



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 March 23, 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- Bent Owen

Report of Department Heads

Roger Smith, Chris Bunn, James Fuller, Henry Davis, Drew Bradshaw, Debbie Byers, Kay Snowden Turner, Mayor Kenny Dale Cost, Rachel Vesely, David Hyche, Kevin Shirey, Drew Charcandy, Reggie Darden, Chief Sean Kendrick, Calvin Morgan, Kelly Ellison, Stacy Walkup

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

Councilmember Calvin Morgan

Agenda

Councilmember Turner made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Bunn and the results were as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting on March 2, 2026

Work Session- March 2, 2026

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

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Old Business

New Business

City of Calera -Municipal Flag

Councilmember Byers made a motion to adopt the City of Calera Municipal Flag, seconded by Councilmember Davis.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Kelly Ellison

Finance Director

Budget Adjustments

Councilmember Bunn made a motion to approve the budget adjustments, seconded by Councilmember Morgan.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Planning and Zoning Member Appointment

Arthur Teele

Councilmember Morgan made a motion to accept the mayor's recommendation to appoint Arthur Teele to the planning and zoning board, seconded by Councilmember Turner.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Proclamation

Recognizing March 2026 as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Councilmember Byers made a motion to approve the Proclamation recognizing March 2026 as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, seconded by Turner.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Resolution 2026-17

Resolution for adopting procedures for invocations prior to City Council meetings

Councilmember Bunn made a motion to adopt Resolution R-2026-17 a resolution for adopting procedures for invocations prior to City Council meetings, seconded by Davis.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Ordinance No. 2026-04

Ordinance Amending Ord. 2025-18 Spire Franchise Agreement

Council Member Byers moved that unanimous consent from the Council be given for immediate action upon Ordinance No. 2026-04. Council Member Turner second said motion and upon vote, the results were as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion for unanimous consent passed

Council President declared said motion carried and unanimous consent given for the consideration of said Ordinance.

Council Member Morgan moved that Ordinance No. 2026-04 be adopted. Council Member Davis second said motion and upon vote, the results were as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-04 passed.

Guests:

Main Street

Demus Copeland, Candidate for Shelby County Tax Commissioner

Will Evans

Chris Nelson

Motion to Adjourn- Time

Council Member Byers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bunn at 6:59 pm

Kenny Dale Cost, Mayor

Drew Bradshaw, Council President

ATTEST: _____
Stacy Walkup, City Clerk