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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.**

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Good Hope City Council Minutes  
December 3, 2018

A town meeting was scheduled to discuss the 2019 Budget for the City of Good Hope. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order at 6pm which was the scheduled time. No Good Hope residence were in attendance, so no business was discussed concerning the 2019 Budget.

- 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 was absent. All others present.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman William Malcom seconded, all approved and the motion was passed.
- 4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the November Council minutes. Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
- 5. Public Forum:** No Public Forum
- 6. Committee Reports/Updates:**
  - A. LMIG and Sidewalk Update:** Mr. Lester Middlebrooks from the Good Hope Baptist Church has completed the necessary paper work, giving the city the easement needed to begin the sidewalk project along Highway 83. Todd Parker has contacted Sims Paving and the permit has been applied for from GDOT. Due to the delay in the project there will be a revision in the cost of this project. It will be paid for with monies from SPLOST 7, LMIG Grants from years 2017 and 2018. The County has plans to widen Pleasant Valley Road with monies from the new 2019 SPLOST. The mayor and Todd Parker will work with them on the necessary grading which will help the city complete the final sidewalk project on Pleasant Valley Road. The city plans to use the remaining SPLOST 2007 funds and the 2019 LMIG Grant to pay for the engineering on this project.
  - B. Beer and Wine Ordinance:** There was a request that the General Store be allowed to sale alcoholic beverages in a 4 pack. The city ordinance states that alcohol be sold in a 6 pack or more. The council will look into making that change. There was also the issue of whether the beverage they were referring to is beer or wine. The store does not hold a license to sell wine products. The Mayor will work with the city Attorney to ensure that we choose the correct wording when changing the ordinance regarding packaging and also making sure the correct license is issued for selling these products.
- 7. Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
- 8. New Business:** 2019 Budget: The council voted to accept to purposed 2019 Budget. Councilman William Malcom made the motion and Councilman Keith Prather seconded. All approved and the motion passed.
- 9 Council Discussion Items:**
  - Building HVAC problems:** The Council is aware that the heat/air condition units are not sufficient for the City Hall building. When Phelps Heat and Air made their routine winter inspection, they pointed out that the heat strips on our unit is pulling 69 amps on a 60-amp breaker and the wiring is not sufficient. The council discussed having an electrician come in and rectify the wiring problem and the City purchasing another unit to work in conjunction with the one we have. This would be more cost effective than buying a commercial grade unit. SPLOST 3 will end in January and the City still has money left over due to the County help with public safety signage and our parks and recreation budget.

**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.

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