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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
August 6, 2018

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

2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilmen William Malcom and Jason Laughinghouse were absent. All others present.

3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman David Mullis seconded, all approved and the motion was passed.

4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes: Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the July Council minutes. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.

5. Public Forum: There was no public forum

6. Committee Reports/Updates:

A. Budget Report: Mayor Jimmy Guthrie presented the council with copies of the financial statement and the budget. We are on track for the year in all areas. There were four projected areas to spend the SPLOST 3 money, City Hall Upgrades, Parks and Recreation, Transportation and Signage and Public Safety Projects. As of now, the money has been spent on City Hall upgrades and Parks and Recreation. The County has installed city limit signs on all incoming roads at no cost to the city, this was part of our Transportation and Signage Project. The City is looking into purchasing an emergency generator for City Hall if it is needed as an emergency shelter, which will be our Public Safety Project. Mayor Guthrie will inquire about keeping any remaining money for future projects. Annual SPLOST 3 expense spread sheets are available for review.

B. Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance: The city would like to mirror the County's soil erosion and sediment control ordinance because of our inspection agreement with the County. Mayor Guthrie has sent the information to Justin Crighton at the Athens Regional Commission and is waiting for his response.

C. Good Hope Baptist Church Sidewalk Update: Mayor Guthrie spoke with Todd Parker regarding the SPLOST 7 sidewalk project along Highway 86. He stated that the state has approved the project, but he is still waiting for Good Hope Baptist church to sign the paperwork giving the easement in front of the church. The city has been waiting for this paperwork for over 2 years, if we are unable to get approval from the church the City may use the money for a proposed sidewalk project down Pleasant Valley Road.

7. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business

8. New Business:

A: Business License for Gregory Thomas at 116 Hwy 83: Gregory Thomas contacted Mayor Guthrie regarding a business license for his Vehicle Handwash and Detail Business. He stated that he understood that there may be restrictions and he would be happy to comply to what the city required. The council discussed the matter and Councilman William made a motion to grant the license and Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved and the motion was passed.

9 Council Discussion Items:

A: September Council Meeting: Because the September council meeting is scheduled for Labor Day the council decided to change the date to September 10th.

B: Good Hope Baptist Health Walk: The 6-mile health walk sponsored by the Good Hope Baptist Church is scheduled for Sept. 8th. The walk will start at the Good Hope Park. We will put a flier on the City website.

C: City Hall Work Day: On September 15th at 8am the city is having a cleanup day. We would like to get things cleaned up and ready before the Poppy Festival in October.

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

Mayor

Clerk