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City Clerk Renette Yancey

Council Members
P1 – Keith Prather
P2 – Post 2
P3 - William Malcom
P4 - Joshua Jameson
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes
December 4, 2017

1. Call to Order: Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Keith Prather led the invocation. Councilman David Mullis led the pledge.

2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilman Josh Jameson was absent.

3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman David Mullis seconded, and the motion was passed.

4. Presentation of Poppy Festival Checks: Good Hope held their annual Poppy Festival on September 23, 2017. With the money raised at the festival, the City of Good Hope was able to present checks of \$4000.00 each to the Moina Michael Poppy Project to assist in the purchase of an all-terrain wheelchair for a deserving veteran in Walton County and the Walton County Veterans Memorial to be used for the Moina Michael section of the memorial located in front of the Walton County Government Building. Marie Mize was present to receive the check for the Moina Michael Poppy Project. Dennis Walters accepted the check for the Veterans Memorial. Others present, and representing the Veterans Memorial were Domingo Caaman, Harold Patterson, Jeremy Watkins, Gail Huie Smith, and Sandra Shurling.

5. Presentation of Resolutions for Dean Freese: Dean Freese was a respected and loved Councilman from 2001 – 2016. In his honor Mayor Guthrie presented him with a Resolution from the City of Good Hope. State Representative Bruce Williamson was also presented Dean with a Resolution from the State of Georgia's House of Representatives. Dean was joined by his wife Sharon, daughter Taylor (a former Councilmember) and her husband John, to accept this honor.

6. Approval of previous meeting's minutes: Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the November Council Minutes. Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.

7. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum

8. Committee Reports/Updates:

A. Dollar General update: Mayor Guthrie was informed this week that the Dollar General's projected opening date is February 26, 2018.

9. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business

10. New Business: There were no questions raised, pertaining to the proposed 2018 budget, by the citizens present at the Public Hearing which was held at 6:00pm tonight prior to the Council meeting. Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the 2018 budget. Councilman David Mullis seconded. Council voted, and the motion passed.

11. Council Discussion Items:

A. Walton Magazine Advertising: The Council discussed the pros and cons of putting an ad in the Walton Magazine. It was agreed that advertising on the city's website was sufficient at this time and there was no benefit to paying \$600 to place an ad in the Walton Magazine.

12. Adjourn: Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman William Malcom made a motion and Councilman Keith Prather seconded. Motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk