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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
September 10, 2018

- 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 Joshua Jameson 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 William Malcom made a motion to accept the August Council minutes. Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed, and the minutes were recorded.
- 5. Public Forum:** There was no Public Forum
- 6. Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. Soil Erosion Ordinance** – John Devine with the RDC is now in charge of updating our Ordinance since Justin Creighton has left the RDC. John will make sure the City is up to date.
 - B. Annual Audit** – After some delay the city has received copies of the audit and the required letter was sent to the state.
- 7. Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
- 8. New Business:**
 - A. Eagle Scout Resolution** – Mayor Guthrie asked for a motion to present Eagle Scout's Kenneth Partain and Ethan Fossum with a Resolution from the city. Kenneth Partain refreshed the Playground at the Good Hope Christian Church for his project and Ethan Fossum created a concrete path from the shelter to the playground at the Good Hope City Park.
- 9 Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. Sherriff Precinct in Good Hope** – The County's sheriff's office is looking into putting a precinct beside the city's post office. Mayor Guthrie will update the Council as more information becomes available.
 - B. Speed Limit on Queen's Cemetery Rd.** – There have been several inquiries regarding lowering the speed on queen's Cemetery Road. Mayor Guthrie spoke with John Allman from the county, the plan is to perform a speed check and implement a lower speed limit within the City Limits.
 - C. Municipal Meeting** – Good Hope is hosting the Walton County Municipal meeting on Thursday September 20th at City Hall. Our guest speaker will be the new EMA director, Brian Burgamy.
 - D. Sympathy card** for Mike Martin and the passing of his wife
 - E. Work Day** is scheduled for Saturday September 15th. This is to clean up around the park and to clean out the building, so it can be used for storage of Poppy Festival and Christmas decorations.
 - F. Citizenship Award** – A citizenship award is handed out at the Poppy Festival each year. The mayor asked that the council be considering nominations for 2018. Councilman William Malcom nominated the Good Hope Christian Church. The council will take nominations at the next meeting and make their decision at that time.
- 10. Adjourn:** Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman William Malcom made that motion and Councilman David Mullis seconded, all approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk