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P3 - William Malcom
P4 - Joshua Jameson
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes
October 1, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman Keith Prather led the invocation. Councilman Jason Laughinghouse led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilmen Joshua Jameson and David Mullis were absent. All others present
- Approval of Agenda:** Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman William Malcom second, all approved and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the September Council minutes. Councilman Jason Laughinghouse seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:**
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Veterans Memorial Bench for Good Hope:** Walton County Veterans Memorial Committee would like to present the city with a bench that would be located beside the Veterans Memorial. This bench will be given in honor of The City of Good Hope because of all the support we have given as a results of our Poppy Festival. The bench will be ready at the dedication of the Veterans Memorial on November 12th.
 - B. **Budget Report:** The council received a year to date report on the city's spending and income. There may be a couple of income items we come in over budget, but the city is mostly on track with the 2018 budget.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:** There is no new business
- 9 **Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. **2019 Budget** – The mayor and Councilmen discussed the 2019 budget. After much discussion it was decided that, with the exception of 4 items, the budget could stand as it is. There will be a public hearing on December Third before the council votes to approve the purposed budget.
 - B. **Queens Cemetery Addresses** – Councilman Laughinghouse had raised the question of the street numbers on Queens Cemetery Road. At one point the numbers jumped much more than the typical 6 numbers. It appears that the reason is because a road could possibly be put in, so the other land could be developed. This was implemented by the former Mayor Marion Peters.
 - C. **2018 Citizenship Award** – Although there are lots of people in the Good Hope Community that are worthy of this award. It was decided by the council that the Good Hope Christian Church will receive this award at the Poppy Festival on October 27th.
 - D. **November Meeting Date** - Because if the elections, the November Council meeting will be held on November 12th.
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, motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk