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City Clerk Renette Yancey

Council Members
P1 - Dean Freese
P2 – Eddie Sheppard
P3 - William Malcom
P4 - Joshua Jameson
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes
October 3, 2016

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Dean Freese led the invocation. Councilman William Malcom led the pledge.
2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey: Councilman David Mullis was absent, all others present.
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman Dean Freese made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved and the motion was passed.
4. Approval of previous meetings' minutes: Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. All approved and the motion passed.
5. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
6. Committee Reports and updates:
 - A - Mayor Guthrie has been in contact with Justin Crighten regarding the LDO. He also sent a copy to former Mayor Randy Garrett to preview. If all goes well the LDO will be completed by the end of the year.
 - B - City Hall Floors: Councilman Dean Freese has been in touch with Britts about the dissatisfaction with the floors that were installed. Most recent news is that he met with Jeremy Britt and after looking at the floor he agreed that we did not receive the quality floor that we were looking for. The manufacturer representative Freeman will have a third party do an inspection of the floor. We are waiting for that to happen.
7. Unfinished Business: No unfinished business
8. New Business: Veterans Resolution – Mayor Guthrie stated that he would like to do individual resolutions for all veterans from the Good Hope area for Veterans Day on November 11, 2016. Councilman Josh Jameson made the motion and Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded the motion all approved and the motion passed.
9. Council Discussion Items:
 - A - 2017 Budget: Mayor Guthrie gave the Council a 2017 budget worksheet and they set the budget for the year 2017. A printed copy will be sent to each member of the council and a vote will be taken at the next meeting followed by a town meeting.
 - B- Evergreen Tree – Councilman Dean Freese had suggested that the city plant an evergreen in front of city hall. This tree could be decorated at Christmas for the citizens of Good Hope to enjoy during the holiday season. Mayor Guthrie, after speaking to Matt Chandler, mentioned planting an Emerald Green Arborvitae. The project was turned over to Councilman Eddie Sheppard because of his knowledge of trees. He will get the information needed so the Council can make an educated decision at next months' meeting.
 - C- Loss Control Policy – Councilman Josh Jameson made some changes to the Loss Control Policy. Mayor Guthrie will send a revised version to the Council and they will vote whether to accept or deny the policy at next months' meeting.

10. Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion, Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Mayor

Clerk