

June 5, 2017

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on June 5, 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
Reggie Darden, Building Official
Seth Gandy, Park and Recreation Director
Chris Pappas, City Engineer
Sean Lemley, Police Chief
Matt Worthen, IT Manager
Alison Powers, Library Director
Kelly Ellison, Finance Director

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

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order and Dr. Jason Jarvis opened with a Word of Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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Council Member Montgomery seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Alison Powers, Library Director invited everyone to attend the Fairy Tale Ball on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief invited the Mayor and Council Members to attend one of the upcoming CPR and Defibrillator training on Monday, June 12, 2017 at either 9:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Montgomery asked Connie Payton, City Clerk if she had received a packet concerning the upcoming Census. Mrs. Payton stated she had not but would be watching for the packet.

Council Member Busby discussed the recent article where Governor Kay Ivey and Alabama Department of Transportation Director, John Cooper announced the state would be

expanding a portion of Interstate 65 between Alabaster and Pelham from four lanes to six lanes.

Council Member Turner stated during the recent League of Municipalities Convention held at the BJCC she attended several great classes. Mrs. Turner stated she is confident in the leadership of Governor Kay Ivey after listening to her speech. Governor Ivey is working with the Alabama Department of Transportation to improve our roads and interstates.

MAYOR REPORT:

No report given

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

GUESTS:

Rebecca Krueger, Market Manager reported the opening day of the Farmers Market was a success. Rebecca stated it is great to have the market back at Oliver Park this season. Thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department for their help.

Council Member Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Approved this 19th day of June, 2017.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk