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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
November 12, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman William Malcom led the invocation. Councilman David Mullis led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilmen Joshua Jameson was absent. All others present.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Jason Laughinghouse seconded, all approved and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the October Council minutes. Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Kathy Sheppard from Leadership Walton attended the meeting which is a requirement for those on that team.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Sidewalk Update:** Mr. Lester has assured Mayor Guthrie that he will have the signed paperwork needed for the sidewalk along Highway 86 by November 21st. If this does not happen the money will be redirected to the sidewalk project on Pleasant Valley Rd.
 - B. **Bicentennial Publication Advertisement:** The Walton Tribune will be publishing a Bicentennial Edition. Madison Graham contacted Mayor Guthrie about putting an advertisement in the paper. The council agreed that this would be good for the city.
 - C. **Firewise Re-Certification:** Mayor Guthrie and Beryl Budd had a phone conference which consisted of filling out the re-certification application of the city's Firewise status.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:** There is no new business
- 9 **Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. **2019 Budget** – An ad is being placed in the Tribune announcing that there will be a public hearing on December 3rd to discuss the 2019 budget. The location of the meeting is undecided because City Hall will be set up for the elections. Renette will contact the Elections office for guidance.
 - B. **Security Lighting:** The council feels that with the shorter days, security lighting would be an asset to the walking trail. It was suggested that motion lights would be the most cost effective.
 - C. **Ethics Filings:** The Ethics filing with the GMA is due at the beginning of the year. Mayor Guthrie suggest that the Council Members turn theirs in by January 31st in order to avoid any penalties.
 - D. **Floor Damage:** The Mayor let the Council know that the previous group that rented City Hall did not take care when setting up for their event. Because of their negligence there was considerable damaged the floor. The Council looked at the damage and agreed that we needed to get an estimate to repair the damage and the previous renter would not receive their deposit back.
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