



City of Clay

P.O. Box 345
Clay, AL 35048-0345

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES September 26th, 2023

The City Council of the City of Clay met in regular session on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Clay City Hall. Mayor Pro Tempore Becky Johnson presided over the meeting and Ronnie Dixon served as recorder.

Councilor Den Kirkner led in prayer. Mayor Pro Tempore Becky Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Pro Tempore Becky Johnson called for a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of September 12th, 2023. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes of September 12, 2023, which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush and approved by a unanimous voice vote.*

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

Mayor Pro Tempore Becky Johnson called for a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve tonight's Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Dean Kirkner.* The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the following result: *Yeas: Johnson, Kirkner, Nail, Rush.*

Under Reading of Petitions, Applications, Complaints, Appeals, Communications, etc. there were none.

Under the **City Manager's report**, Mr. Dixon presented the Budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Council for a vote.

Councilor Dean Kirkner made a motion to approve the Budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 which was seconded by Councilor Orletta Rush.

Under Public Hearings, there were none.

Under **Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and other Business**, Mayor Pro Tempore Becky Johnson called for a motion to move to unanimous consent. *Councilor 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 Johnson, Kirkner, Nail, Rush*

City Manager Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2023-23 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Agreement Between the City of Clay and Jefferson County Commission. *Councilor Orletta Rush made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-23 which was seconded by 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, Nail, Rush.*

City Manager Ronnie Dixon introduced Resolution 2023-24 A Resolution Declaring Weeds to be a Public Nuisance. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-24 which was seconded by Councilor Chris Nail. The motion was put before the Council and a roll call vote was conducted with the results as follows: Yeas: Councilors Johnson, Kirkner, Nail, Rush.*

City Manager Ronnie Dixon introduced Proclamation 2023-01 for National Gear Up Week. *Councilor Kirkner made a motion to approve Proclamation 2023-01 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, Kirkner, Nail, Rush.*



CITY OF CLAY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 26th, 2023

Under **Mayor and Council Comments**,

Councilor Becky Johnson announced a new member to the Senior Center.

Councilor Dean Kirkner had no report.

Councilor Chris Nail had no report.

Councilor Orletta Rush updated Council on The National Gear Up Program.

Under Public comments, the following were present to speak; Theresa Barnes of 5055 Abbey Lane inquired about the homeless encampment. Mr. Walter of 5420 Brewer Drive asked about road repair, Mr. James Story of 6329 Walnut Drive asked about vacant lots and weed abatement which were all addressed by City Manager Ronnie Dixon.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Dixon