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

Good Hope City Council Minutes
April 3, 2017

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order and led the invocation. Councilman David Mullis led the pledge.
2. Roll Call was performed by Mayor Guthrie. Council Members Keith Prather, Josh Jameson and Clerk Renette Yancey were absent.
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 Eddie Sheppard made the motion to accept the minutes, Councilman David Mullis seconded and the motion passed.
5. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
6. Committee Reports/Updates:
 - A. The monthly Safety Meeting on Trips and Falls was conducted by Mayor Guthrie.
 - B. Mayor Guthrie informed the council that he had completed the Census Survey dealing with city employees and signed a copy to be recorded with the minutes
 - C. Tree City Program: Beryl Budd made a presentation to the Mayor and Council about becoming a Certified Tree City.
 - D. Mayor Guthrie stated that the Code of Ordinances and LDO were completed and that a public hearing would be held on June 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM in City Hall. He asks the Councilmen to look them over one last time before the vote was taken. The city will be requesting 8 hard copies of each along with new Zoning Maps.

Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business

New Business:

- A. The BRAG (Bike Ride Across Georgia) Ride: The organizers of the BRAG Ride request the use of the City's pavilion as a rest area on April 22, 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. Joint Resolution Special Fire District 1. Mayor Guthrie presented the resolution that all cities in the county were ask to pass creating a special district for providing and funding fire protection services. Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion to pass the resolution, Councilman William Malcom seconded the motion. All approved and the motion passed.
- C. The Rescue 1 Century Ride: The organizers of the Rescue 1 Century Ride request the use of the

City's pavilion as a rest area on May 13, 2017. Councilman William Malcom made a motion to honor that request. Councilman David Mullis seconded the motion. All approved and the motion was passed.

D. Tree City Program. Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion that the City of Good Hope begin the process to become a certified Tree City in the State of Georgia, Councilman William Malcom seconded the motion. All approved and the motion passed.

Council Discussion Items:

A. Dollar General: The plans for a Dollar General are proceeding, the city will have a Rezone and Parking Space Variance hearing on April 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM in City Hall.

B. The Good Hope Community Heart Walkathon will be held on Saturday April 29, 2107. Mayor Guthrie ask the council to help promote this event in hopes that it will become an annual event in our city.

C. CERT Training will begin Thursday April 6, 2017 at City Hall, Mayor Guthrie stated that they still had room for more people to participate.

D. Councilman Eddie Sheppard reported that the evergreen tree for city property has been ordered and would keep us informed on when it would arrive and be planted.

E. Mayor Guthrie has received a complaint that the residents at 134 Queens Cemetery Road had someone living in a camper behind their resident. The Mayor stated that this was prohibited by our Mobile Home Ordinance and ask for one of the Councilmen to go with him to check on the complaint. Councilman Eddie Sheppard agreed to accompany the Mayor on the visit and will report on the situation at the May Council meeting.

F. Mayor Guthrie has been contacted by Ms. Holly Prather about the relocation of her business, Good Hope Outdoor Products. With the possibility of sale of the property to Dollar General she will need to move her business to another location. She informed the Mayor that she was working with Donald Poss, to possibly move her business in front of the old-school building on Highway 83 and Jacks Creek Road. This property is already zoned commercial and her business would be allowed.

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

Mayor

Clerk