



City of Clay
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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 11, 2017

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, July 11, 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. Mr. Fred Flowers 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 June 27, 2017.

Councilor Baker made a motion to approve the Pre and Regular Council meeting minutes of June 27, 2017, which was seconded by Councilor Locke and approved by unanimous voice vote.

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

Councilor Baker 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 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** inf

Councilor Baker had nothing new to report.

Councilor Becky Johnson announced that the Seniors garden is almost ready for harvest.

Councilor Bo Johnson publicized the next movie night on July 14.

Councilor Locke had nothing new to report.

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

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 = \$550,004.18; Contractors Bond = \$145,064.80; Capital Improvement Fund = \$539,712.00; 4 & 5 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$73,338.65; 7 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$10,094.72; Building Fund = \$600,000.00;



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Paving Supplement Fund = \$325,000.00; Contingency Fund = \$1,100,000.00; BBT Fund= \$21,727.68; Ballpark Registration Income = \$68,439.47; and Ballpark Sports Expense = (\$81,349.09).

Under the **Public Hearing**, Mayor Webster introduced the Public Hearing for weed abatement at 5757 Desoto Drive and 7535 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 Baker made a motion to suspend the regular rules of order and enter into Unanimous Consent, which was seconded by Councilor Locke. 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 2017-22, A Resolution Authorizing the Elimination of a Public Nuisance Upon Private Property, for which the property will be on a list for continual abatement due to the property owner's habitual ordinance violations, which was read by City Manager Ronnie Dixon.

Councilor Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-22, 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 introduced Resolution 2017-23, A Resolution Releasing the Lien for Abatement of Weeds at 5800 Chickeadee Circle, which was read by City Manager Ronnie Dixon.

Councilor Thackerson made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-23, 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 called and end to unanimous consent and called for **Public Comments** and there was no response.

Mayor Webster announced that the next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 6:30 pm.

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

The City Council adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager