**BEREA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING / WORK SESSION JANUARY 29, 2020**

The Berea City Council met in a special called meeting / work session, Wednesday, January 29, 2020; City Administrator, David Gregory presiding. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESENT**: Jim Davis, David Rowlette, John Payne, Jerry Little, Cora Jane Wilson,

Ronnie Terrill

**COUNCIL ABSENT**: Steve Caudill, Emily LaDouceur

**OFFICIALS:** Mayor Bruce Fraley, Robin Adams, Eric Scott, Amanda Haney

**WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.**

The Berea City Council met with Waste Connections, Inc. representatives Carle Towne and Aaron Hopper. A question and answer discussion was held regarding the proposed rate change, customer service and/or customer service complaints, recycling, bulk pick-up fees/procedures, dumpsters, improved tracking system, information provided with social media, and educational information on their website.

**ORDINANCE #01-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, BY ADDING SECTION 53.010, PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING LITTER ENFORCEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

City Administrator, Gregory, briefed the City Council regarding Ordinance #01-2020 as it relates to the Police Department, Codes Enforcement, and the City’s Code of Ordinances Sections 41.200 & 53.007, and MS4 Regulations. In review, duplicate language was discovered in several chapters and plans were to consolidate, reducing redundancy.

Gregory discussed educating the public on the seriousness of littering and the fines involved.

Haney, Codes Enforcement Administrator, explained the Litter Abatement Program which was part of the City’s existing MS4 program. The program includes an $8000 grant program for trash bags and grabbers for several clean-up groups, GIS picking up the trash bags set aside after a clean-up, and time spent at local schools educating students and teachers regarding the results of littering.

All agreed, the City should set an example.

No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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Mayor Bruce Fraley

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