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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
December 5, 2016

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Dean Freese led the invocation. Councilman David Mullis led the pledge.
2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey. All were present.
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman William Malcom seconded and the motion was passed.
4. Approval of previous meetings' minutes: Councilman Josh Jameson made the motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion passed.
5. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
6. Committee Reports and updates:
 - A. 2016 LMIG Project/2017 LMIG: Mayor Guthrie spoke with Todd Parker and learned that he has been in touch with the DOT and the 2016 LMIG Project should be under contract by the end of the year. He also learned that the 2016 Project does not have to be completed before the City can apply for the 2017 LMIG. The 2017 LMIG Projects are to be completed using 30% matching funds from the City. Because our SPLOST 7 monies are almost depleted the monies from the 2017 LMIG may have to roll over to the following year and any Project would be delayed until that time.
 - B. Dollar General Update: Rob Rohas from Dollar General has been in contact with the Mayor and property owners about building a store in Good Hope. There are two pieces of property they are interested in. One is at the corner of Jacks Creek and Highway 83 and the other is at the corner of Queens Cemetery and Highway 83. They are willing to work with the city to provide a building that fits in with our community. Councilman David Mullis will oversee this endeavor.
 - C. Flooring Update: Councilman Dean Freese is continuing to work with Britt's Flooring to get the floor that was expected when it was purchased. He will meet with Tony Britt to look at the flooring in the next week or so.
7. Unfinished Business: No Unfinished Business
8. New Business:
 - A. 2017 Budget: A Budget Hearing was held at 6:00 PM tonight as advertised to answer any questions pertaining to the 2017 Budget, there were no citizens in attendance. After looking over the budget the Mayor called for a motion to accept the budget as presented. Councilman Dean Freese made that motion and Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed.
 - B. Credit Card: After some discussion it was decided that a city credit card would be a good tool to have available for certain purchases and payments. Councilman Eddie Sheppard made a motion to accept the proposal, Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed.

9. Council Discussion Items:

- A. Evergreen Tree for City Property: Councilman Eddie Sheppard introduced three types of evergreen trees for the council to consider for planting at City Hall. The tree would be around 20 feet tall and cost one thousand dollars plus, installation. There was concern that the tree would be too tall for easy access for decorating at Christmas. He will look at a shorter variety and Mayor Guthrie will check with paying for it with SPLOST 3 monies.
- B. Training for Councilman Prather: Keith Prather was elected to Post 1 which will be vacated in January, after 14 years of service, by Councilman Dean Freese. Mayor Guthrie will contact Mr. Prather in regards to the dates and times of the training he is required to have.
- C. December Municipal Meeting: City Clerk Renette Yancey received the invitation to December's Walton Municipal Meeting. She needed to know who would be attending the event.

10. Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Dean Freese made the motion, Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. Motion passed.

Mayor

Clerk