

December 7, 2015

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on December 7, 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  
Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief  
Doug Smedley, Sewer Operations  
Matt Worthen, IT Services Manager  
Chris Pappas, City Engineer

Guests: Harold Cole and Jim Beckner

Jim Beckner called the meeting to order and opened with a Word of Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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Council Member Montgomery seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

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

Sean Lemley, Police Chief reported the railroad crossing located at Highway 25 is currently being repaired.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:**

Council Member Bradshaw thanked Seth Gandy, Parks and Recreation Director and the city employees for another outstanding Christmas Parade.

Council Member Bradshaw asked Chris Pappas, City Engineer for an update on the following construction projects: I-65 Bridge, City Hall

Chris Pappas, City Engineer advised KBR should have the revised plans completed this week and should be submitting them to ALDOT for approval. The environmental documents still have not been approved. Once these items are approved the state will begin to purchase the needed right-of-way. Mr. Pappas advised the City Hall construction project has a scheduled completion date of Spring 2016.

Council Member Bradshaw asked Sean Lemley, Police Chief for an update on the Highway 31 railroad crossings. Sean Lemley, Police Chief advised ALDOT is waiting on a return call from Norfolk Southern. Chief Lemley will make a follow up call and report back his findings.

**MAYOR REPORT:**

Mayor Graham thanked the Parks and Recreation Department, Police Department, Fire Department and the ladies at City for another successful Christmas Parade. The winners will be announced at the next council meeting.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

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Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Connie B. Payton, City Clerk