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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
January 7, 2019

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. All members were 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 December Council minutes. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** No Public Forum
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **2019 Committee assignments:** Mayor Guthrie gave the council their committee assignments. He pointed out that they were the same as last year. He also stated that if any training became available the council members would have the opportunity to attend.
 - B. **2018 SPLOST report:** With the final SPLOST payment expected to be deposited in February, the SPLOST 3 balance is expected to be approximately \$84,000.00. During the next few months we will revisit the projects we had chosen to spend the monies on. We are still looking into the purchase of a generator for City Hall for Public Safety in preparation of a catastrophic event. The mayor will seek guidance in terms of what is considered transportation and the use of that money. For signage, there is the possibility of new banners and signs as you enter the city of Good Hope. City Hall needs an upgrade in the heat/air-conditioning and a possible flat-screen tv to be used for power points during meetings. The remainder of the parks and recreation money may be set aside for future upgrades to the park. The remaining SPLOST 7 money will be spent on engineering of the Pleasant Valley Road sidewalk project and the sidewalk along Hwy 83 in front of the Good Hope Baptist Church.
 - C. **EPD Complaint:** A complaint came in to the EPD about mud in the road at the intersection of Jim Edmonson Road and Highway 186. Through several e-mail conversations and site inspections performed by Mayor Guthrie and the County representative, it was determined that there was no problem. Mayor Guthrie reported this information to EPD representative that contacted the city. Because of incomplete contact information and a wrong phone number given at the time of the complaint there is no way to contact the person that filed the complaint to report our findings.
 - D. **Bike Rack for the Park:** Joyce Jones from the Tony Serrano Bike Ride and DeDe Harris from Walton Wellness would like to replace the bike rack that was destroyed when the tree at City Hall fell in the spring. It will be a 14-bike rack. She will contact the Mayor about placement before delivery.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no Unfinished business
8. **New Business:** There is no New Business
9. **Council Discussion Items:** Mayor Guthrie was approached about the possibility of renting City Hall for commercial use. In the past the Council has always stayed away from this type of rental. It was agreed that this type of rental would not be in the best interest of the use of City Hall. The City does have six rentals scheduled for the coming year.
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, motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk