



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 28th, 2025

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, October 28th, 2025, at Clay City Hall. 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 Becky Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of October 14th, 2025. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of October 14th, 2025, which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush and approved by a vote of unanimous voice.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve today'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 today's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Nathan Thompson.* 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 presented Mayor Webster A Proclamation from the Alabama House of Representative Danny Garrett. Also, presented A Resolution from Senator Shelnut honoring Mayor Webster.

Mr. Dixon presented Councilor Becky Alabama State Senator Shelnut a Resolution honoring her outstanding service for 15 years. Also presented A Resolution from Representative Danny Garrett recognizing Becky Johnson service.

Mr. Dixon presented Councilor Dean Kirkner A Resolution from the Senate of Alabama Senator Shelnut honoring his steadfast commitment to the City of Clay. Also presented A Resolution from Representative Danny Garrett commending his service to the residents of the City of Clay for 14 years.

Under Public Hearings:

Personal Property: 6560 Self Lane -vehicles There was no one present to speak.

Demolition of Property: 5975 Shane Circle The city has had communication with the family with no objections for Demo.

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

Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2025-54 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Jefferson County Commission to Pave Clayton Road. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-54 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: Becky Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*



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Resolution 2025-55 A Resolution Authorizing the Abatement of a Nuisance Upon Private Property (personal property) *Councilor Chris Nail made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-55 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: Becky Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

Resolution 2025-56 A Resolution Authorizing the Demolition of a Dangerous Structure. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-56 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: Becky Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Mayor Webster.*
Nays: Nathan Thompson

Resolution 2025-57 A Resolution Declaring Surplus Property *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-57 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: Becky Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*

Resolution 2025-58 A Resolution Declaring Livestock to be a Public Nuisance *Councilor Nathan Thompson made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-58 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: Becky Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Mayor Webster.*
End unanimous consent

Under **the Mayor and Council Comments** Mayor Webster thanked Senator Shelnut and Representative Garrett for their support. Expressed thanks to all councilors and Ronnie for their service and City Attorney Alan Summers.

Councilor Becky Johnson stated she enjoyed her time in the Schools and Council and Chamber of Commerce.

Councilor Dean Kirkner introduced Sgt. Kevin Austin from Jefferson County Sheriff Department to present patrol statistics for the past week to the Council. Councilor Kirkner addressed the Council regarding his service and appreciation.

Councilor Chris Nail thanked Councilor Dean Kirkner and Becky Johnson for their friendship as well as Mayor Webster.

Councilor Nathan Thompson thanked Councilors and Mayor for all they have done. Councilor Thompson announced that Michael Buckner will be at Cosby Lake for baptism on November 16th from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Councilor Orletta Rush thanked Mayor Webster, Councilors Kirkner and Johnson and Lawyer Alan Summers. Dr. Rush read a letter from Dr. Gosselin to thank them for their work for the Jefferson County Schools.

Lawyer Alan Summers thanked the Council and Mr. Dixon for his time with the City of Clay.

Public Comments there were none.

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd, 2025, at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon