



City of Clay

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES May 25th, 2021

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, May 25th, 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, and Mayor Webster

Absent: Ben Thackerson

Councilor Dean Kirkner led in prayer. Mayor Webster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Webster called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of May 11th, 2021. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of May 11th, 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 Becky Johnson 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 Kirkner and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

Under the **City Manager's report**, City Manager Ronnie Dixon reported the Fund Balances as follows: General Fund \$1,232,155.81, Vehicle Registration \$12,882.83, Contractor Bonds \$155,968.16, Capital Fund \$617,121.17, 4 & 5C Gas Fund \$204,727.02, 7 C Gas Fund \$133,906.42, Rebuild Alabama Gas Fund \$77,132.97, Building Fund \$0.00, Paving Supplement Fund \$256,840.98, Reserve Fund \$1,750,000.00, BBT Fund \$17,383.04, BP Sports Income \$20,941.52, BP Sports Expenses (\$21,532.39).

Under **Public Hearings** Mayor Webster introduced De-Annexation request 2021-01 for 6825 Candlewood Lane. The petition was heard at the 5/20/21 Planning and Zoning meeting and voted unanimously to deny. Present to speak was homeowner Jamie Burchfield. There was no one present to speak against the Petition.

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders and other Business**. Mayor Webster called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor Locke made a motion to move into unanimous consent 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 Johnson, Johnson, Kirkner, Locke and Mayor Webster.*

Mayor Webster introduced De-Annex Ordinance 2021-01, 6825 Candlewood lane. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to deny Ordinance 2021-02 which was seconded by 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 and Mayor Webster*

Mayor Webster introduced Proclamation 2021-02, A proclamation recognizing Dr. P. Ronald Wilder on the occasion of his Pastor's Appreciation Celebration. *Councilor Becky Johnson made a motion to approve Proclamation 2021-02 which was seconded by Councilor Locke.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: *Yeas: Councilors Johnson, Kirkner, Locke and Mayor Webster*



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Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2021-09, a Resolution declaring weeds to be a public nuisance. *Councilor Dennis Locke made a motion to deny Resolution 2021-09 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 and Mayor Webster

Mayor Webster introduced Resolution 2021-10, a Resolution declaring personal property to be a public nuisance. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to deny Resolution 2021-10 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 Johnson, Kirkner, Locke and Mayor Webster

Mayor Webster called an end to Unanimous Consent.

Under **Mayor and Council Comment**, Mayor Webster announced the Clay Chalkville High School graduation took place on 5/25/2021 with 270 graduates. The dates for the next city Council meetings need to be adjusted to 6/15 and 6/29. Mayor Webster called for the motion to approve the changes. *Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the changes which was seconded by Councilor Becky Johnson*.

Councilor Becky Johnson announced the Senior Center numbers are up and they are thrilled to be back. The Senior Center now has a vehicle assigned to them for daily food pickup.

Councilor Bo Johnson announced the first Movie Night was well attended. The next movie will be June 4.

Councilor Dean Kirkner introduced Chris Horn of Center Point Fire Department who announced the Center Point Fire District golf tournament July 26th.

Councilor Dennis Locke announced his resignation from the City Council due to his move out of Clay.

Councilor Ben Thackerson was not in attendance. Councilor Thackerson sent a note to be read by the Mayor announcing his move out of the City and offer his resignation from the Council.

Under **Public Comments**, Sharon Mays of 7701 Clayton Cove Parkway was present to speak. She requested a stop sign on Clayton Cove Parkway at Creekstone Circle. The request was denied due to the road being a through street. Mr. Dixon will direct deputies to patrol Clayton Cove parkway.

There being no further business, Mayor Webster called for a motion to adjourn. *Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Bo Johnson*. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon