



# City of Clay

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES March 19th, 2019

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 Don Baker, Councilor Becky Johnson, Councilor Bo Johnson, Councilor Dennis Locke, Councilor Ben Thackerson and Mayor Webster.  
Absent: none

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of March 5th, 2019. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of March 5th, 2019 which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda. *Councilor Ben Thackerson made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Don Baker 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 Ben Thackerson and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Under **Mayor and Council** Mayor Webster had no comment.

**Councilor Don Baker** spoke about his time in Clay and appreciation to the Council he had served with over the years. Mayor Webster commented on his friendship and service, always a friend.

**Councilor Becky Johnson** thanked Councilor Baker for his service. The seniors will be taking a trip on Wednesday to Golden Flake and will be eating out. Attendance is up and the food is great. Mr. Dixon announced the Senior Center will be having their roof refinished.

**Councilor Bo Johnson** expressed appreciation to Councilor Baker. Attended Clay Chalkville High School Little Mermaid production. Spring Movie Night will be scheduled soon.

**Councilor Dennis Locke** also expressed appreciation to Councilor Baker for his service. Councilor Locke spoke to the issue of garbage change saying Santek will be issuing letters explaining everything.

**Councilor Ben Thackerson** also thanked Don Baker for his service. Councilor Thackerson inquired about the flag at Cosby Lake, Mr. Dixon responding with it should be up this week.

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 = \$375,228.32; Contractors Bond = \$151,999.80; Capital Improvement Fund = \$402,232.07; 4 & 5 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$81,572.04; 7 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$53,642.94; Building Fund = \$600,000.00; Paving



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Supplement Fund = \$260,357.05; Contingency Fund = \$1,100,000.00; BBT Fund= \$78,491.52; Ballpark Registration Income=40,947.30; and Ballpark Sports Expense = (18,605.17).

**Under Public Hearings** Mayor Webster announced there were none.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to move into unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Don 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*

Mr. Dixon introduced Ordinance 2019-01 a Flood Prevention Ordinance to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions. *Councilor Don Baker made a motion to approve Ordinance 2019-01 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*

Mr. Dixon introduced Resolution 2019-04 a resolution declaring personal property to be a public nuisance. Properties: 5530 San Marcos Drive, 5627 Roberts Drive, 6860 Markham Drive, 7210 McFrancis Road and 7501 Stoneycreek Drive. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-04 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 Baker, Johnson, Johnson, Locke, Thackerson and Mayor Webster*

*Nays: None*

End Unanimous Consent

**Mayor Webster** called for public comments there was one person who signed up to speak.

James Shinn of 6203 Towhee Drive spoke about comments on face-book and expressed to Council that maybe people just did not understand the City's methods of doing things but did agree with the path of the City. He was thankful for the new signs in his neighborhood and asked for help with commercial traffic.

The next City Council meeting will be held on April 9th at 6:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon