



# City of Clay

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES August 12th, 2025

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Alan Summers Municipal Library. Mayor Charles Webster presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

Mayor Webster led in prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order and roll call was conducted as follows: Councilors Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Mayor Webster. Absent: Becky Johnson

Mayor Webster announced the appointment of Nathan Thompson for place 4 to serve term of Bo Johnson through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Attorney Alan Summers performed the swearing in per Oath.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of July 22nd, 2025. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of July 22nd, 2025, which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Chris Nail made a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the following result: *Yeas: Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

**Under Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals and Communications** there were none.

**City Manager's Report:** Mr. Dixon announced the Council Meetings will be held at the Library until the September 2<sup>nd</sup> Council meeting. The new Birmingham water lines being installed on Clayton will now be extended to go to the County line. The road closure on Old Springville Road is expected to last until November 28<sup>th</sup> according to Jefferson County Roads and Transportation.

**Under Public Hearings:** Weeds: 5317 Old Springville Rd., 5555 Spanish Trace., 5568 Spanish Trace., 5904 Elizabeth Dr., 5935 Shane Cir., 5967 Shane Cir., 6979 Sterling Ln.  
Personal Property: 5239 Baggett Dr., 6417 Chrissy Dr.

**Under Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and other Business,** Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to move to unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas Councilors; Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2025-25 A Resolution Releasing the Lien for Abatement of Weeds at 5240 Baggett Dr. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-25 which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2025-26 A Resolution Authorizing the Abatement of a Nuisance Upon Private Property (weeds) *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-26 which was seconded by Councilor Nathan Thompson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*



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Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2025-27 A Resolution Authorizing the Abatement of a Nuisance Upon Private Property (personal property) *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-27 which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2025-28 A Resolution Declaring Weeds to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-28 which was seconded by Councilor Chris Nail.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

Under **the Mayor and Council Comments** Mayor Webster announced School had started on August 8<sup>th</sup> and Old Springville Road would be open on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilor Dean Kirkner** introduced Center Point Fire Battalion Chief Chris Horn to address Council.

**Councilor Chris Nail** announced the School Grants would be ready by September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Councilor Nathan Thompson** expressed appreciation to the Mayor and Mr. Summers for appointment.

**Councilor Orletta Rush** thanked Monica Robinson for the meet and Greet at the Community Center and the upcoming meeting at Cosby Lake Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comments:** Terri Jackson of 6531 Kathy Circle was present to address the Council regarding the burned out Dollar General and National City Hall Selfie Day.

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon