



Minutes of the City of Calera Council Meeting December 5, 2022

The Council of the City of Calera met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7901 Highway 31 on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in a regular meeting. Mayor Graham residing.

Mayor and Council Members Present:

Jon G. Graham, Mayor
Kenny Dale Cost, Council Member
Ernest Montgomery, Council Member
Calvin Morgan, Council Member
Kay Snowden Turner, Council Member
Alan Watts, Council Member

City Attorney:

Bill Justice

Absent:

Philip Busby, Council Member

Guests:

James Fuller, Bill Hilyer, Reggie Darden, Seth Gandy, Kelly Ellison, Sean Kendrick, David Hyché, Dennis Torrealba, Dawn Gragg, Tip Edwards, Bill and Ann Davis, Debbie and Richard Byers, Mrs. Baxley, Alison Powers, Chris Pappas

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Word of Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:

Council Member Watts opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Council Member Cost made a motion to approve and dispense with the reading of the following minutes:

Regular Meeting – November 21, 2022
Work Session – November 21, 2022

Council Member Morgan seconded said motion and upon vote, the results were as follows:

AYES: Cost, Graham, Montgomery, Morgan, Turner, Watts

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Old Business:

No old Business

New Business:

James Fuller, IT Director Project Update / ALGO Partnership (Presentation Attached)

Resolution No. 2022-40- Acquisition of Property for Public Parking Facility

Council Member Watts moved that Resolution No. 2022-40 is adopted. Council Member Cost seconded the motion and upon vote, the results were as follows:

AYES: Cost, Graham, Montgomery, Morgan, Turner, Watts

NAYES: None

Motion Passed- Adopted this 5th day of December 2022

Guests:

No guests

Council Member Watts made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Approved this 19th day of December 2022.

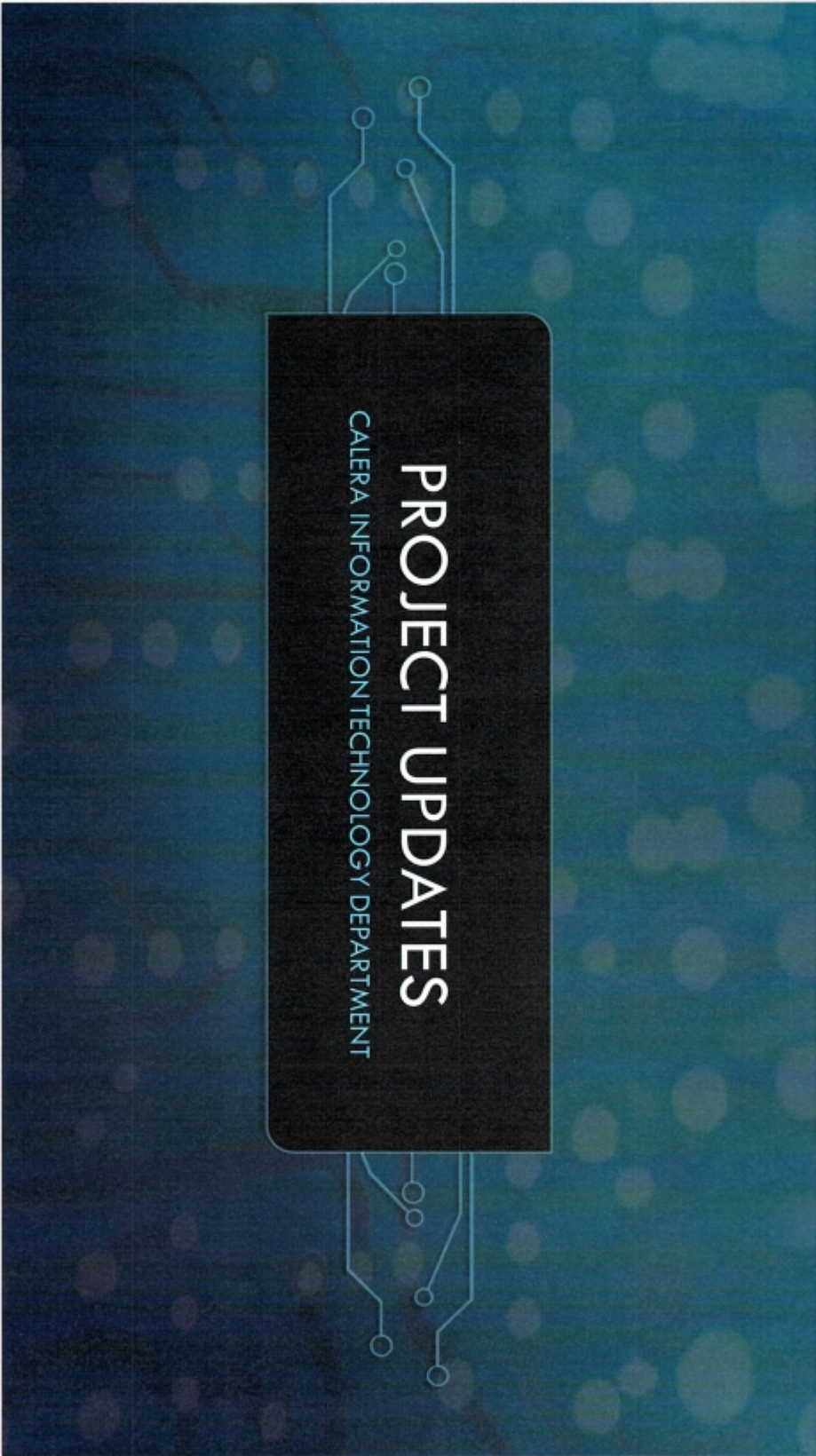
Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk

To view our City Council Meeting please click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnvLkOH-A8o>





ALGO PARTNERSHIP

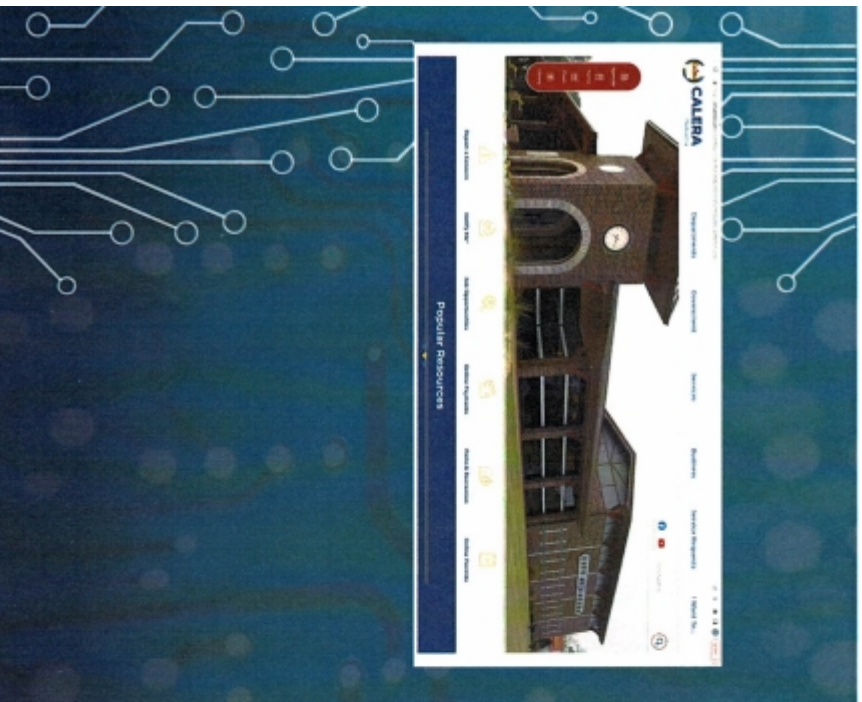
- When a *wreck* is reported to the Calera Police Department, our CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system automatically generates a notification for the Traffic Center in Birmingham that tells them the location and brief details of the wreck on the interstate and other state highways (Hwy 31, Hwy 70, Hwy 25)
- This enables ALGO to notify the news media and citizens of the wrecks and update their DMS (Dynamic Message Signs) on the interstate and the ALGO App

I-65/US-31 ITS PROJECT IN SHELBY COUNTY

- The Radar Vehicle Detectors (RVDs) allow the DOT to gather traffic speed, volume, and occupancy in the southern part of Shelby County.

Route	Direction	Mile Marker	Device
I-65	S	2282	RVD
I-65	S	2283	Camera
I-65	N	2284	RVD
I-65	N	2299	Camera
I-65	S	231	RVD
I-65	N	2312	Camera
I-65	N	2313	RVD
I-65	S	2325	Camera
I-65	S	2332	DMS
I-65	S	2336	RVD
I-65	S	2339	Camera





WEBSITE MAIN PAGE PREVIEW

- The website redesign is nearing completion
- ALL new Revenue and Library mini-sites inside of the main websites
- Much more functionality and self-service for citizens and customers

- [Website Link](#)

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

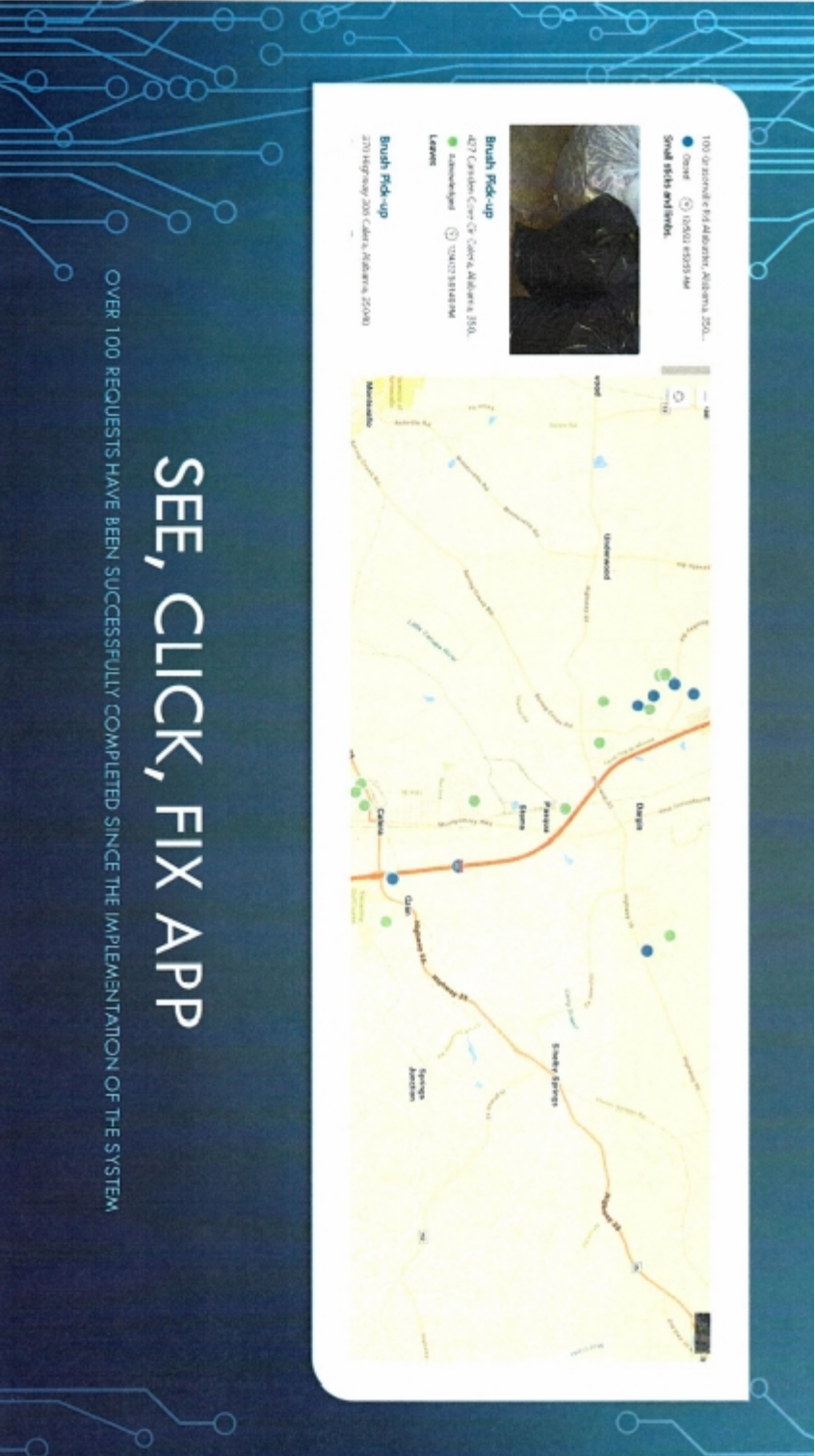
- Schedule A Businesses (approximately 85% of businesses) can fill out and submit their gross receipts form online.
- Once approved and entered by the Business License clerk, the customer will get an auto-generated email with the necessary information to make their payment online
- Once the payment is made, they will receive their business license view email

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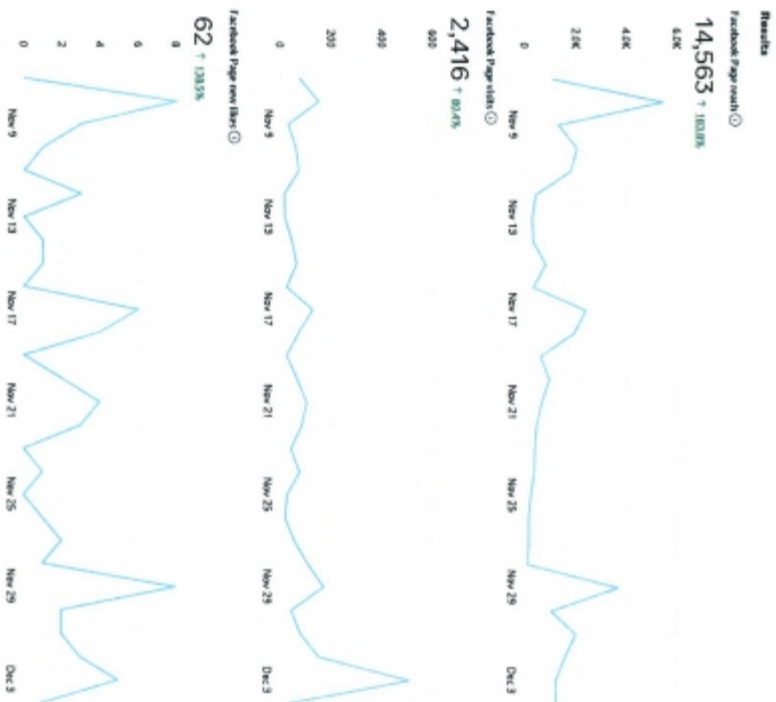
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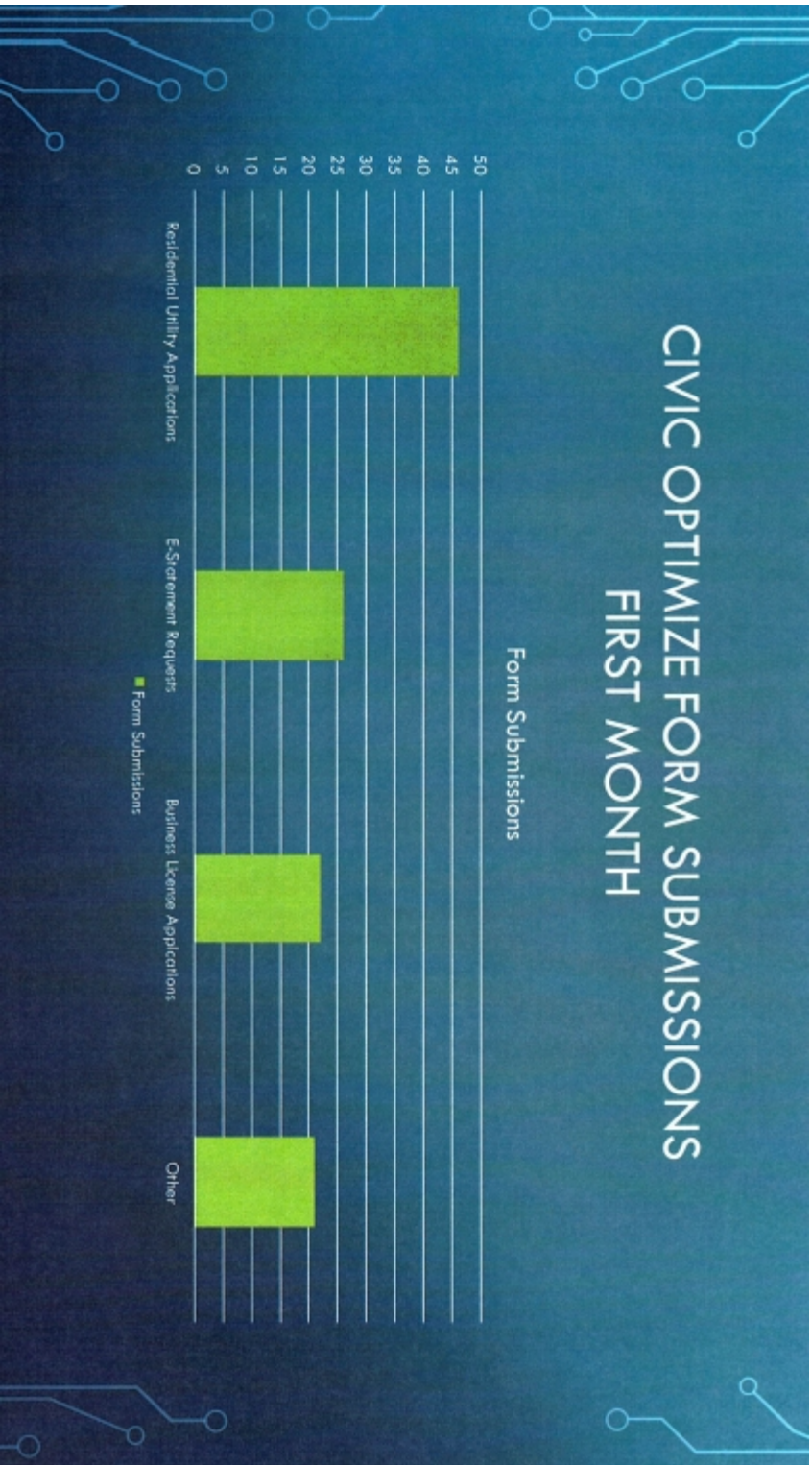
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SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

- We are increasing our presence on social media to get information out about :

1. Community Events
2. Trash Collection Schedules
3. Council Meetings
4. Proposed Zoning Changes

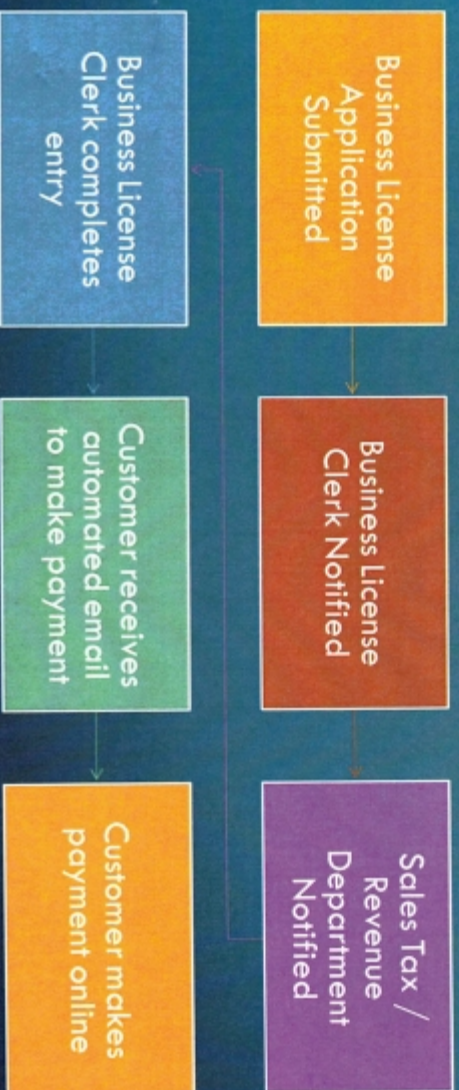




CIVIC OPTIMIZE FORM SUBMISSIONS RENTAL HOME WORKFLOW



CIVIC OPTIMIZE FORM SUBMISSIONS BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION



Mayor Graham introduced the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-40

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALERA, AL

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Calera, Alabama, and its City Council have determined that the currently available public parking in the City is inadequate to safely meet the current and future needs of the citizens of Calera and others traveling the public streets within the City and that it will benefit and promote the traffic flow and safe use of the public streets and highways of the downtown area of the City, and the safety, welfare, and convenience of the citizens of the City and others who use those streets and highways and who are customers of the businesses in the downtown area, to have additional parking spaces available in the downtown area of the City; and

WHEREAS, a public parking facility for vehicles in the downtown area is necessary and in the best interest of the public welfare, safety, and convenience and would accommodate those public needs and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is necessary, proper, and in the best interest of the public welfare to acquire the real property described below to construct, maintain, and operate a public parking facility in the downtown area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calera, Alabama, as follows:

That the City Engineer and City Attorney proceed to acquire by negotiated purchase or, if negotiated purchase is not successful, by condemnation the following described real property for the purposes stated above:

Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Block 4, Dunstan's Survey of the Town of Calera, Alabama
Parcel # 28-5-21-4-401-013.000

Council Member Watts moved that Resolution No. R-2022-40 be adopted. Council Member Cost seconded said motion and upon vote, the results were as follows:

AYES: Cost, Graham, Montgomery, Morgan, Turner, Watts

NAYS: None

Mayor Graham declared Resolution No. R-2022-40 adopted.

Adopted this 5th day of December, 2022.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk