



# City of Clay, Alabama

## Regular Council Meeting Minutes

City Hall Meeting Room – 2441 Old Springville Road  
February 10, 2026

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### CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Jane Anderton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### ROLL CALL / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### PRESENT

Mayor Jane Anderton  
Council member Place 1 – Nathan Thompson  
Council member Place 2 – Carla Youngblood  
Council member Place 3 – Chris Nail  
Council member Place 4 – Joseph “Jody” Harris  
Council member Place 5 – Orletta Jackson-Rush, E.D.

#### INVOCATION

Council member Youngblood

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jane Anderton

### APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES

Motion to approve Pre-Council and Regular Council Minutes from January 27, 2026, made by Council member Harris, Seconded by Council member Rush. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

### APPROVE MEETING AGENDA

Motion to approve February 10, 2026, Meeting Agenda, made by Council member Rush, Seconded by Council member Youngblood. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

### APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (Check Register)

Motion to approve February 10, 2026, Consent Agenda (Check Register), made by Council member Rush, Seconded by Council member Youngblood. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Mayor Anderton

Mayor discussed the need to obtain a qualified brick/rock mason for construction of the library sign base and coordination with Alabama Power regarding electrical service and placement requirements for the sign.

#### Council member Place 1

Council Member Thompson gave a recap of the CAPZO class attended last month.

#### Council member Place 2

Council Member Youngblood stated that Finance Committee meeting dates are forthcoming.

Council member Place 3

Council Member Nail recognized Ronnie Dixon to provide information regarding the Clay-Pinson Chamber of Commerce and its role in supporting local businesses and community initiatives.

Mr. Dixon, Executive Director, explained how the Chamber functions, its collaborative efforts with the City, and the economic and community benefits it provides. During the presentation, Mr. Dixon presented a \$30,000 check from the Chamber to Dr. Eugene Dallas and Coach Floyd to fund championship rings for Clay-Chalkville High School's 6A Football Championship team.

Council member Place 4

Council Member Harris advised that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office submitted its monthly activity report. He also provided an update on the anticipated delivery timeline for the Center Point Fire District's fire truck.

Additionally, Council Member Harris recapped key points from the recent CAPZO training and emphasized the need to fill vacancies on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Zoning Adjustments.

Council member Place 5

Council Member Rush announced that the April 2026 Library Committee meeting has been rescheduled to April 21, 2026.

**READING OF PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, or COMMUNICATIONS**

There was none.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

There was none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Benjamin and Jessika Carter addressed the Council concerning their pending de-annexation request. They advised that they had spoken with Ronnie Dixon and stated that he acknowledged an error. The Carters expressed dissatisfaction with actions taken by the previous administration related to their matter.

Monica Robinson addressed the Council and read a prepared letter raising concerns regarding the public use of funds and the continued payment of Ronnie Dixon after his departure in November.

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (Resolutions)**

Motion to enter unanimous consent and approve Consent Agenda (Resolutions), made by Council member Thompson, Seconded by Council member Rush. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Resolution 2026-10: A Resolution to De-Annex 2565 Sweeney Hollow Road (TPID 12-00-08-1-000-018.000)**

Motion to remove Resolution 2026-10 from the table in order to set a future public hearing date made by Council member Thompson, Seconded by Council member Harris. Voting Yea: Council member Thompson. Voting Nay: Mayor Anderton, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush. Motion FAILS.

Motion to remove Resolution 2026-10 from the table in order to vote for de-annexation made by Council member Youngblood, Seconded by Council member Rush. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-10 made by Council member Harris, Seconded by Council member Nail. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush. Voting Nay: Council member Thompson.

**Resolution 2026-11: A Resolution to Adjust the FY2025-2026 General Fund Budget for 2025 6A Football Championship Rings**

Council member Harris removed his request.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution 2026-12: A Resolution to Accept the FY2024-2025 City Audit**

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-12 made by Council member Harris, Seconded by Council member Rush. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

**Resolution 2026-13: A Resolution to Confirm the Report of Costs and Create a Demo Lien for 5975 Shane Circle (TPID 09-00-34-1-000-113.000)**

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-13 made by Council member Thompson, Seconded by Council member Harris. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

**Resolution 2026-14: A Resolution to Change the April 28, 2026, Meeting Date**

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-14 made by Council member Harris, Seconded by Council member Rush. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush.

**Resolution 2026-15: A Resolution to Establish the City of Clay Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Approving its Bylaws**

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-15 with the name amended to Clay Youth Sports Advisory Board made by Council member Harris, Seconded by Council member Nail. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Council member Thompson, Seconded by Council member Rush. Voting Yea: Mayor Anderton, Council member Thompson, Council member Youngblood, Council member Nail, Council member Harris and Council member Rush

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next Pre-Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall followed by the City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Jane Anderton, Mayor

Attest:



Toushi Arbitelle, City Clerk

