



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES April 27, 2021

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Webster presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order and roll call was conducted as follows:

Present: Councilors Becky Johnson, Bo Johnson, Dean Kirkner, Dennis Locke, Ben Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Absent: None

Councilor Dennis Locke led in prayer. Mayor Webster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of April 13, 2021. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of April 13, 2021 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 Bo Johnson made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Thackerson 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 Locke.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

Yeas: Councilors Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Locke, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Under the **City Manager's report**, City Manager Ronnie Dixon explained that the library has a patron who defies the established rules. After discussion, the Council determined that trespassing said patron would be the safest course of action.

City Manager Ronnie Dixon reported the Fund Balances as follows:

General Fund \$1,206,871.05, Vehicle Registration \$11,872.72, Contractor Bonds \$155,974.16, Capital Fund \$629,322.29, 4 & 5C Gas Fund \$205,680.02, 7 C Gas Fund \$134,964.85, Rebuild Alabama Gas Fund \$72,340.63, Building Fund \$0.00, Paving Supplement Fund \$256,840.98, Reserve Fund \$1,750,000.00, BBT Fund \$11,133.04, BP Sports Income \$17,714.21, BP Sports Expenses (\$18,453.93).

Under **Public Hearings or Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other Business**, Mayor Webster opened the Public Hearings for Personal Property at 797 Chestnut Drive and 5239 Baggett Drive. Mr. Dixon presented photos of the properties to the Council. Mayor Webster asked if there was anyone present to speak for or against the properties and there was no response. Mayor Webster closed the Public Hearings.

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other Business**. Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to move into 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 Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Locke, Thackerson and Mayor Webster.*



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Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2021-08, A Resolution Authorizing the Elimination of a Public Nuisance Upon Private Property. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-08 which was seconded by Councilor Locke.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

Yeas: Councilors Johnson, Kirkner, Locke, Thackerson and Mayor Webster

Mayor Webster called an end to Unanimous Consent and wished Councilor Locke a happy birthday.

Councilor Becky Johnson reported that the seniors are happy to be back, although in limited quantity.

Councilor Bo Johnson announced the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast will be held on May 7 at Grayson Valley Country Club.

Councilor Dean Kirkner called on Center Point Fire Chief Coleman who reviewed upcoming events.

Councilor Dennis Locke announced the April school grant winners: Allison Walker (Clay Elementary), Mandy Duckett (Bryant Park Elementary), Jason Wilson (Clay Chalkville Middle School), and Michael Lee (Clay Chalkville High School).

Councilor Ben Thackerson spoke about Cosby park. The City Council and Mr. Dixon discussed the rules presented to Council at the April 13 Council meeting. *Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to adopt the park rules and updated rental agreements, which was seconded by Councilor Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called an end to Mayor and Council comments and recognized Ms. Jane Anderson of 5434 White Oak Road. Ms. Anderson would like to start a "Caretakers of Cosby" volunteer group who will help maintain the plants at Cosby Lake Park.

There being no further business, *Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon