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City Clerk Renette Yancey

Council Members
P1 – Keith Prather
P2 – Kelsey Malcom
P3 - William Malcom
P4 - Joshua Jameson
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Date September 14, 2020

1. Call to order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: Councilmember Kelsey Malcom gave the invocation and Councilman Keith Prather led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll call: City Clerk Renette Yancey took roll call. Councilman Josh Jameson was on Zoom, all others were present at City Hall.

3. Approval of agenda: Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman David Mullis seconded, all approved and motion was passed.

4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes: Councilman Joshua Jameson made a motion to accept the August Minutes. Councilman William Malcom seconded, all approved, motion was passed, and the minutes were recorded.

5. Public Forum: There was no public forum.

6. Committee reports/updates:

A. CARES Act: The city was able to spend the \$15,734.00 allotted through the CARES Act due to COVID 19. The city purchased a sprayer to sanitize City Hall as well as one for the playground. They also purchased mask, gloves, and sanitizer. Each member of the Council, the City Clerk and Mayor will receive laptop computers with Microsoft software and DVD/CD for social distancing and telecommunication.

B. City Banners: Our new city banners are in bad shape. Jimmy got in touch with Nathan Engfer the sales representative. He said there had been some problems with the fabric and he replaced our order. The new banners were received this week.

C. Gateway Signs: Mayor Guthrie spoke with Todd about the progress of the gateway signs. It seems like Hwy 186 and state highway 83 West are okay. However, breakaway post will have to be used on the sign on highway 83 East due to the distance from the road. The project should be approved by the end of the month.

7. Unfinished business: There is no unfinished business

8. New Business:

9. Council Discussion Items:

A. 2021 Budget: We will set the budget and run an ad in the paper in October. Our 2020 budget is looking good.

B. T-SPLOST: Mayor Jimmy Guthrie went to a T-SPLOST meeting today with the Chamber of Commerce. City officials are not allowed to campaign for the T-SPLOST. The Chamber will begin their campaign on October 12th. Each councilmember was given a sheet explaining how the County will benefit from the T-SPLOST. It will be a 1 cent sales tax. There will be more meetings to follow.

10. Adjourn: Councilman David Mullis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approve and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk