

City of Clay P.O. Box 345 Clay, Al 35048-0345

PRE-COUNCIL MINUTES

August 17, 2015

The City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama held a Pre-Council meeting on Monday, August 17, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Webster presiding and City Manager Ronnie Dixon serving as recorder.

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order.

Council members present were:

Councilor Ricky Baker, Councilor Becky Johnson, Councilor Bo Johnson, Councilor Ben Thackerson, and Mayor Webster

Absent: Councilor Kevin Small

The Council discussed the agenda items for the regular City Council meeting.

Councilor Baker stated that he believed the motion to remove the earmark on property taxes is invalid. He read the Code of Alabama and stated that because the motion was not passed under Unanimous Consent it would be considered invalid. The Council discussed Ordinance 2014-04, the motion to remove the earmark for property taxes, and rescinding the previous motion to remove earmarks on the property tax. Councilor Baker then presented the Council with an estimated budget proposal for a Clay police force. The Council reviewed and discussed Councilor's Baker proposal. The Council opted to hold a Public Hearing to discuss a Clay Police Force on September 21 at 5:30 pm.

The Pre-Council meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronnie Dixon City Manager