



Minutes of the City of Calera Council Meeting May 17, 2021

The Council of the City of Calera met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7901 Highway 31 on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in a regular meeting. Mayor Graham residing.

Mayor and Council Members Present:

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

Guests:

Sean Kendrick, Bill Hilyer, Chris Pappas, James Fuller, Mary Hedrick, Jackie Batson, Kelly Ellison, Tip Edwards, Debbie and Richard Byers, Alison Powers, David Hyche, Chris Nelson, Dawn Gragg, Dennis Torrealba, Howard Kaplan, Stephanie Busby, Bill and Ann Davis, Angela Davis, Greg and Donna Gray, Adrian Rhinehart, Wayne Nunnally, Josh Carson, Virginia Applebaum, Donald Donaldson

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

Word of Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:

Calvin Morgan 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 – May 3, 2021
Work Session – May 3, 2021
Special Called Meeting – May 5, 2021

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

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

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

Beautification Award

Adrian Rhinehart, Beautification Committee Chairman presented the May Beautification Award to Donald Donaldson 505 Timberline Tr



Mayor Graham requested Council Member Cost contact two attorneys to discuss obtaining a second opinion. One attorney will be Frank Galloway and the other attorney would be at the recommendation of Council Member Snowden. Both attorneys will attend the June 7, 2021, Work Session and Council Meeting.

Guests:

The following guests addressed the Mayor and Council Members:

Wayne Nunnally, Howard Kaplan, and Virginia Applebaum

Council Member Cost made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Approved this 7th day of June 2021.

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=z0i5xnHO6pl>



REQUEST TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

(Must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the council meeting)

Date of Request: 5/11/2021

Meeting Date: 5/17/2021

Speaker's Name: Wayne Nunnally

Speaker's Address: 370 Milgray Lane

Speaker's Telephone Number: 205-243-2877

Residential growth concern for all citizens - can our infrastructure handle both internal and external demand



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Date of Request: 05/12/21

Meeting Date: 05/17/21

Speaker's Name: Howard Kaplan

Speaker's Address: 116 Crisfield Circle, Calera, AL 35040

Speaker's Telephone Number: 205-401-3311

Please give a brief description of the subject(s) you wish to address. You will not be able to discuss matters that are not listed on your request. Your remarks will be limited to five minutes.

I would like to speak about the clause that was added by Planning Commission to our new residential zoning standards.
Safety impact to Calera with all the upcoming housing growth.



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Form must be completed and returned to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the council meeting

SPEAKING POLICY REQUIREMENTS

1. All individuals wishing to address the Council must complete the request form.
2. Verbal comments and interruptions from the floor will not be allowed.
3. Each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes. For groups of individuals that wish to address the Council on the same topic, they will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. In cases where there are multiple speakers on the same topic, speakers are encouraged not to repeat the same information presented by previous speakers.

Date of Request: May 11, 2021

Meeting Date: May 17, 2021

Speaker's Name: Virginia Applebaum

Speaker's Address: 177 Addison Drive Calera, AL 35040

Speaker's Telephone Number: 205-307-9056

Please give your description of the subject(s) you wish to address. You will not be able to discuss matters that are not listed on your request.

I would like to speak about the need for improved infrastructure and
the means of obtaining funds for improved infrastructure.