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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.**

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Good Hope City Council Minutes  
January 8, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order and led the invocation. Councilman Joshua Jameson led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilman William Malcom was absent. All others were present.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman David Mullis seconded and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman Joshua Jameson made a motion to accept the December 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. **2018 Committee Assignments** - Mayor Guthrie presented the committee assignments to the council.
  - B. **LMIG Grants update:** Mayor Guthrie met with Todd Parker at the end of 2017 to discuss the LMIG projects. The 2016 project was to put a sidewalk down Hwy 83 to end just past the church at the intersection of Queens Cemetery Road and Hwy 83. The combination of the 2016 and 2017 grant monies will be enough to complete this project. The original project for the 2017 grant monies was to take care of the drainage problem on Jacks Creek Road. John Allman assessed the cost of that project and it was decided that the county will correct the problem and bill the city for the cost. There is enough money to cover the cost of both projects. There are no plans for the 2018 grant money currently. Paperwork has been completed, requesting that money be rolled over to 2019 so we can choose a project that will be beneficial to the city.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:**
  - A. **Dollar General Business License-** The projected opening of the Dollar General is February 26<sup>th</sup>. Regina Thomas requested the paperwork to apply for the stores business license. The completed paperwork as well as checks for the license fee and signage were received by the city and are ready for approval. Councilman Josh Jameson made a motion to grant the Dollar General a business license from the City of Good Hope. Councilman David Mullis seconded the motion. All approved and the motion was passed. Mayor Guthrie stated that all the grievances of those opposed to the Dollar General had been met. In addition to the business license, a letter would be sent, stating the city's expectations of the store. The Mayor has also requested a meeting with the manager of the store and the regional manager to welcome them to the city and implement an "open door" policy with Dollar General. There was some discussion regarding the wording of the letter. After making the changes, Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the letter and Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. The letter was put with the paperwork to be mailed to Dollar General and a copy was filed.
  - B. **Walton County Bicentennial Proclamation** – Walton County celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. The county will enjoy a years' worth of celebration beginning with a new County flag. The flag will travel from the capitol to each of the cities within the county beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will arrive in Good Hope by way of Social Circle on January 28<sup>th</sup> and be taken to Monroe on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Accompanying the flag will be a Proclamation from the city of Good Hope. Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to send a proclamation to the County. Councilman David Mullis seconded that motion. All approved, Motion passed.
  - C. **State Highway Speed Limit Ordinance** – The Georgia DOT sent a request to maintain the speed limit along Highway 83 and Highway 186 as 45mph coming into Good Hope and 55mph as you leave the city. Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the Speed Limit Ordinance. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. All approved, Motion passed.

**10. Council Discussion Items:**

**A. Walton County Bicentennial:** It is the City’s responsibility to transport the new county flag from Good Hope to the city of Monroe. Mayor Guthrie will speak with Dan Bennett about the possibility of having members of the tractor club help with this endeavor. If this is not a possibility, Council Josh Jameson will check into the use of a fire truck.

**B. City Addresses:** Because of issues with emergency 911 response, Mayor Guthrie was contacted by Ms. Parker and Mr. Chad Rupert with concern regarding some of the addresses on Pleasant Valley, Bearden, Old Ash and Malcom Streets in Good Hope. There were some spelling issues with Old Ash and Malcom streets which were easily resolved. There seems to be a problem with the numbering of the houses on Pleasant Valley and Bearden roads. The city begins at the middle of the city and the numbers increase as you move away from the center of town. The county numbering system is opposite to the City system and increases as you approach the City. The problem is that these two roads have houses in the city and the county. Because there are no houses in Good Hope city limits on Bearden Road it was decided that the county would number the houses with the highest numbers ending within the city limits of Good Hope. However, there are several homes on the Good Hope side of Pleasant Valley Road. The Mayor explained that the fact that they are “Good Hope” addresses should be enough identification as to where the houses are located. In stead of renumbering the houses, it was decided by the County that the Good Hope side of Pleasant Valley Road would be called West Pleasant Valley Road. There is an issue with 500 Pleasant Valley Road Good Hope and the Bell house at 2165 Pleasant Valley Road Monroe. They are adjacent to each other and each piece of property is both inside and outside of the city limits of Good Hope. It was requested that 500 Pleasant Valley keep their Good Hope address and the Bell house be given a Good Hope House number.

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.

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