

December 20, 2010

The Mayor and Council of the City of Calera met on December 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Calera City Hall with the following present:

Mayor: Jon G. Graham

Council Members: Ernest Montgomery, Mike Roberson, David Bradshaw, Chris Bunn, Ed Gentry, Bobby Joe Phillips

Department Heads: Sean Kendrick, Fire Chief
Roy Hadaway, Finance Director
Sean Lemley, Police Chief
Chris Pappas, City Engineer
David Jones, Public Works Director
Mike Kent, Zoning Official
Mike Wood, Building Official

Guests: Bill Davis

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order. Council Member Bradshaw made a motion to approve the following minutes:

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Council Member Phillips seconded said motion which was carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Sean Lemley, Police Chief requested a traffic light be installed at Highway 25 and 9th Street. Chief Lemley advised that a study will be conducted by the State Highway Department to determine if 3 lanes are needed from the Interstate Exit 228 to the railroad crossing.

Chief Lemley advised he had met with Gary Ray from the State Highway Department to request a caution light located at Highway 42 and Highway 25. In the event that the State Highway Department is unable to install the caution light, Chief Lemley will meet with the Shelby County Highway Department to request Rumble Strips and additional street lighting.

Chief Lemley reported he has received several complaints from the Carrington Subdivision concerning speeding. Chief Lemley made a recommendation to reduce the speed limit to 10 MPH.

Council Member Roberson made a motion to approve Chief Lemley recommendation. Council Member Gentry seconded said motion which carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Bradshaw noticed that the Ozley house located on Highway 31 South had been torn down. Mr. Bradshaw inquired about the deadline to complete the clean up. Mike Wood, Building Official advised that Mr. Ozley had until February to complete this project.

Council Member Bradshaw requested Mike Wood, Building Official investigate the Cosby Property located on Highway 31 for unsafe structures. Mr. Wood will request permission to walk thru the property and take photos.

Council Member Bradshaw requested a status update on the Bypass. Chris Pappas, City Engineer advised we should have a meeting for an update in early 2011.

Council Member Gentry inquired about the Water Rates. Mayor Graham stated that no water rate increase has been recommended at this time. Mr. Gentry inquired about when the city could fully staff Fire Station No. 3. Mayor Graham stated that due to decreases in revenue this will be addressed in the future budgets.

Council Member Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Approved this 3rd day of January, 2011.

Jon G. Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vickie I. Lewis, Assistant City Clerk