



Minutes of the City of Calera Council Meeting – May 21, 2018

The Council of the City of Calera met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7901 Highway 31 on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., in a regular meeting. Mayor Graham presiding.

Mayor and Council Members Present:

Jon G. Graham, Mayor
David Bradshaw, Council Member
Chris Bunn, Council Member
Philip Busby, Council Member
Ernest Montgomery, Council Member
Kay Snowden Turner, Council Member
Alan Watts, Council Member

Department Heads Present:

Jeff Bice, Gas Superintendent
Reggie Darden, Building Official
Kelly Ellison, Finance Director
Seth Gandy, Park and Recreation Director
Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Sean Lemley, Police Chief
Chris Pappas, City Engineer
Alison Powers, Library Director
Doug Smedley, Sewer Operations Director
Matt Worthen, IT Services Manager

Guests:

Calvin Morgan, Fred Hoskins, Arianne Turner, David Warren, Harold Cole and Bragan Feldman

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

Word of Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:

Ruby Heard-Bustamonte opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Regular Meeting – May 7, 2018
Work Session – May 7, 2018

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

AYES: Graham, Bradshaw, Bunn, Busby, Montgomery, Turner, Watts
NAYS: None

Motion Passed

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Kelly Ellison, Finance Director – Presented the Completed Final Audit. Mrs. Ellison stated the city received the highest audit opinion you can receive. (See Attached)

Alison Powers, Library Director invited everyone to attend the upcoming Fairy Tale Ball on June 1, 2018, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Turner stated she attended the Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Convention in Montgomery. While there, she attended both roundtable discussions and good meetings.

Council Member Watts met with a citizen downtown to discuss the condition of the sidewalks in front of Attorney Clint Thomas' office and the intersection of Highway 25 and Highway 31. Mr. Watts wanted to know if a handicap sidewalk could be installed at the railroad crossing.

Council Member Watts asked if the downtown businesses are using the trash cans on the sidewalks. It appears the cans are full of trash.

Council Member Montgomery stated he had attended the Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Convention in Montgomery. The Stop the Bleed Campaign was discussed during a class. Mr. Montgomery wanted Chief Lemley to be aware of this campaign. Chief Lemley advised his department trained on the Stop the Bleed program last week. ABC 33/40 came down and recorded some of the training. Stop the Bleed is a training program on Lifesaving techniques for police officers and bystanders.

Council Member Montgomery discussed with Chief Lemley the simulated training. Chief Lemley advised AMIC provides this type of training to the city every other year.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Graham thanked Mrs. Ellison for hard work on the audit. The Mayor requested Chris Pappas, City Engineer check to see if a handicap sidewalk could be installed at the railroad crossing

Mayor Graham will discuss the downtown sidewalk trash cans with the Street Department.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

GUESTS:

Mayor Graham introduced Bragan Feldman, candidate for Shelby County Board of Education, Place 1 and David Warren, candidate for Shelby County Coroner, addressed the Mayor and Council Members.

Council Member Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Approved this 4th day of June, 2018.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk