



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES June 13th, 2023

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Webster presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

Councilor Chris Nail led in prayer. Mayor Webster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order and roll call was conducted as follows: Councilors Dean Kirkner, Chris Nail, Orletta Rush and Mayor Webster. Absent: Councilors Becky Johnson and Bo Johnson.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of May 23rd, 2023. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of May 23rd, 2023, which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Meeting Agenda. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Chris Nail and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Chris Nail made a motion to approve tonight's 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: Kirkner, Nail, Rush and Mayor Webster.*

Under Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals, Communications, etc. Mrs. Beverly Woodham of 5597 Matt Aaron Lane and Maria Ochoa of 6583 Matt Aaron were present to speak regarding the homeless population between their properties and a nearby Church. Mr. Dixon and Lawyer Summers addressed the issue and offered some solutions.

Under the **City Manager's report**, Mr. Dixon updated the Council on the following: The Church of the Highlands is planning to have a food giveaway on July 15th. The City will provide the location and traffic control for the event.

Public Hearings, there were none.

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and other Business**, Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to move to unanimous consent which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Councilors Kirkner, Nail, Rush and Mayor Webster.*

Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2023-12 A Resolution Declaring Weeds to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-12 which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush. The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: Yeas: Councilors Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, and Mayor Webster.*

Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2023-13 A Resolution Contracting with Greater Birmingham Humane Society for Animal Control and Pound Services. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve*



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Resolution 2023-13 which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush. The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows Yeas: Councilors Kirkner, Nail, Rush and Mayor Webster.

Under **Mayor and Council Comments**, Mayor Webster announced the Masonic Lodge will be having a Car Show.

Councilor Dean Kirkner had no report but made a suggestion regarding Food Trucks to have a specific location within the City.

Councilor Chris Nail brought up the Subject of 18- Wheeler Big Rig's being in neighborhoods. Once the addresses are provided, the City can address the issue.

Councilor Orletta Rush had no report.

Under Public comments, Mr. Joe Hobby of 7556 Surrey Lane announced Faith United will be having an Addiction Forum on July 15th from 9am-12pm. Sheriff Pettway will be present to speak.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Next City Council Meeting – Tuesday, June 27th, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon