



Minutes of the City of Calera Council Meeting – December 18, 2017

The Council of the City of Calera met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7901 Highway 31 on Monday, December 18, 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:

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

Absent:

Reggie Darden, Building Official
Matt Worthen, IT Services Manager

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:

Fred Hoskins opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Regular Meeting – December 4, 2017
Work Session – December 4, 2017

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:

Seth Gandy, Park and Recreation Director announced the Christmas Parade Winners:

Best Overall Winner

MSBC Faith Riders

Best Use of Theme

1 st place	MSBC Faith Riders
2 nd place	Stars and Stripes
3 rd place	David Hatchett- Calera Hydrographics

Most Creative

1 st place	MSBC Faith Riders
2 nd place	Stars and Stripes
3 rd place	Calera Animal Hospital

Most Entertaining

1 st place	MSBC Faith Riders
2 nd place	WPJN Radio
3 rd place	David Hatchett- Calera Hydrographics

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Montgomery requested Seth Gandy, Park and Recreation Director give an update on Christmas Village.

Seth Gandy, Park and Recreation Director stated the turn out and weather were great. Mr. Gandy thanked the school choirs for coming out to sing.

Council Member Montgomery and Council Member Watts thanked Chief Lemley and Chief Kendrick for the invites to their Christmas Party.

Council Member Turner wished everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Graham discussed Christmas Village and Christmas Parade. Central State Bank stated they had over 400 people visit their booth at Christmas Village.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Graham requested approval for the following Council Meetings to be rescheduled due to January 2018 Holidays.

January 1, 2018 – New Year’s Day rescheduled for January 2, 2018

January 15, 2018 - Martin Luther King rescheduled for January 16, 2018

Council Member Bunn made a motion to approve the rescheduled council meetings as requested. Council Member Turner seconded said motion and upon vote, the results were as follows:

AYES: Graham, Bradshaw, Bunn, Busby, Montgomery, Turner, Watts

NAYS: None

Motion Passed

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

Approved this 2nd day of January, 2018.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk