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City Clerk Renette Yancey

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

Good Hope City Council Minutes
April 2, 2018

Jason Laughinghouse was sworn as City Councilman by Judge Burke in a ceremony before tonight's meeting.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman William Malcom led the invocation. Councilman Jason Laughinghouse led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by Mayor Guthrie. Clerk Renette Yancey was absent, all others were present.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda, Councilman Keith Prather seconded and the motion passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the March Council minutes. Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed, and the minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** There was no Public Forum
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Census Update** – Mayor Guthrie was contacted by Ms. Charna Parker from Walton County and ask if the City would like for Mr. Chad Rupert from GISP to handle our upcoming Census updates at no cost to the city. Mayor Guthrie agreed to allow the County to move forward with the plan.
 - B. **Walking Trail Update** – Mayor Guthrie met with William Coleman today and he said that everything should be complete in the next several days.
 - C. **Project Update** – The revised proposal for the 2016/2017 LMIG project was received from Todd Parker at a cost of \$29,555.00 this will be paid out of SPLOST 7 funds and LMIG Grants. The permits should be issued within the next 2 weeks with construction beginning in May.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Recertification as a City of Ethics** – The City is due to be recertified as a City of Ethics, Mayor Guthrie presented the required Resolution to the Council. Councilman William Malcom made a motion that the Resolution be approved, Councilman David Mullis seconded, and the Resolution was approved and signed by the Mayor and Council. The Mayor will write the required cover letter and send everything to the GMA.
 - B. **Rescue One Century Ride** – David Mullis made a motion that we allow Rescue Century One to use the City Park as a rest and staging area on May 12, 2018, Councilman William Malcom seconded the motion, all approved and the motion passed.

9 Council Discussion Items:

A. Vietnam Certificate of Honor and Lapel Pin Ceremony. Mayor Guthrie has been in contact with Dale Bell Director of Veterans Benefits North Region about having ceremony for Vietnam Era Veterans in the Good Hope Area. The Mayor will check on possible numbers and see if it would be possible to have a ceremony for these veterans.

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

Mayor

Clerk