

City of Clay P.O. Box 345 Clay, Al 35048-0345

PRE-COUNCIL MINUTES November 14th, 2017

The City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama held a Pre-Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Webster presiding and City Manager Ronnie Dixon serving as recorder.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order.

Council members present were:

Councilor Don Baker, Councilor Becky Johnson, Councilor Bo Johnson, Councilor Dennis Locke, Councilor Ben Thackerson and Mayor Webster

Absent: none

Mr. Dixon and the Council discussed the following:

The city received two bids on the construction of the new Library to be opened at Council meeting.

Ordinance 2017-09 to amend the Business License ordinance to include the requirement for door-to-door sales to obtain a badge for identification.

Barry Fagan of Volkert gave a presentation on the project at Cosby Lake. He gave his recommendation for the dredging. Some history was discussed around Lake Cosby which was originally known as Lake Oliver and was over 100 years old. The lake had never been dredged and needs maintenance. They used GPS and sonar to view bottom getting 7000 points of data. A healthy lake should be around 6-8 feet in depth. Volkert is working on the cost estimate to submit. Time line to begin dredging would be Fall 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronnie Dixon City Manager