

May 1, 2017

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Calera City Hall with the following present:

Mayor: Jon G. Graham

Council Members: Ernest Montgomery, Alan Watts, David Bradshaw, Chris Bunn, Philip Busby, Kay Snowden Turner

Department Heads: Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Kelly Ellison, Finance Director
Doug Smedley, Sewer Operations Director
Reggie Darden, Building Official
Seth Gandy, Park and Recreation Director
Chris Pappas, City Engineer
Sean Lemley, Police Chief
Matt Worthen, IT Manager

Guests: Fred Hoskins, Harold Cole, Randy and Rebecca Krueger, Markus Snowden and Arianne Turner

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order and Michael Jones opened with a Word of Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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Council Member Bradshaw seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Kelly Ellison, Finance Director presented budget adjustments for approval. (See attached)

Council Member Bradshaw made a motion to approve budget adjustments as presented.
Council Member Montgomery seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Montgomery thanked the city employees and Rebecca Krueger, Market Manager for another successful Strawberry Festival.

Council Member Montgomery thanked the IT and Mechanic Department for their work in installing the equipment in each police car.

Council Member Bradshaw requested Chris Pappas, City Engineer make the necessary contact to request the Highway 31 Switch Track be repaired.

Council Member Busby congratulated the following Calera High School Sports on their success:

Calera High School Varsity Baseball won the Area Tournament and advanced to the second round of State Playoffs.

Calera High School Varsity Softball will begin their area play tomorrow in Marbury.

Calera High School Varsity Boys Soccer advanced to the second round of State Playoffs.

Calera High School Varsity Girls Soccer advanced to the second round of State Playoffs.

Council Member Turner stated she contacted the Alabama Department of Transportation again and requested the speed limit be lowered to 35 mph on Highway 31 at the new Chevron Gas Station. Council Member Turner will keep the Mayor and Council updated on this issue.

MAYOR REPORT:

No report given

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

GUESTS:

No guests present

Council Member Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Approved this 15th day of May, 2017.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk