



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 February 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in a regular meeting. Council President Drew Bradshaw presiding.

CALL TO ORDER- DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING/WORK SESSION/ PRE-COUNCIL

The Department Head meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm, Mayor Kenny Dale Cost presiding.

The Work Session was called to order at 6:00 pm with Council President Drew Bradshaw presiding.

ROLL CALL

Kenny Dale Cost, Mayor

Councilmembers' Present:

Calvin Morgan, Council Member
Chris Bunn, Council Member
Debbie Byers, Council President Pro-tem
Drew Bradshaw, Council President
Henry Davis, Council Member
Kay Snowden Turner, Council Member

Report of City Attorney- Grace Graham

Report of Department Heads

Tabitha Anderson, Bill Hilyer, Roger Smith, Chris Bunn, Kelly Ellison, Sean Kendrick, Calvin Morgan, Rachel Vesely, Alison Powers, Drew Charcandy, David Hyche, Reggie Darden, Kevin Shirey, Kay Snowden Turner, James Fuller, Kenny Dale Cost, Debbie Byers, Drew Bradshaw, Henry Davis

Report of Council Members

Drew Bradshaw, Council President
Debbie Byers, Council President Pro-tem
Henry Davis, Council Member
Calvin Morgan, Council Member
Chris Bunn, Council Member

Kay Snowden Turner, Council Member

Mayor Report

Kenny Dale Cost

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM with Drew Bradshaw presiding.

Word of Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Wales Williams, Ascension Christian Church

Agenda

Council President Bradshaw moved to amend the agenda adding the appointment of a board member to the Historical District Board to the agenda, Councilmember Turner made a motion to amend and approve the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Morgan and the results were as follows:

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting on February 2, 2026

Work Session- February 2, 2026

Councilmember Byers made a motion to dispense of the reading of the minutes and to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilmember Morgan.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Old Business

New Business

Historical District Board Member Appointment of Don Lowery by Mayor Cost

Councilmember Byers made a motion to accept the Mayors recommendation to appoint Don Lowery to the Historical District Board, seconded by Davis.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Proclamation

NAWIC- Women in Construction Week March 1-7, 2026- Kalie Gaby Councilmember Turner made a motion to approve the Proclamation for NAWIC, seconded by Bunn.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

ALM- Voting Delegate Authorization Form

Councilmember Bunn made a motion to nominate Mayor Cost, Calvin Morgan and Drew Bradshaw as the ALM Voting Delegates; seconded by Turner.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Resolution No. 2026-13

Resolution Accepting US Hwy 31 & Shelby County 16 Traffic Signal Bid Councilmember Turner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-13, seconded by Bunn.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Resolution No. 2026-14

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Receive and Sign the Contract with Daupler for Public Works and Utilities for afterhours response management system Councilmember Turner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-14, seconded by Morgan.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Resolution No. 2026-15

Resolution authorizing agreement for the Installation and/or Maintenance of Traffic Control Signals and/or Roadway Lighting for Project Number: CRPBH-MR24(902) Councilmember Morgan made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-15, seconded by Turner.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Morgan, Turner

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Resolution No. 2026-16

A Resolution Establishing a Temporary Six-Month Suspension on the Issuance of Certain Building Permits Councilmember Byers made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-16, seconded by Bunn.

AYES: Bradshaw, Byers, Davis, Bunn, Turner

NAYS: Morgan

Motion Passed

Guests:

Kalie Gaby- NAWIC
Main Street
Joel Dixon, Shelby County Board of Education and Candidate for Superintendent
Peg Hill, Shelby County Board of Education
Chris Nelson

Motion to Adjourn- Time

Council Member Byers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Davis at 7:39 pm

Kenny Dale Cost, Mayor

Drew Bradshaw, Council President

ATTEST:

Stacy Walkup, City Clerk