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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
November 14, 2016

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Eddie Sheppard led the invocation. Councilman William Malcom led the pledge.
2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey. Councilmen Dean Freese and Joshua Jameson were absent. All others were present.
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded and the motion was passed.
4. Approval of previous meetings' minutes: Councilman William Malcom made the motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion passed.
5. Veteran's Resolution Presentation: In honor of Veterans Day, Mayor Guthrie presented Veteran Resolutions to the following residents of Good Hope who served our country in the Armed Forces. Corporal John Good, Sergeant 1st Class Truman Robinson, and Major General Thomas W. Robinson.
6. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
7. Committee Reports and updates:
 - A. Firewise recertification -The city completed the annual project required to renew their Firewise Certification during the Poppy Festival. Mayor Guthrie submitted the paperwork and Good Hope is a 2017 Firewise City.
 - B. 2017 Budget – The 2017 Budget was presented to the council as it was decided at the October meeting, with the exception of an increase in the shed and archives building. This increase is due to the addition of the lights for the playground. An ad will be placed in the paper on November 30th to inform the public of a hearing to be held at 6:00 PM December 5th before the regular monthly Council Meeting. Any questions will be answered during the hearing.
8. Unfinished Business: No Unfinished Business
9. New Business: Loss Control Policy: A vote was taken to accept the Loss Control Policy which is part of the cities safety program. Councilman Joshua Jameson presented the policy to the Council and is the City Safety Coordinator. Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the Loss Control Policy, Councilman David Mullis seconded, motion passed.
10. Council Discussion Items:
 - A. Lights for the Flag Pole – Although the work around the flagpole by Eagle Scout Candidate Keenan Bell was not what Mayor Guthrie had expected he would still like to install lights to illuminate the flag at night. He shared some ideas with the council and would like to address these ideas later.
 - B. Credit Cards – A request was made, by a Poppy committee member, that either a credit card or debit card be available for certain purchases for the Poppy Festival. It was discussed by the Council and Mayor and it was decided that although a City credit card may be a good idea one for the Poppy Festival account was not necessary.

C. Candidate's Affidavit – All Council members were asked to complete an affidavit to be e-faxed to the GMA so everyone is up to date with their paper work.

11. Mayor Guthrie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Eddie Sheppard made that motion and Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk