



City of Foley, AL

407 E. Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535

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Resolution: 14-0200-RES

File Number: 14-0353

Enactment Number: 14-0200-RES

Consider financial support for Keith Smith's Foley Football Book

WHEREAS, Keith Smith is requesting financial support for assistance in publishing a book about Foley High School football through 1954, and

WHEREAS, he has conducted interviews, as well as Rusty Piggot, with lester Smith , Thurston Adams and Jip Howell, and

WHEREAS, he has researched scores and players of former Foley High School football teams, and

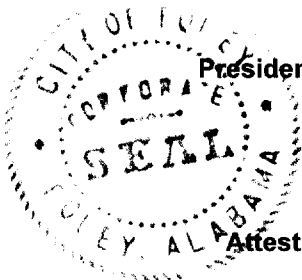
WHEREAS, the cost to publish the book is \$42.50 per hour and \$6,500 (\$13.00 each) for a minimum of 500 books.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Foley City Council as follows:

SECTION 1: Finds that it is a good and useful purpose of public funds to use use funds to help in the publication of a book about Foley High School football teams.

SECTION 2: Approves the expenditure in the amount of \$2,500 from Public Relations/Community Development Account No. 01-620-8110 contingent upon the creation of a Performance Contract to ensure completion of the project as part of Foley's Centennial Celebration.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2014.



President's Signature

JW Frank

Date

5-19-14

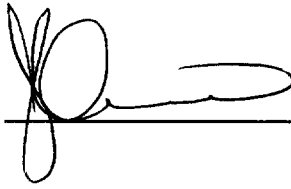
Attest by City Clerk

Victoria Southern

Date

5-19-2014

Mayor's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Date 8/22/14

Keith Smith
320 North Pine Street
Foley, AL 36535

April 7, 2014

Dear Mayor and Council,

I hope this note finds you doing well. I am working to try to finish a product, and I need help to do so. In the early 1970s, my dad, Lester Smith, started researching scores and players of former Foley football teams. He would go to the Onlooker and borrow newspaper volumes to take home to find more information about the origins of our football program. As I got older, I would read the articles as well and help him in searching for great games and moments in school history. In 1986, I started writing former players and coaches to gather more information. We were able to correspond with and interview Thurston Adams, Foley coach from 1928-1930, on several occasions. In 1993, I conducted a two-hour interview with Jip Howell about his recollections of Foley High School during the six years that he played from 1931 to 1936.

I set the work aside for a number of years, as I got more and more busy with teaching and coaching. Around 2007, Coach Watson and the Booster Club asked me to write a summary of the football history. Writing a brief blurb about each team and some great moments quickly turned into 17 pages and that got me thinking of writing a book on the subject. Over the last several years, Rusty Pigott and I have conducted numerous interviews in person and by phone and have collected some great stories. Recently, I have been gathering more write-ups from the newspapers of our opponents' hometowns through the state archives in Montgomery. I have also gone back through Onlooker articles to gather information about the start of Foley Schools and the start of the town of Foley. I propose to write a volume on the history of Foley football and Foley Schools through 1954.

There are a lot of great stories that need to be told but I do not have the funds personally to publish this volume. My wife has been a stay at home mom for the past nine years. I am grateful that she has been able to do that but it has made it tough financially to make it from month to month. I have spent a lot of money that I don't have on this project and I certainly do not have the funds to pay for the printing of this book myself. I need financial help to make this dream a reality.

I thought with the Centennial of our town coming up in January that this project might be of interest to the City as another slice of the pie in telling the story of Foley. I do not know of any other events in our local history that have drawn crowds in our town like Friday night football has over the years. I think people would find it interesting to read about how it all began. I have a lot of work to do on it but with financial backing I think I could get it completed by January.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith L. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "K" and "S".

Keith



Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>

FW: Book Quote

5 messages

Keith Smith <KSmith@bcbe.org>

Mon, Apr 7, 2014 at 4:42 PM

To: "vsouthern@cityoffoley.org" <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>

Ms. Southern,

I just brought a book proposal by a few minutes ago. I am forwarding to you an e-mail I just got from Scott Underwood about the estimate for printing a book about Foley football. It will give the Mayor and Council some dollar figures to consider.

Thank you!

Keith

From: Scott Underwood <scott@underwoodprinting.com>**Date:** Monday, April 7, 2014 4:24 PM**To:** Keith Smith <ksmith@bcbe.org>**Subject:** Book Quote

Keith,

These prices are based on a 200 page black and white book, with a full color cover, printed on one side. 8.5 x 11 cover 10 pt coated one side, printed full color one side. Inside text pages, 70 LB offset printed black ink, both sides. Bindery is perfect bind. Prices are based on artwork provided by customer. Our Composition charges are \$42.50 per hour.

500 - \$6,500.00 or \$13.00 each

1,000 - \$8,886.67 or \$8.89 each

2,000 - \$13,580.00 or \$6.79 each

****This price does not include any sales tax.**
I don't believe the school system pays sales tax.

Scott Underwood
251-943-4123
scott@underwoodprinting.com
Underwood Printing, Inc.

Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>

Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 9:18 AM

To: Keith Smith <KSmith@bcbe.org>

Cc: Suzanne Kellams <skellams@cityoffoley.org>

Good morning Keith,

There are many projects taking place for Foley's Centennial year and people

working on various projects. I have forward your letter to Suzanne Kellams, who is the head coordinator of the Centennial Committee. She has a working knowledge of what projects are being lined up and who is working on them. I know that there is one other person working on a history book on Foley but I'm not sure that it has any of Foley football information in it. She will get back with you.

It sounds interesting. Best of luck on your project.

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Vickey Southern. CMC
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Keith Smith <KSmith@bcbe.org>
To: Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>

Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 10:08 AM

Thank you very much!

From: Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>
Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 9:18 AM
To: Keith Smith <ksmith@bcbe.org>
Cc: Suzanne Kellams <skellams@cityoffoley.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Book Quote

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Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>
To: Keith Smith <KSmith@bcbe.org>
Cc: Suzanne Kellams <skellams@cityoffoley.org>

Fri, May 9, 2014 at 8:41 AM

Suzanne,
Did you hear back from the Committee as to whether or not they want to pursue this?
Mr. Smith would like to know. Thank you.

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Suzanne Kellams <skellams@cityoffoley.org>
To: Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>

Mon, May 12, 2014 at 8:11 AM

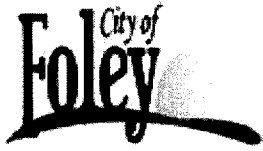
The Committee already has a book author (Kent Cockson) that has been coming to every History sub-committee meeting, so I would say no at this time.

Suzanne Kellams
City of Foley
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Grant Administrator

5/19/2014

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Centennial Committee
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skellams@cityoffoley.org*



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