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City Clerk Renette Yancey

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

Good Hope City Council Minutes
March 6, 2017

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Josh Jameson led the invocation. Councilman William Malcom led the pledge.
 2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey. All Council Members 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 Keith Prather noticed a misspelled word, after it was acknowledged, Councilman David Mullis made the motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Keith Prather seconded. Motion passed. City Clerk Renette Yancey and Mayor Guthrie made the corrections to the minutes and they were placed in the Minutes book.
 5. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
 6. Committee Reports/Updates:
 - A. Tree City Program: Beryl Budd was unable to attend the meeting
 - B. Moina Michael Poppy Project: A thank you note was received for the money given by the Poppy Festival to the Moina Michael Poppy organization. The \$2544.81 helped the organization to reach their goal of \$8,265. By reaching this goal they are now able to apply for a matching funds grant which will be used to purchase an all-terrain wheelchair for a Walton County Veteran.
 - C. AT&T Tower Update: AT&T has plans to add three antennas to their existing tower along Hwy 83. Mayor Guthrie sent a letter to AT&T stating that no permit is required so long as the height of the antenna is not extended above its current height.
 - D. GDOT: Mayor Guthrie completed the GDOT Centerline Mileage Report for the state. We are at 5 miles of centerline. This report helps the determine the amount of money the State Government will approve for the LMIG grants which are used to maintain or improve city roads.
- Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business
- New Business:
- A. Tony Serrano Century Ride: The organizers of the Tony Serrano Century Ride request the use of the City's pavilion as a rest area on April 8, 2017. Councilman William Malcom made a motion to honor that request. Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded the motion. All approved and the motion was passed.
 - B. Tree City: Because of the absence of Beryl Budd a motion was made by Councilman Keith Prather to address this subject at next months' meeting. Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded and the motion passed.

C. Evergreen Tree for City Park: Mayor Guthrie confirmed that SPLOST 3 money has been designated for the purchase of an Evergreen Tree for the City. Councilman David Mullis made a motion to complete the project Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. All approved and the motion passed. Councilman Eddie Sheppard will oversee the purchase and planting of the tree.

Council Discussion Items:

A. Dollar General: the plans for a Dollar General are proceeding.

B. Dollar General Rezone/Variance: The application for Rezoning and Variance and the fees were received from Dollar General. The Planning and Zoning committee led by Councilman David Mullis have looked over the applications and they have been sent to Attorney Mike Malcom for legal guidance. A Public Hearing will be held for the citizens of Good Hope to hear the plans Dollar General has for the store.

C. The GMA has training available on April 1st at Lake Lanier for committee members in need of Planning and Zoning training. The Councilmen were asked to let Mayor Guthrie know if they are interested in the training. If there is an interest he will apply for assistance with the funding thru one of the scholarships offered by the GMA.

D. Facilities Rental: Councilman David Mullis has worked with Former Councilman Dean Freese on the guidelines for renting city hall. Those guidelines were presented to the council. It was decided that the fee for one day rental of city hall would be increased from \$150 to \$200 with a \$100 refundable deposit. We will no longer have the option of ½ day rental.

E. CERT Training: Former Mayor Randy Garrett will hold CERT training at city hall beginning April 6th thru May 20th. This is a free course and all members of the council are welcome.

10. Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Keith Prather made that motion and Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk