



City of Clay

P.O. Box 345
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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES December 22, 2020

The City Council of the City of Clay Alabama met digitally, pursuant to Governor Ivey's Order, for a regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 6:00 pm on December 22, 2020. 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 called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of December 8, 2020. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of December 8, 2020 which was seconded by Councilor Ben Thackerson.* 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, Mayor Webster

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 Ben Thackerson.

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, Mayor Webster

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 Ben Thackerson.* 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, Mayor Webster

Under the **City Manager's report**, City Manager Ronnie Dixon announced that the City of Clay will host a state pickleball tournament in March 2021. The Council approved Mr. Dixon's request to contact sponsors, food vendors, restroom providers, et cetera in order to create a festival like atmosphere in conjunction with this event. Mr. Dixon also reviewed the holiday schedule, anticipated seniors center reopening timeline, updated the council on the Cosby Lake dredging project, and reported the Fund Balances as follows: General Fund \$482,220.53; Vehicle Fund \$881.58; Contractor Bonds \$155,983.16; Capital Funds \$392,001.46; 4/5 Cent Gas Fund \$170,067.29; 7 Cent Gas Fund \$102,600.77; Rebuild Alabama (10 Cent) Gas Fund \$51,052.01; Building Fund \$97,869.57; Paving Supplement Fund \$256,840.98; Reserve Fund \$1,300,000.00; BBT Fund \$60,669.20; Ballpark Sports Income \$4,664.57; Ballpark Sports Expenses (\$0.00).

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other Business**, Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to move into unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Dennis 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.*



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Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2020-42, A Resolution Declaring Weeds to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-42 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, Kirkner, Locke, Thackerson and Mayor Webster*

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2020-43, A Resolution Declaring Personal Property to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Ben Thackerson made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-43 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: Councilors Johnson, Kirkner, Locke, Thackerson and Mayor Webster*

Mayor Webster called an end to Unanimous Consent and called on Center Point Fire District Chief Gene Coleman who reviewed November 2020 statistics.

Councilor Dennis Locke announced the December 2020 school grant winners as follows:

Clay Elementary – 5th grade teachers

Bryant Park Elementary – Karen Eddleman

Clay Chalkville Middle School – Jason Wilson

Clay Chalkville High School – Michael Lee

Councilor Locke made a motion to amend the Clay Elementary School December 2020 grant amount to \$800.00 to pay for the cost of 4 new white boards. The motion was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner and 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

There being no further business, *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.* The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon