



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

May 27th, 2025

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Alan Summers Municipal Library. Mayor Charles Webster presided over the meeting and Andrea Self served as recorder.

Councilor Chris Nail 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 May 13th, 2025. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of May 13th, 2025, 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 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 tonight's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Becky Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the following result: *Yeas: Becky Johnson, Bo Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Mayor Webster.*

Under Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals and Communications there were none.

Under Public Hearings: there were none.

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 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, Bo Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Mayor Webster.*

Andrea Self introduced Resolution 2025-11 a Resolution Declaring Weeds to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-11 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: Councilors Becky Johnson, Bo Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Mayor Webster.*

Andrea Self introduced Resolution 2025-12 a Resolution Declaring Personal Property to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-12 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, Bo Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, and Mayor Webster.*

Under the Mayor and Council Comments, Mayor Webster addressed the Council and citizens regarding Youth Sports. The City will not have Football and Cheer for fall 2025 but instead will be taking a break from Youth Sports this year.

Councilor Becky Johnson announced Senior Center member Martha Howell will be turning 100 years old on June 11th.

Councilor Bo Johnson had no report but suggested that the Council should return to having pre-council meetings.

Councilor Dean Kirkner had no report



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Councilor Chris Nail reported Grants were caught up for the schools. He then suggested that the Athletic Director come into City Hall once a quarter to report/update to Council.

Councilor Orletta Rush had nothing to report.

Public Comments: Bryan Billy was present to address Council regarding Youth Sports and made a request that the City be more proactive with communication.

Ms. Youngblood of Highland Meadows requested street sign replacements.

Mr. Martin inquired about rumors of a Recreation Center in Clay. Mayor Webster addressed the rumor and explained the City has obtained the Old DYS property but had no plans to build a recreation center.

City Lawyer, Alan Summers addressed the Clay Youth Sports issue and explained the City has an open case due to a dispute with parents, coaches and people selling shirts at the park.

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Self