



**City of Clay**  
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**PRE-COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama held a Pre-Council meeting on Tuesday, January 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at Clay City Hall with Mayor Jane Anderton presiding and Hunter Merola serving as recorder.

The Council discussed the agenda.

2025-66 create position for communications person. Council made changes to add an end date and add the name of the person to be hired. Once again, this resolution will be tabled until the next meeting.

Resolution 2025-70 authorizing the Mayor to enter a contract for Web design services. It was decided that it would be tabled again to allow for more incoming bids.

Resolution 2026-01 to extend the moratorium for storage buildings. There was a section of the resolution regarding issuing building permits for alterations that was recommended be removed. The resolution would then be for only new business licenses only.

Resolution 2026-03 to appoint a Administrator/treasurer. Councilor Youngblood and Harris were concerned there was only one person interviewed. No further discussion.

New business. Advance sign contract signs are ready to be installed. The rock pictured around the signs was not included in the bid. The concrete footers and black base was standard.

Councilor Harris noted that Chairman Eddie Dawson needs to be re-appointed to the P & Z committee before the next meeting. It will be added to the meeting agenda of 1/13/2026

Mayor Anderton brought up the laptops that Council has at the Dias. They are being leased from VC3 for \$50.00 per laptop. It was suggested that we return the laptops to VC3.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hunter Merola  
Recording Secretary