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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
March 5, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Keith Prather led the invocation. Councilman Joshua Jameson led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilman David Mullis was absent, all others were present.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman William Malcom seconded and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman Josh Jameson made a motion to accept the February 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. **Bacon Property** – Mayor Guthrie has been in contact with Jimmy Bacon about cleaning up his property. Jimmy has made some progress in cleaning up but there is still more to be done. He is aware of the situation and states that he will continue to bring his property up to Good Hope's standards.
 - B. **Walking Trail Bids** - A walking path is on the SPLOST 3 wish list and there are funds available for this project at this time. Mayor Guthrie obtained three bids for this project. They are from St. Ives - William Coleman, Sims Paving and James Kimbler. The council looked at the bids and there was some discussion. After obtaining a few more details the council was pleased with the bids.
 - C. **Eagle Scout Project** – We have a scout that is interested in building a walkway from the parking lot to the playground as an Eagle Scout project. He has presented the city with a layout of his plans and he has spoken with the American Disability Association, so the walkway will comply with all handicap guidelines. The council looked over the plans and have agreed with letting him proceed with the project.
 - D. **Historical Overlay:** The historical overlay is on our short-term comprehensive work project list. It will contain a listing of all the historical buildings and sites within the city of Good Hope. Mr. Burke with the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission would like to meet with the Mayor and/or the City Council to discuss how this will be done. Mayor Guthrie will meet with Mr. Burke and bring the information back to the Council so plans can be made and this project can be completed.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:**

Tony Serrano Century Ride April 7, 2018 – The Tony Serrano Century Ride is an annual ride and they use the grounds around City Hall as a rest and staging area. This year the City Hall is rented on the same day as the ride. Mayor Guthrie spoke with the people renting on that day to see if there would be any conflict with sharing the outside space. They graciously said that would not be a problem for them to share the space with the riders. Mayor Guthrie asked for a motion to accept the use of the grounds for the Tony Serrano Century Ride. Councilman William Malcom made the motion. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded, all agreed, and the motion was passed.

Walking trail - In keeping with the discussion earlier in the meeting Mayor Guthrie asked for a motion to proceed with the Walking Trail Project. Councilman Keith Prater made the motion, Councilman William Malcom seconded, all approved, and the motion was passed.

After the motion was passed to continue with the Walking Trail Project, the councilmen had a brief discussion of which bid was in the best interest of the City. All the bids were similar in regard to the thickness and consistency of the concrete. However, it was decided that the bid from St Ives- William Coleman would be chosen. His bid included a 1½ inch gravel bottom and concrete wire in what will be a heavy traffic area and the electrical and lights for the flag pole. Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the bid from St Ives, William Coleman, for the walking trail. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded, all approved, and the motion passed.

9 Council Discussion Items: There was no discussion

10. Adjourn: Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman William Malcom made that motion and Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. all approved, motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk