



# City of Clay

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### November 3rd, 2025

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Monday, November 3rd, 2025, at Clay City Hall. Mayor Jane Anderton presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

The Swearing in and Oath of Office- Mayor and Council. Pastor Bo Johnson performed the swearing in for Mayor Jane Anderton. City Manager, Ronnie Dixon performed the swearing in for Councilors Orletta Rush, Jody Harris, Chris Nail and Nathan Thompson. Judge Agee performed the swearing in for Councilor Carla Youngblood.

Election of Mayor Pro-Tempore. Mr. Dixon opened the Podium for Nominations. *Councilor Chris Nail nominated Council Orletta Rush. There being no other nominations, Councilor Orletta Rush was approved by Acclamation.*

Appointment of City Attorney. Mayor Jane Anderton made a recommendation of Massey Stotser Firm with Attorney Rick Bearden as lead for the City. A roll call vote was conducted with the following result: *Yeas: Mayor Anderton, Councilors Jody Harris, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Carla Youngblood. Abstention: Councilor Nathan Thompson*

Pastor Bo Johnson led in prayer and Mayor Anderton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Anderton called the meeting to order and roll call was conducted as follows: Mayor Anderton, Jody Harris, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Carla Youngblood.

Mayor Anderton called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of October 28th, 2025. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of October 28th, 2025, which was seconded by Councilor Nathan Thompson and approved by a vote of unanimous voice.*

Mayor Anderton 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 Jody Harris and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Anderton called for a motion to approve today's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Jody Harris made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the following result: *Yeas: Mayor Anderton, Jody Harris, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Carla Youngblood.*

#### Under Committee Reports:

**Mayor Anderton** updated Council with her scheduled hours as well as emails for Mayor and Council members. Mayor Anderton also announced the reception will be held after the meeting.

**Councilor Jody Harris** had no report.

**Councilor Chris Nail** announced School Grant winners: Clay Chalkville High winner Valerie Lemons, Clay Chalkville Middle Mr. Wilson, Clay Elementary Dr. Finkley and Bryant Park Elementary winner Ms. Johnson.

**Councilor Orletta Rush** updated Council on Library meeting that was held on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Library Committee will be meeting every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 5:00 pm at City Hall.

**Councilor Nathan Thompson** expressed thanks to everyone for coming out, nothing further.



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**Councilor Carl Youngblood** also expressed thanks to citizens of Clay for support.

**City Managers Report.** Mr. Dixon had no report.

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

**Under Public Hearings:** there were none.

**Under Public Comments:** there were none.

**Enter Unanimous Consent. Approve Consent Agenda (Resolutions) Ordinances,** Mayor Anderton called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to move to unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Jody Harris.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas Mayor Anderton, Councilors; Jody Harris, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Carla Youngblood.*

*Councilor Jody Harris made a motion to approve the consent agenda containing only Ordinance 2025-08, 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: Mayor Anderton, Councilors Jody Harris, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush, Nathan Thompson and Carla Youngblood.*

**End unanimous consent.**

*Mayor Anderton made a motion to change the date of the next scheduled meeting from November 25<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, which was seconded by Councilor Chris Nail and approved by unanimous voice vote.*

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 18th, 2025, at 6:00 pm at City Hall

Respectfully submitted,