

November 16, 2015

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on November 16, 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: Reggie Darden, Building Official  
Alison Powers, Library Director  
Sean Lemley, Police Chief  
David Jones, Public Works Director  
Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director  
Chris Pappas, City Engineer  
Hilton Shirey, Deputy Fire Chief  
Doug Smedley, Sewer Operations  
Roy Hadaway, Finance Director

Guests: Harold Cole, David Allison, and Noah Bunn

David Allison 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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Work Session – November 2, 2015

Council Member Montgomery seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

#### **REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

Roy Hadaway, Finance Director, stated the audit should be complete in the next few weeks.

Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director reminded everyone about Christmas Village Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> at City Hall. Santa will be available for pictures 12-5 pm. and the 2015 Calera Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 5, 2015. The theme for this year is: “It’s Magical Christmas.” Parade registration packets can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded from the city website. The Mayor and Council will be judging the floats. Ms. Tommie Lynn Morrison will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

**COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:**

Council Member Montgomery wanted to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays. He reminded everyone to be safe and remember how much we have to be thankful for.

Council Member Busby recognized the High School and Elementary School for their Veterans Day Program. The Elementary School Program recognized Mr. William “Tadpole” Taylor and honored around 25 veterans. Several Veterans were honored at the High School as well. Roy Hadaway, Bobby Joe Phillips and Harold Cole were recognized as Veterans and thanked for their service to our country.

Council Member Phillips commented on the outstanding ROTC program the high school has. Mayor Graham stated that this program was touching lots of young kids in our community.

**MAYOR REPORT:**

No report given

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No old business

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

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

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Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Connie B. Payton, City Clerk