

City of Clay P.O. Box 345 Clay, AL 35048-0345

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES December 17th, 2024

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Charles Webster presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

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

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

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of December 10th, 2024. Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of December 10th, 2024, 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 Rush made a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda as amended to include Resolution 2024-46, which was seconded by Councilor Kirkner 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 Orletta Rush.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the following result: Yeas: Becky Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Nail, Rush and Mayor Webster.

There was no **City Manager's report,** Mr. Dixon announced that the City finished the calendar year with over \$9,000,000 in the bank, the auditor has begun the audit for 2024. The City has obtained a signed agreement from the Department of Youth Services to allow only the City to have access to the property until April. The clearing of the land will begin on January 6th.

Mr. Dixon called for a motion to recommend Jodi Harris and Matt Clay to be reappointed to the Planning and Zoning Board. Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to recommend the appointments which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

There were no **Public Hearings.**

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

City Manager Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2024-46 A Resolution Encouraging Center Point Fire Department. Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-46 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 Councilors Becky Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Nail, Rush and Mayor Webster.

Under Mayor and Council Comments, Mayor Webster exams will be completed on Wednesday so traffic should be lighter and be aware of construction.

Councilor Becky Johnson, Councilor Bo Johnson, Councilor Kirkner and Councilor Nail had no report.

Councilor Orletta Rush announced that the Clay Chalkville Varsity Basketball team will be traveling to Orange Beach.

Public Comments: there were none.



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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon