



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES March 13th, 2018

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, March 13th, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Webster presided over the meeting and City Manager Ronnie Dixon, served as recorder.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order. Councilor Dennis Locke opened in prayer. Mayor Webster led everyone in the Pledge.

Roll call of those present was answered by the following: Councilor Baker, Councilor Bo Johnson, Councilor Locke, Councilor Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Absent: Councilor Becky Johnson

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of February 27th, 2018. *Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to approve the Pre-Council and Regular Council meeting minutes of February 27th, 2018, which was seconded by Councilor Dennis Locke and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda. *Councilor Don Baker made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Ben Thackerson and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Don Baker 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 Baker, Johnson, Locke, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster
Nays: None

Under **Mayor and Council Comments**, **Mayor Webster** mentioned he will not be attending next Council meeting as he will be driving the Senior Center bus on a field trip. Mayor announced that the Clearview Church will be having a hot air balloon egg drop at the Ballpark on March 31st at 10am. Also, the Story Church will be having an egg hunt on March 31st. Some work has been done at Clay Chalkville Middle School recently. Pavers were installed and Faith Community Church pressured washed the school. Mr. Wilson is doing a wonderful job handling issues as has conducted an open house where 75 parents attended.

Councilor Don Baker stated he was very pleased with the Library project.

Councilor Becky Johnson was absent.

Councilor Bo Johnson commented on the new homes being built, encouraged to see people moving into Clay. Councilor Johnson announced we will be having outdoor movie nights at the High School ball fields. Also Clay United meeting will be held late April. Community service day will be in June. Planning for the Fall Festival will begin early this year. Over forty people came to the Library International Tea Party.



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Councilor Dennis announced the winners for February grants.

Clay Elementary grant was awarded to Tara Lee with which she will purchase chrome books.

Clay Chalkville Middle grant was awarded to Amber Norris and she will purchase chrome books.

Clay Chalkville High grant was awarded to Farrah Bridges and she will be buying curtains for the lab.

Councilor Ben Thackerson announced that Dudley Perry from DYS walked the new trails at Cosby Lake. Also Councilor Thackerson mentioned that the City needed to update the City banners.

Under the **City Manager's Report**: Mr. Dixon reported the account balances in the General Fund = \$755,922.80; Contractors Bond = \$152,038.80; Capital Improvement Fund = \$488,589.07; 4 & 5 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$99,561.29; 7 Cent Gasoline Fund = \$54,934.34; Building Fund = \$743,674.58; Paving Supplement Fund = \$300,000.00; Contingency Fund = \$1,100,000.00; BBT Fund= \$71,777.68; Ballpark Registration Income =44,060.00 and Ballpark Sports Expense = (15,712.42).

Under **Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals, Communications, etc.**, Mayor Webster announced that there were none.

Under **Public Hearings**, Mayor Webster announced that there were none.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to move into unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Don Baker and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2018-04 which is declare personal property to be a public nuisance. The two addresses are 5916 Debbie Drive and 7322 Cavern Road. *Councilor Don Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-04 which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows:

Yeas: Councilors Baker, Johnson, Locke, Thackerson, and Mayor Webster.

Nays: None

Mayor Webster called an end to Unanimous consent.

Under **Public Comments**, Mayor Webster announced there were none.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to adjourn. *Councilor Bo Johnson made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Dennis Locke.*

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager