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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 February 3, 2020

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 City Clerk, Renette Yancey. All members were present.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. All approved and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the January Council minutes. Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and the minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Walton County EMA Director Carl Morrow was present to address the council about the Statewide Aid and Assistance Agreement. Robert H Stansfield was present to introduce himself to the Council and ask for their support in the 2020 election for Superior Court Judge.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **2019 Mayors Report.** Mayor Guthrie read the 2019 Mayors report and a copy was filed with the minutes.
 - B. **2019 Budget Report:** Mayor Guthrie presented the 2019 Budget report and a copy was filed with the minutes
 - C. **Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement:** Carl Morrow, Walton County EMA Director was present to explain his role in assisting the cities in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. He explained the need for the agreement and his part in expediting any aid that Good Hope might need.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business**
 - A. **Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement:** A motion was made by Councilman David Mullis and seconded by Councilman William Malcom to approve the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement, all approved and the Agreement was signed by Mayor Guthrie and Councilman David Mullis.
 - B. **Service Delivery Strategy Amendment Resolution:** The current Cities and County Service Delivery Strategy Resolution did not contain the word "Grant" in sections of the resolution. Adelle Shirmer City Manager from Social Circle, who oversaw writing the current agreement, requested an Amendment Resolution from all Cities containing the word "Grant". Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to adopt the Service Delivery Strategy Amendment Resolution and Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved and the Amended Resolution was accepted, and a copy was filed with the minutes.
 - C. **Tree Proclamation:** The Tree Committee met and chose February 22, 2020 for Good Hopes Arbor Day Event. The event will take place at City Hall at 2:00pm. Beryl Budd will supply 100 seedling trees to be given out and a new Willow Oak tree will be planted at the Playground. The 2020 Tree Proclamation was presented. Councilman David Mullis made a motion to accept the Arbor Day Proclamation. Councilman Josh Jameson seconded all approved. A copy was filed with the minutes.
9. **Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. **LMIG Transportation Project wish list:** Mayor Guthrie as well as the other Mayors and the Board of Commissioners are working to get signs to display at project sites so citizens can see how their taxes are being spent. The Cities and County are working on a list of needed transportation and drainage projects. Good Hope's wish list consists of a sidewalk project down Pleasant Valley Road also on Hwy 83 past Good Hope Baptist Church, drainage on Jacks Creek Road, drainage at the intersection of Pleasant Valley and Hwy 83 and drainage on Pleasant Valley Road close to the City limits. Curb and gutter for ditches along Hwy 83 from Hwy 186 down past City Hall. The County's list has plans to widen and repave Pleasant Valley Road.
 - B. **Little Library:** Jennifer Samples reached out to Mayor Guthrie about putting a free Little Library outside of City Hall. The Council had no objections to the idea so Mayor Guthrie will reach out to her.
10. **Adjourn:** Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to conclude the meeting. Councilman David Mullis made the motion, Councilman Jason Laughinghouse seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk