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City Clerk Renette Yancey

**Council Members**  
P1 – Keith Prather  
P2 – Kelsey Malcom  
P3 - William Malcom  
P4 – Frank Palambo  
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Meeting  
Date January 11, 2021

Due to COVID 19, Judge Burke was unable to attend the meeting to swear in the Mayor and Members of the Council into office following the election in November. He instructed that we carry on the meeting as a newly sworn in Council and he would meet at a later date for the official swearing in ceremony.

**1. Call to order / Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance:** Vice Mayor David Mullis called the meeting to order. Councilmember Keith Prather gave the invocation and Councilmember William Malcom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Roll call:** City Clerk Renette Yancey took roll. Mayor Jimmy Guthrie was absent. All others were present.

**3. Approval of agenda:** After adding a couple of items to the agenda, Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilmember Keith Prather seconded, all approved and motion was passed.

**4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the December minutes. Councilmember Kelsey Malcom seconded, all approved, motion was passed, and the minutes were recorded.

**5. Public Forum:** Truman Robinson addressed the council about using City Hall bi-monthly from 9am to 12pm for a Ham Radio club. Members will be taking a test to ensure that they are up to code. After some discussion, Council member Keith Prather made a motion to allow the use of City Hall for these meetings. Council member William Malcom seconded. All approved and the motion was passed.

**6. Committee reports/updates:**

**A. 2021 Committee Assignments:** Vice Mayor David Mullis assigned the Council Members to the committees they will be serving on in the year 2021.

**B. SPLOST 7:** Due to Mayor Guthrie's absence Randy Garrett is working to requisition the remaining money from SPLOST 7. He has been in contact with Milton Crone and Lee Bradford to ensure that the City does not miss the deadline.

**C: Tree Committee:** Jason Laughinghouse was able to qualify the city for Grant money to plant trees around the playground. On Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, five trees will be ready to go in the ground. All members of the Council and citizens of the community are encouraged to pitch in and help.

**7. Unfinished business:** The roof in City Hall has a leak. Bone Dry Roofing is the name of the company the City used the last time there was an issue.

**8. New Business:**

**A. Mayor Guthrie's Resignation:** Due to Mayor Jimmy Guthrie's illness he submitted a letter of resignation to the City. Council member Keith Prather made a motion to accept his resignation, Council Member William Malcom seconded. All approved and Mayor Guthrie's resignation was accepted as of January 11, 2021.

**B. Recognition of Mayor Guthrie's Service:** Randy Garrett gifted the Council with a statue symbolizing all the things Mayor Guthrie held dear. Vice Mayor David Mullis will present the gift to Mayor Guthrie.