



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES April 13, 2021

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, April 13th, 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 Bo Johnson led in prayer. Mayor Webster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of March 23, 2021. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of March 23, 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 Locke made a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Kirkner 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 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, and Mayor Webster

Under the **City Manager's report**, City Manager Ronnie Dixon asked the Council to review park rules for all the City's facilities, reminded the council about the fishing rodeo in June, and introduced Mr. David Cork of Cork Hill and Company who presented the 2020 fiscal audit.

City Manager Ronnie Dixon reported the Fund Balances as follows:

General Fund \$1,247,978.83, Vehicle Registration \$29,937.45, Contractor Bonds \$155,971.16, Capital Fund \$528,971.16, 4 & 5C Gas Fund \$198,629.21, 7 C Gas Fund \$127,878.15, Rebuild Alabama Gas Fund \$72,340.63, Building Fund \$86,155.31, Paving Supplement Fund \$256,840.98, Reserve Fund \$1,750,000.00, BBT Fund \$4,883.04, BP Sports Income \$17,474.21, BP Sports Expenses (\$17,256.24).

There were no **Public Hearings or Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other Business.**

Mayor Webster reported that schools are going well and Governor Ivey has signed legislation to change the next municipal elections to 2025.

Councilor Becky Johnson reported that the senior center has reopened at a limited capacity.

Councilor Bo Johnson announced his intention to organize free movie nights in June.



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Councilor Dean Kirkner called on Center Point Fire Chief Coleman who reviewed March statistics.

Councilor Dennis Locke spoke about speed bumps in Steeple Chase and the successful pickleball tournament.

Councilor Ben Thackerson commented on the positive audit.

Mayor Webster called an end to Mayor and Council comments and recognized Ms. Andrea Quick of 6226 Canterbury Road who requested the council enact an anti-tethering ordinance. She presented the council with a packet of research she compiled. Mr. Dixon answered that the state code and local courts make this difficult to enact and enforce.

Mayor Webster recognized Ms. Sharon Mays of 7701 Clayton Cove Parkway who requested stop signs at the intersection of Creekstone Circle and Clayton Cove Parkway.

Mayor Webster recognized Ms. Amanda Odom, president of Highland Point Homeowners' Association, who had various questions answered by the council.

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 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon