**BEREA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 1 , 2019**

The Berea City Council met in a regular session, Tuesday, October 1, 2019; Mayor Bruce Fraley presiding. A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESENT**: J. Davis, D. Rowlette, J. Payne, E. LaDouceur, J. Little, S. Caudill, C. Wilson, R. Terrill

**OFFICIALS:** J. Gilbert, D. Gregory, C. Chasteen, S. Sandlin, S. Meeks, A. Haney, K. Howard, E. Taylor

**INVOCATION:** Jim Davis

**PLEDGE:** Cora Jane Wilson

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Caudill motioned, Little seconded to approve the agenda; all ayes. Caudill motioned, Wilson seconded to move the John G. Fee Award to item #4B on the agenda; all ayes. All ayes to the amended agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 11th, SEPTEMBER 17th & SEPTEMBER 19, 2019:**

LaDouceur motioned, Little seconded to approve the minutes of Sept. 11th, 2019; all ayes.

Caudill motioned, Wilson seconded to approve the minutes of Sept. 17th, 2019; all ayes.

LaDouceur motioned, Wilson seconded to approve the minutes of Sept. 19, 2019; all ayes.

**JOHN G. FEE AWARD – BEREA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Commission member Rachel Burnside read the mission statement of the John G. Fee. Dr. Cannery Brown, and David Gregory were the joint recipients for their diversity training.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:**

Sandy Rowlette presented a follow-up report of the Spoonbread Festival. The weather was great, and the numbers were huge. She thanked the mayor, city council, and city staff who helped make it such a successful event for all the town. A big thanks to the youth volunteers who helped with parking and other events during the 3-day week-end.

Jennifer Napier announced the annual Geo-Caching week-end kick off event will be held Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Geo-Caching is a High-Tec scavenger hunt and people will be at various locations throughout town hunting.

**PROCLAMATION – INDUSTRIAL APPRECIATION MONTH**

Mayor Fraley read the proclamation declaring the month of October 2019 as Industrial Appreciation month in the City of Berea. Anthony Medley representing Hyster-Yale accepted the proclamation. A luncheon will be held later in the month to honor all our local industries.

**PROCLAMATION- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Mayor Fraley read the proclamation which will be signed in Richmond tomorrow with all three governments. Jennifer Lainhart representing Hope’s Wings, accepted the proclamation.

**CODES DEPARTMENT UPDATE – CODES DIRECTOR, AMANDA HANEY**

Ms. Haney introduced her staff; Brain Reed is a Level 3 Inspector, Cron Carpenter is a Level 2 Electrical Inspector, Anissa Ross is a Level 1 Inspector. Robin Adams is the Admirative Assistant. Recently the GIS Department merged with the Codes Enforcement office, they take care of 911 addresses, the flood plain mapping and MS4. The only things our Codes office do not inspect is plumbing

Since January the Codes office has issued 120 building permits; 36 or which were new houses. 20 Commercial permits, 140 electrical permits, 7 development plans, 13 commercial plans, and numerous trash and grass citations.

**TRICK-OR-TREAT TIME AND DATE**

Payne motioned, LaDouceur to hold Trick-or-Treat in the city limits on October 31st, from 6 pm-8 pm; all ayes.

**ORDINANCE #13-2019; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION**