



Minutes of the City of Calera Council Meeting – October 2, 2017

The Council of the City of Calera met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7901 Highway 31 on Monday, October 2, 2017 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:

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

Absent:

Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Alison Powers, Library Director

Guests:

Fred Hoskins, Harold Cole, Arianne Turner and Calvin Morgan

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

Word of Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:

Lonna Lynn Euler Higgs, Shiloh United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Regular Meeting – September 18, 2017
Work Session – September 18, 2017

Council Member Busby 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:

No reports given

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Turner discussed the recent train derailment and would like to know how often the evacuation plan is reviewed?

EMA reviews the evacuation plan annually.

MAYOR REPORT:

Jon G. Graham, Mayor advised he received a call today from Director Cooper with the Alabama Department of Transportation to report bids for the I65 Bridge Project were opened on September 29, 2017. The project has been awarded to McInnis Construction, LLC and Chilton Contractors. Work should begin in approximately 60 days according to Mr. Cooper.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

Council Member Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Approved this 16th day of October, 2017.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk

