corner.

Attended the Municipal Leadership Institute which affirms what we are doing with our parks.

Councilor Ben Thackerson had no report.

Move to public comments. Kenneth Cooper was present to speak regarding a house at 4816 Curtis Drive. The house is unoccupied and is causing rats. Mr. Dixon recommended they call the health department to eliminate the rodent issue.

Chief Gene Coleman addressed the Council. They were awarded a FEMA grant for \$85,000 for smoke detectors to be installed in multi family dwellings.

The next City Council meeting will be held on October 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon