



Minutes of the City of Calera City Council Meeting

The Council of the City of Calera met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7901 Highway 31 on October 6, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in a regular meeting. Mayor Graham presiding.

CALL TO ORDER- WORK SESSION/ PRE-COUNCIL

The Work Session was called to order at 5:45 PM with Mayor Jon G. Graham presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

Guests

Richard Byers, Dawn Cost, Dee Starkey, Dawn Cost, Chris Bunn, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davis, Police department employees, Fire department employees, Kimberly Kihara and many more guests

Report of City Attorney- Grace Graham

Report of Department Heads

James Fuller, David Hyche, Sean Kendrick, Kelly Ellison, Roger Smith, Kevin Shirey, Stacy Walkup, Alison Powers, Bill Hilyer, Reggie Darden

Report of Council Members

Debbie Byers, Council Member
Kenny Dale Cost, Council Member
Ernest Montgomery, Mayor Pro Tem
Calvin Morgan, Council Member
Kay Snowden Turner, Council Member
Alan Watts, Council Member

Mayor Report
Jon G. Graham, Mayor

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM with Mayor Jon G. Graham presiding.

Word of Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approval of Agenda

Agenda Amended to add special event days for October 17, 2025, October 18, 2025, and November 8, 2025.

Motion made by Council Member Turner, Seconded by Council Member Byers

Motion carried. Agenda and Special Event Days approved.

Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting and Work Session September 15, 2025

Special Called Meeting for September 30, 2025, Canvass of Runoff Election Results

Motion made by Council Member Byers, Seconded by Council Member Montgomery

Old Business

New Business

Ordinance No, PZ 2025-02

Rezoning Request from RG to A1

Parcel ID 35 1 02 0 001 004.023

252 Ridgelyn Road

Council Member Montgomery moved unanimous consent of the Council is given for immediate action upon said Ordinance. Council Member Watts seconded said motion and upon vote the results was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

The Mayor declared said motion carried and unanimous consent given.

Motion made by Council Member Montgomery seconded by Council Member Morgan

Motion carried.

David Hyche, Police Chief
Swearing in Ceremony
Officer Andrew Whelchel

David Hyche recognized Sergeant Bores, Corporal Taborda, Corporal Blackmon, Officer Jones and Officer Whelchel commendation from the Farmington Hills Police Department

Kelly Ellison, Finance Director
Budget Adjustments

Motion made by Council Member Montgomery, Seconded by Council Member Morgan.
Motion carried. Budget Adjustments Approved

Resolution No. 2025-54

Authorizing the Mayor-Elect to Sign the Grant Recipient User Account Form and Other Documents Related to the FY22 Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant (RCE) Application Number RCE2023000042

Council Member Turner made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-54, Seconded by Morgan. Cost abstained. Motion carried. Resolution Adopted.

Jason Thornton/Mitch Jones
Calera Eagle Diamond Club
ABC Board License Permit

Motion made by Council Member Cost, Seconded by Council Member Morgan Motion carried.

Proclamation

Declaring October Domestic Violence Awareness Month by Safe House

Motion made by Council Member Byers, Seconded by Council Member Turner. Motion carried. Proclamation Adopted

State of Alabama

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License Application
License Type: 011 Lounge Retail Liquor- Class II Package
License Type: 990 Tobacco Only
Trade Name: Bevy Package Store
Applicant Name: Parris Investments, LLC
Location: 4601 Highway 31 Ste I
Calera, Alabama 35040

Motion made by Council Member Byers, Seconded by Council Member Morgan. Motion carried.

Alison Powers, Library Director

\$10,000 Grant from April Weaver, Alabama State Senator
Motion made by Council Member Watts, Seconded by Council Member Turner. Motion carried.

State of Alabama

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License Application

License Type: 070- Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only)

Trade Name: Speed Trac Chevron

Applicant Name: Al Bari Inc

Location: 11843 Hwy 25 Calera, Al 35040

Motion made by Council Member Montgomery, Seconded by Council Member Byers.
Motion carried.

State of Alabama

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License Application

License Type: 050- Retail Beer (Off Premises Only)

License Type: 990 Tobacco Only

Trade Name: Speed Trac Chevron

Applicant Name: Al Bari Inc

Location: 11843 Hwy 25 Calera, Al 35040

Motion made by Council Member Montgomery, Seconded by Council Member Byers.
Motion carried.

Guests:

Public Comments

Dee Starkley, Kimberly Kihara

Motion to Adjourn- Time

Council Member Cost made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Turner at 7:44 p.m.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Walkup, Asst. City Clerk