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City Clerk Renette Yancey

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

Good Hope City Council Minutes
November 6, 2017

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Joshua Jameson led the invocation. Councilman William Malcom 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 Joshua Jameson seconded and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman Joshua Jameson made a motion to accept the October Council minutes. Councilman Keith Prather seconded. Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** There was no Public Forum
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Firewise re-certification** the city held its annual Firewise event at the 2017 Poppy Festival. This event met the criteria for re-qualification as a Firewise City for 2018. Mayor Guthrie has submitted the paperwork and we should receive our Firewise certificate in the next week or two.
 - B. **Comprehensive Plan Implementation Meeting:** The Mayor as well as Councilmen Joshua Jameson and William Malcom attended the county's Comprehensive Plan Implementation Meeting. The cities signed off on the implementation plan and gave input to the Regional Commission on the county's strong and weak points. Mayor Guthrie spoke with Justin Crighton about getting the hard copies of the city's LDO and zoning maps to have on hand at City Hall. He also spoke with John Devine about a possible curb and gutter project for the city.
 - C. **Santa's Workshop:** Kristi Peppers met with Mayor Guthrie about having a Santa's Workshop. The event will take place on December 9th at City Hall. There will be several activities for kids including letters to Santa, cookies, photo opt with Santa and the lighting of the Christmas tree. The city will support the event with a \$100.00 coming from the city's general fund. The money for this event will be documented in the miscellaneous line of the financial report. If this becomes an annual event a separate account will be established.
 - D. **238 Hwy 83, Jimmy Bacon Property:** Mayor Guthrie met with Mr. Jimmy Bacon about the house that is falling in on his property on Highway 83. The mayor explained that the city has an ordinance condemning hazardous buildings within the city of Good Hope. Mr. Bacon said he would work with the Mayor to bring his property up to the standard that is expected by the city.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:** No new business
10. **Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. **2018 Budget:** The Mayor and Council looked over and discussed the 2016 and 2017 budgets. They then set the proposed budget for 2018. There will be a Public Hearing prior to the December 4th Council Meeting at 6:00 PM. A notice will be placed in the Walton Tribune 3 weeks before the meeting to inform the citizens of Good Hope, so they may attend the meeting.
 - B. **Walking Path Completion:** Mayor Guthrie spoke with Todd Parker about the walking path around the playground and city property. Mr. Parker will send the previously discussed plans to Mayor Guthrie for review and SPLOST 3 monies will be used to pay for this project.
 - C. **Census 2020** The City received the confidentiality paperwork for the 2020 census. This paperwork was signed by everyone that will be working on the 2020 census. Mayor Guthrie is in contact with planner Eva Carter to ensure that we are following the correct steps needed to provide a complete report to the state. The census is important to the city because it will determine monies or grants provided for projects the City may want to implement in the future.

11. **Adjourn:** Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Keith Prather made that motion and Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk