

June 2, 2014

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on June 2, 2014 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, Bobby Joe Phillips

Department Heads: Roy Hadaway, Finance Director
Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Chris Pappas, City Engineer
Doug Smedley, Sewer Operations Director
Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director
David Jones, Public Works Director
Janet Greathouse, Library Director
Reggie Darden, Building Official
Sean Lemley, Police Chief

Guests: Harold Cole and Fred Hoskins

Fred Hoskins called the meeting to order and 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 Bunn seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director reported the Calera Farmers Market is scheduled to open tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. The Farmers Market will be open from June – August each Tuesday between the hours of 3 – 6 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Bradshaw requested Chris Pappas, City Engineer give an update on the Highway 31 Bridge Project. Mr. Pappas reported an approximate start date of November 2015.

Council Member Bunn questioned Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director concerning polices of renting the baseball and softball fields. Mr. Bunn wants to verify which facilities come with the rental of the fields. Mr. Gandy advised rental is for field use only. Mr. Bunn suggested an Emergency Plan be written concerning bad weather.

Council Member Busby suggested the city apply for another community storm shelter grant for the new park. Mayor Graham advised the city is currently under a grant to construct a community storm shelter in another location. The city shall reapply for another grant when it becomes available.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Graham reminded everyone in attendance to remember to go cast your vote tomorrow.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

Council Member Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Approved this 16th day of June, 2014.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk