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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 April 1, 2018

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman William Malcom led the invocation. Councilman Jason Laughinghouse led the pledge.
 - 2. Roll Call** was performed by Mayor Guthrie, Renette Yancey, Keith Prather and Josh Jameson were absent.
 - 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 William Malcom made a motion to accept the March Council minutes. Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
 - 5. Public Forum:** There was no Public Forum.
 - 6. Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. Service Delivery Strategy Update:** Mayor Guthrie updated the Council on the meetings with the County and Cities to adopt on a new Service Delivery Strategy. The next meeting will be on April 23, 2019 at which time the final document will be agreed on and brought to the City Councils and the County Board of Commissioners for a vote to approve.
 - B. Emergency Generator:** Mayor Guthrie stated that Councilman Jameson had given him 2 bids on a generator system. Fonda Electric had given a bid for a 22kw propane air cooled Generac generator with 200-amp automatic transfer switch with load management, everything included for \$8,225.00. Tim Deaton gave a bid of \$1800.00 to install the unit if the City purchased if from another vendor. Mayor Guthrie said he would like to wait for Councilman Jameson to give us a further update at the next Council meeting.
 - C. Windstream Update:** Mayor Guthrie stated that the Windstream Franchise check that was blocked due to the Chapter 11 filing has been re-issued.
 - 7. Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
 - 8. New Business: Tree Ordinance:** A motion was made and seconded to proceed with the revised Tree Ordinance, after discussion a motion was made by Councilman Mullis to table the decision on the Tree ordinance until we could get some guidance from City Attorney Mike Malcom on Section IX which concerns Permit and Bond. Council Malcom seconded the motion and all approved. The Tree Ordinance was tabled until next month's meeting.
 - 9. Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. Ordinances and LDO Update:** Mayor Guthrie stated that he had been in contact with Stephen Jaques from the North East Regional Commission and all of the corrections had been made to the LDO and Code of ordinances. They have completed updating the Soil and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance to mirror the County who enforces this ordinance for the City. City Attorney Mike Malcom has updated our alcohol Ordinance to allow for the sale of 4-packs. When we finish the Tree Ordinance the City will be able to hold the Public Hearing necessary to enact all of these changes.
- Adjourn:** Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to conclude the meeting. Councilman William Malcom made the motion, Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Mayor

Clerk