

October 19, 2015

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on October 19, 2015 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 and Bobby Joe Phillips

Department Heads: Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Reggie Darden, Building Official
Alison Powers, Library Director
Roy Hadaway, Finance Director
Sean Lemley, Police Chief
David Jones, Public Works Director
Matt Worthen, IT Services Manager
Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director

Guests: Harold Cole, Calvin Morgan, Tracy Bush, Denise Eddleman, Stephanie Acker, Ruby Heard-Bustamonte

Ruby Heard-Bustamonte called the meeting to order and opened with a Word of Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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Council Member Bradshaw seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director advised Basketball Registration will close this Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Watts recognized the Field of Angels for completing their 6th season. This season there was a total of 100 players, 100 buddies and coaches for eight teams. Field of Angels is an organization for amateur youth baseball which promotes sportsmanlike competition for individuals with mental or physical conditions. We are honored to have this type of organization in our community.

Council Member Bunn thanked the City of Calera and the community for supporting the Field of Angels. Mr. Bunn also thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for their support.

Council Member Phillips thanked the Field of Angels Board Members for their service and time they to give our community. Mr. Phillips advised the gazebo downtown has been rebuilt as an Eagle Scout Project.

Council Member Busby stated he was at Helena's Homecoming and noticed when the homecoming attendants were being announced they were naming the organizations the girls are members of. Several of the Helena homecoming attendants were buddies with The Field of Angels. Not only is this organization making a difference here, they are making a difference in surrounding areas.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Graham thanked the Field of Angels Board Members for giving their time to this organization. This shows what you do with your time truly matters and it displays what it means to serve the needs of others.

Mayor Graham advised we are currently the host site for the Special Olympics for Shelby County and have been for the past four years. Our community and this organization is making a difference in our children and community. It makes you proud to live in Calera.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

GUESTS:

Field of Angels Board Members: Tracy Bush, Denise Eddleman, Stephanie Acker and Chris Bunn were presented to receive a plaque honoring them for their service to this community.

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

Approved this 2nd day of November, 2015.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk