

December 19, 2016

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on December 19, 2016 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, Kay Snowden Turner

Department Heads: Chris Pappas, City Engineer
Sean Lemley, Police Chief
Reggie Darden, Building Official
Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Alison Powers, Library Director
Kelly Ellison, Finance Director

Guests: Fred Hoskins, Calvin Morgan, Jim Beckner and Harold Cole

Jim Beckner 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:

Regular Meeting – December 5, 2016
Work Session – December 5, 2016

Council Member Montgomery seconded said motion which was carried unanimously

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS:

No reports given

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Busby congratulated the following players from the Calera High School Football Team for making the 2016 All County Football Team and the 2016 All State Team:

2016 All State Team

Mackenan Thompson

2016 All County Team

Trezman Harris, Alex Dozier, Decorean Mickens, Mackenan Thompson, Yatil Gant, Tyler Ferguson and Jaramy Dozier

Council Member Turner stated she had a great time at the Police Department Christmas Party and wanted to make sure the Police Department had both body and dash cameras. Chief

Lemley advised that his department has been using both body and dash cameras for some time.

Council Member Turner stated she has spoken with ALDOT concerning the I-65 Bridge Widening Project and is scheduled to be let April 2017.

MAYOR REPORT:

No report given

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Graham announced the winners of the 2016 Calera Christmas Parade:

Best Holiday Spirit – Stars and Stripe Parking
Best Use of Theme – Calera Elks Lodge
Most Creative – Stars and Stripe Parking
Most Entertaining – Stars and Stripe Parking

Thanks to all who participated in the parade. We hope to see everyone back next year.

Council Member Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Approved this 3rd day of January, 2017.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie B. Payton, City Clerk