

**CITY OF HOOVER  
CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
JULY 15, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Hoover met in regular session on this date at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chambers at the Hoover Municipal Complex, following publication and posting pursuant to Alabama Law. Council President Gene Smith called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll with the following:

**Members Present:** Gene Smith, Council President  
John Greene, Council Pro-Tem  
John Lyda, Council Member  
Derick Murphy, Council Member\*  
Curt Posey, Council Member  
Mike Shaw, Council Member  
Arrived at 6:06 p.m. during the recognition of  
Collin Nelson

**Members Absent:** Casey Middlebrooks, Council Member

**Other Officials Present:** Mayor Frank V. Brocato  
Phillip Corley, City Attorney  
April Danielson, Assistant City Attorney  
Rod Evans, Assistant City Attorney  
Jehad Al-Dakka, Executive Officer, Police Department  
Clay Bentley, Fire Chief  
Amanda Borden, Library Director  
Erin Colbaugh, Events Manager  
Jason Cope, Technology Director  
Tommy Daniel, Public Works Director  
Nick Derzis, Police Chief  
Issa Deades, Police Officer  
Wendy Dickerson, City Clerk  
Susan Fuqua, Municipal Court Director  
Mike Lewis, Human Resources Director  
Frank Lopez, Revenue and Taxation Director  
Melinda Lopez, Chief Financial Officer  
Rod Long, City Engineer  
Robert Macke, Zoning Inspector  
Ellen Madden-Williams, Executive Assistant to the Mayor  
Mac Martin, City Planner

Dustin Moore, Fleet Director  
Linda Moore, 911 Director  
Craig Moss, Parks and Recreation Director  
Brent Parrott, Court Operations Coordinator  
Ben Powell, Purchasing Director  
Melanie Posey, Public Information Officer  
Allan Rice, City Administrator  
Tim Westhoven, Chief Operations Officer  
Jim Wyatt, Building Inspections Director  
Mindy Wyatt, Applications Systems Specialist  
Robert Yeager, City Treasurer

Wendy Dickerson, Hoover City Clerk, led the invocation.

Girl Scout Troop 193- - Oakmont Presbyterian Church, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 3, 2019, regular meeting was presented for approval.

**MOTION:** Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 3, 2019, (Regular Meeting) and approve them as presented was by Mr. Lyda and second by Mr. Greene. Mr. Smith called for a voice vote and the motion carried. Approving the minutes of the June 3, 2019, regular meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GUEST RECOGNITION**

- The Mayor stated that the City has 4 employees he would like to recognize for their years of service with the City.
- The Mayor recognized Marsha Headley for 20 years of service with the City of Hoover. She was hired as Court Magistrate on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1999. She was promoted to Magistrate III in 2001, Court Magistrate Supervisor in 2005, and to Senior Magistrate Supervisor in 2018. She supervises 6 magistrates in our Courts. She has exceptional people skills, which is extremely helpful. She is always striving to make Hoover the best court possible.
- The Mayor recognized Collin Nelson for 20 years of service with the City of Hoover. Her husband, Brian, a Hoover Police Sergeant, and her children, Baily, Anna Rose and Caleb, were present for the recognition of service. She was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1999. She was promoted to Public Safety Telecommunicator II in 2003 and to Emergency Communications Manager in 2019. Collin is instrumental in the daily operations of the 911 and ensures we have efficient operations to handle the all calls. She is instrumental in setting up the Command Post at the Regions Golf Tournament and the SEC Baseball Tournament. She is an outstanding person and does a wonderful job.

- The Mayor recognized Carrie Steinmehl for 20 years of service with the City of Hoover. Her husband, Eric, and sons, Rowan and Lucas, were present for her recognition. She was hired as a temporary Administrative Clerk on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999. She was promoted to a full-time Information Systems Support Specialist II in 2003 and became the Technology Coordinator in 2009. She is super organized and is currently in charge of the Book Drop Project for our library. She is not only in charge of the Hoover IT Department she is a valuable resource for all of the Jefferson County Libraries. She was, also, the President of the Alabama Library Association for 2018-2019.
- The Mayor recognized Brent Parrott for 25 years of service. He was hired as a part-time Driver/Messenger on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1994 for the Police Department. He went full-time in November of 1994. He was promoted to Jailer in 1998, Probation Coordinator in 2000, and to Court Operations Coordinator in 2009. Brent goes above and beyond the call of duty. His ability to communicate with the public and coordinate with security officers is outstanding. He has worked his entire adult life with the City of Hoover. He was hired just 6 days after graduating from Berry High School.
- The Mayor stated that the City has been working on the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning and Zoning Commission just passed the 1<sup>st</sup> and only Comprehensive Plan that the City of Hoover has ever had. This was a lot of work and involved many people. It started back in August 2017, the future Hoover website was started and input was taken from City Officials and School Superintendent. The City hosted many public hearings throughout the City, including the following places: Hunter Street Baptist Church, Hoover City Hall, Spain Park High School. There were several Town Hall meetings including the following locations: Greystone Elementary School, Shades Crest Baptist Church, and Hoover City Hall. There were many people involved in this process. Our citizens have been very beneficial in giving feedback throughout the process. Our Zoning Commission really worked hard on this. Councilman Shaw did an outstanding job as the liaison for the City Council on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Rice, also, did an outstanding job as the Mayor's liaison on the Planning and Zoning Commission. A great deal of work was done throughout the process. He appreciates Mr. Martin for all his work on this project and stated that he did an outstanding job. He is excited to see the work that this Plan will bring to the City as it implemented. It has been a great City for the past 52 years and is one of the finest cities in Alabama and this is what we want to strive for in the next 50 years. He is looking forward to working with everyone to continue to make Hoover a wonderful place to live.
- The Mayor stated that he attended SEC Media Day at the Wynfrey Hotel. There was around 1,000 reporters there from all over the United States. It was a great event. The Commission had wonderful words to say about Hoover, Alabama. SEC Media Days is going to be taken on the road starting next year and each year will host at a different city. Hoover is in the rotation of cities that will be hosting the event. Next year the event will be in Atlanta and the next in Nashville. It says a lot about our City and the way we deliver our services to the SEC. They recognize what a great job Hoover does. Our citizens are, also, very supportive. Our employees, also, help make the Hoover SEC Media Days and SEC Baseball Tournament the best it can be. They are tremendous support. You may not always see what they do, but they are in the background making it happen. We go above

and beyond the call of duty in all the events that we do. He is so grateful the SEC recognizes that.

- Mr. Smith asked for a copy of the Comprehensive Plan to be given to each of the Council Members.

The Mayor stated that the Council will make sure they each have a copy. It is, also, on the website for the Council and the citizens.

- Mr. Posey stated that we have great success with the Finley Center and asked if the Mayor had spoken with the SEC Media Days to see about hosting the event there.

The Mayor stated that he has not discussed moving it to the Finley Center. The SEC likes it at the Wynfrey Hotel. It is a great opportunity for the City, as well, to showcase the Galleria for people all over the United States. It is a great opportunity for one Hoover's businesses to continue hosting the event.

Mr. Posey stated that it may be a good option for a fanfare day.

The Mayor stated that they have discussed that option.

- Mr. Smith recognized Jimmy Stevens, Jefferson County Commission President, who was attendance at the meeting.
- Mr. Smith recognized David Wheeler, State Representative, who was in attendance at the meeting.
- Mr. Smith recognized Jody Patterson, former Council Member for the City of Hoover, who was in attendance at the meeting.
- The Sports Facility Management Report was presented to the Council. This is the first report since the entire complex was opened. The last phase of the complex and multi-purpose fields opened in February. The tennis courts opened in March/April time frame. This is the first indication of the overall performance of the complex. He presented a slideshow to the Council. He spoke about the financial performance of the site, the local access to uses and going forward. He showed the chart of the gross income comparison. All of the performance areas have exceeded the budget. The event income is well above. The sports income is continuing to increase. The RV Park continues to well exceed its expectations. The numbers are expediting exponentially. Last year they were not sure what the outcome would be. We under estimated of where we would be. The next slide showed the expense comparison. The expenses are under budget. Payroll is pretty well even. The facility operations are almost even. The operating expenses is a little better than they planned. They are doing a little better than forecasted. Overall they are just under

where they projected they would be. The next slide showed the Profit and Loss Comparison.

Mr. Murphey asked if this was up to date.

Mr. Sparks stated that this is from October 2018 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. He stated that took the Profit and Loss Comparison and the numbers show the budget projections and the actual. It is better than what was projected. Some numbers do fluctuate, and largely fluctuate due to increase in the cost involved in this. Once it is budgeted next year, the numbers should even out and still show a profit. He showed a slide with the events that have been held from October of 2018 through May of 2019. They have not lost any events and have even gone out to the national markets for events. The next slide showed the economic impact. They performed the economic impact based on the economic impact calculator and built this into the report. They will continue to validate that with other sources. They were projected at the end of the fiscal year being at a \$13 million economic impact. At the end of May, the economic impact was at \$31,444,660. The calculation was better than anticipated.

Mr. Lyda stated that there was a great difference between quarter 1 and quarter 2. He asked how that could be explained and if it was based on seasons.

Mr. Sparks stated that it is based on seasons.

Mr. Smith stated that in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter there was very limited areas open.

Mr. Sparks stated that that was correct. He stated that the impact directly impacts Hoover and indirectly impacts other areas around Hoover. The next slide is the attendance metrics. It shows each event and the type with the attendance for each in the facility. They are continuing to get a little more people than previous years. They exceeded what was projected for climbing from the last report by over 2,000. The open gym and walking track are projected to exceed the numbers from last year. The next slide showed local sports usage. They are continuing to expand. Southern Performance Volleyball exceeded the numbers from last year by 2,000. The HCBC was greater than last year. The Parks and Recreation Volleyball, Basketball and Flag Football all exceed last years' numbers by about 5,000. In addition, the baseball fields, Hoover Soccer Club and Hoover Youth Lacrosse have brought in over 30,000 in attendance. The climbing and adventure has had over 2,750 climbers, 16 birthday parties, sold 22 memberships and held 7 specialty events and 5 charitable contribution events.

Mr. Smith asked if the climbing adventure was available for walk up and, if so, what days of the week.

Mr. Sparks stated that it is and is open every day of the week in the evenings. It is open on Saturday, and on Sunday it is reserved for birthday parties. The next slide contained the splash pad and playground and it averages over 200 guests daily. The next

slides talk about going forward. The next slide discussed the booking pace for 2019 and 2020. The slide showed the list of events. A lot of the tournaments are multi-year tournaments. The Culture City Ball was highly successful and for a great cause. He would like for them to come back in the years to come. The next slide is based on national event relations. They are looking at national events. In baseball, as of this morning, the facility will be one of two Southeast hubs for their product. It will be no additional investment from the City. They are looking at an economic impact from just these events of over \$12 million. The next slide is based on marketing. They continue to reach out to the NASC for sports conditions. They do event press releases. They have an athlete of the week and the SFM Network. He stated that concludes the report and asked for questions.

Mr. Murphy asked about the projected impact and is there a comparison with the financial realizing the revenue stream.

Dr. Lopez stated that we actually record all of the activity that you see on the screen of SFM on our books and then there is actually a page you see monthly in the financial report that includes it plus what the City is expending. So if they are seeing favorable results, they are, also, going to show on our returns as well. Ours show the debt that is on the facility, as well, and additional operating items.

Mr. Murphy stated that what he is asking is strictly the increase in revenue from October 2018 until now, do you see a difference in revenue increase due to that impact alone.

Dr. Lopez stated that it is hard to see that on a revenue spreadsheet for economic impact, specifically. Anything that is impacting the City of Hoover, will flow through to the businesses, but we cannot tie it to this.

Mr. Murphy stated that he understands that, because there could be multiple variables that could impact the City and decrease revenue in the same year.

Dr. Lopez stated that if more people are coming to the City, then it is more people than what would have been coming to the City.

Mr. Murphy stated that he has another statement to make and stated that the purpose of the Splash Pad was to be all inclusive. He stated that he has heard from multiple people about opportunities for food at the Splash Pad and other amenities.

Mr. Sparks stated that they are planning an ice cream facility and looking at sandwich delivery type services and budgeted for an area to serve food and drinks. They are looking at, also, looking at other services provided at kiosks.

Mr. Posey stated that they are doing an excellent job. He stated that he watched the Peach Jam this weekend, which is a Nike camp and competition. He stated that he noticed that we did very well with the basketball tournament and wanted to know if we could host different events like the Peach Jam here.

Mr. Sparks stated that it is not in this report, but we just hosted that type of event. It was one of the 4 tournaments available for a 10-day window and we were one of those tournaments. Hoover was one of the events sponsored by Adidas. They are looking at an economic impact of at least \$3 million over the past weekend.

Mr. Posey stated that that is great. He asked if he could give an estimate for June and July economic impact.

Mr. Sparks stated that conservatively could be between \$38 and \$45 million.

Mr. Lyda thanked them for their service. He stated that Dr. Lopez is correct, it is difficult to estimate the exact impact, but you can tell it is having a positive impact on the City of Hoover. It should, also, have a positive impact on other areas. It is remarkable for what we are doing for the entire metro area. He cannot think of another project in the City of Hoover's 52-year history that will have the economic impact that this has. The Hoover Met Complex will be a shining a star in what helped us to diversify our revenue from strictly retail based economy to an entertainment based economy.

Mr. Sparks stated that the economic tax basis is exponential.

Mr. Shaw stated that the economic impacts are phenomenal. He stated that the responsiveness of him and his team highlights the community. He gets rave reviews about the management of the facility. It is a good balance of revenue generating events and public access.

Mr. Posey stated that he would like to get this report out to everyone.

Mr. Smith asked if there was any more reports or recognitions from the Council.

There being none, Mr. Smith stated that we will move on to the consent agenda.

## **Consent Agenda**

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 6035-19**

**A Resolution Amending The Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019**

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 6036-19**

**A Resolution Changing The Date Of The September 2, 2019 City Council Meeting to September 3, 2019**

## **Payment of Bills**

Mr. Corley read the Resolutions.

Mr. Lyda made the motion to approve all consent items with the exception to remove Resolution Number 6035-19 to the Regular Agenda with a second by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked if the Council or audience had any questions or comments. There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a voice vote on all consent and the motion carried adopting Resolution Number 6036-19 and the Payment of Bills.

## **Regular Agenda**

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 6035-19**

#### **A Resolution Amending The Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019**

Mr. Corley read the Resolution.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Resolution Number 6035-19 with the exception of Item #5 was made by Mr. Lyda seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a voice vote and the motion carried adopting Resolution Number 6035-19.

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 6039-19**

#### **A Resolution Accepting A Request For Proposal For A Domestic Core Fixed-Income Manager**

Mr. Corley read the Resolution.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Resolution Number 6039-19 was made by Mr. Lyda seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Lyda stated that the Investment Committee met at 5:00 this evening and considered 4 proposals to serve in this capacity. The Committee unanimously voted to approve Raymond James as the financial advisor to the City for the nomination to move forward to the City Council.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Resolution Number 6039-19 for Raymond James to be the Domestic Core Fixed-Income Manager was made by Mr. Lyda seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from Mr. Corley. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the Council. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a voice vote and the motion carried adopting Resolution Number 6039-19.

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 6037-19**

#### **A Resolution Declaring A Weed And Other Vegetation Nuisance And Directing The Abatement Of Said Nuisance Pursuant To Alabama Law**

Mr. Smith stated that he understands that the two properties on the Resolutions have been cut.

Mr. Macke stated that they had been cut to his satisfaction.

Mr. Smith stated that he would need a motion to withdraw the Resolution.

**MOTION** Motion to withdraw Resolution Number 6037-19 was made by Mr. Lyda seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a voice vote and the motion carried withdrawing Resolution Number 6037-19.

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2445**

#### **Annexation – 4273 South Shades Crest Road, Thomas and Dara P. Popee, Owners**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 19-2445 was made by Mr. Posey seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – yes	Mr. Lyda – yes
Mr. Murphy – yes	Mr. Posey – yes
Mr. Shaw – yes	Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2447**

**Annexation – 2869 Georgetown Drive, Ting Zhu, Owner**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 19-2447 was made by Mr. Posey seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – yes	Mr. Lyda – yes
Mr. Murphy – yes	Mr. Posey – yes
Mr. Shaw – yes	Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2448**

**Annexation – 1856 Buttercup Drive, Lots 4A and 5A Resurvey Of Lots 1-10 & 17-22, Of The Map Of Shadesville, Emunah, LLC, Owner**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 19-2448 was made by Mr. Posey seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council. There being none, he asked for any comments or questions from the audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – yes  
Mr. Murphy – yes  
Mr. Shaw – yes

Mr. Lyda – yes  
Mr. Posey – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2442**

#### **An Ordinance Amending The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Hoover For The Addition of Two New Zoning Classifications**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 19-2442 was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith opened the floor for a public hearing and asked Mr. Martin to give an overview of the Ordinance.

Mr. Martin stated that the PPD is to serve as a reserve space for future planned unit developments and the special use district is to provide areas for institutional, recreational, and cultural uses which are not residential, commercial, or industrial in nature.

There being no one to speak at the public hearing, Mr. Smith closed the public hearing.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – yes  
Mr. Murphy – yes  
Mr. Shaw – yes

Mr. Lyda – yes  
Mr. Posey – yes  
Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2443**

#### **An Ordinance Amending The Supplemental Use Regulations**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

Mr. Smith asked Mr. Martin to give an overview of the Ordinance.

Mr. Martin stated that this is to amend the supplemental use regulations to allow the location of pool facilities, mechanical equipment, along with HVAC and other mechanical items relating to pools.

Mr. Smith opened the floor for a public hearing. There being none, he closed the floor to the public hearing.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 19-2443 was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – yes	Mr. Lyda – yes
Mr. Murphy – yes	Mr. Posey – yes
Mr. Shaw – yes	Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2444**

### **An Ordinance Amending The Sign Regulations**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

Mr. Smith opened the floor for a public hearing and asked Mr. Martin to give an overview of the Ordinance.

Mr. Martin stated that this amendment is for added flexibility for allotted square footage for signage in high residential/commercial districts.

He asked for any questions or comments from the Council or audience for the public hearing. There being none, he closed the floor to the public hearing.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 19-2444 was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked for any comments or questions from the Council.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – yes	Mr. Lyda – yes
Mr. Murphy – yes	Mr. Posey – yes
Mr. Shaw – yes	Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 6031-19**

### **A Resolution For The Abatement Of Public Nuisance Due To Weeds And/Or Grass**

Mr. Corley read the Resolution.

Mr. Macke stated that this is for an abatement on Deerwood. The house is vacant and the photo was taken this afternoon.

Mr. Smith opened the floor for a public hearing and asked for any questions or comments from the Council or audience.

There being none, Mr. Smith closed the floor for the public hearing and opened the floor for a motion.

**MOTION** Motion to approve Resolution Number 6031-19 was made by Mr. Lyda seconded by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Smith asked if there were any other comments or questions from the Council.

There being none, Mr. Smith called for the question with a voice vote and the motion carried adopting Resolution Number 6031-19.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Read (*Items to be considered on August 5, 2019*)**

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2449**

### **An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance Number 09-2183 To Establish Voting Locations For All Municipal Elections To Be Held In The City Of Hoover**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2450**

### **An Ordinance Of The City Of Hoover To Modify Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages And To Repeal All Ordinances And Parts Of The Ordinances Of The City Of Hoover In Conflict Therewith**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-2451**

**De-Annexation – 2249 Highway 93, Villeta and Eugene Linton, Owner**

Mr. Corley read the Ordinance.

Mr. Lyda stated that he would like to make a note on that. He asked if the Linton's were present.

The Linton's were present.

Mr. Lyda asked if the sale of the property hinged on this item.

Mrs. Villeta Linton stated that it does.

**Motion** Mr. Lyda stated that he is going to ask for immediate consideration and moves for the suspension of rules and ask a full roll call vote. Mr. Posey seconded the motion.

Mr. Smith stated that there is a first and a second to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Ordinance 19-2451.

Mr. Smith called for the question for immediate consideration and suspension of rules with a roll call vote, as follows:

Mr. Greene – no

Mr. Lyda – yes

Mr. Murphy – yes

Mr. Posey – yes

Mr. Shaw – no

Mr. Smith – yes

Motion denied.

**Set Public Hearings For July 15, 2019 (*No Action To Be Taken At This Meeting*)**

Set public hearings for **Monday, August 5, 2019, at 6:00 PM** to consider the following requests:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 6038-19**

**A Resolution For The Abatement Of Public Nuisance Due To Weeds And/Or Grass**

Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Macke stated that this property has come into compliance.

## **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

Mr. Shaw wanted to say to Mr. Westhoven that they had a major crisis in their neighborhood a couple of weeks ago, involving a curve in front of someone's house. The City was on scene within 15 minutes and addressed the situation.

Mr. Bill Richardson, Deo Dara Drive, stated that he is a very pleased citizen of Hoover and he is grateful in such good work that was done bringing Youth Baseball Travel Teams to the City. It meant a lot to him, because back in February his daughter said that his grandsons were coming to Hoover rather than Atlanta. The consequences of that means that he does not have to travel to Atlanta to see his grandsons play. He was delighted and wanted to thank them for the good work. He stated that Hoover as a community has a lot to sell from a hospitality standpoint verses other places like Atlanta or Nashville. He stated that he has been to both places, but he said Hoover should make a point of doing things that feature our skills and hospitality.

Mr. Smith stated that it recently become known around the Green Valley neighborhood that someone had vandalized the duck feeding machine and Mr. Richardson took it upon himself to repair the housing for it and the machine and it is operating well now. He thanked Mr. Richardson for his service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Gene Smith  
Council President

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Frank V. Brocato  
Mayor

**ATTESTED BY:**

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Wendy Dickerson  
City Clerk