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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.

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Good Hope City Council Meeting  
Date November 9, 2020

**1. Call to order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom gave the invocation and Councilmember William Malcom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Roll call:** City Clerk Renette Yancey took roll call. Councilmember Josh Jameson was absent, all others were present.

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

**4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the October minutes. Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved, and the minutes were recorded.

**5. Public Forum:** Dan and Terri Loper bought a house on Jacks Creek Road that was built in 1953. Part of the carport was enclosed in the 70's. The Lopers would like a letter of compliance so they can finish enclosing the carport. Because our City Ordinance requires a garage for all homes in the City Limits, they are asking for a variance to wave that requirement because the house is on a small lot and there is not room. There was some discussion between them, and members of the planning and zoning committee, Councilmembers David Mullis, Keith Prather and Mr. Randy Garrett. The Lopers will provide the proper paperwork to the planning and zoning committee and a decision will be made as quickly as possible.

**6. Committee reports/updates:** The Gateway signs and the Sidewalks down Pleasant Valley Road projects are still being worked on. Monies from the LMIG Grant and SPLOST will pay for these projects. *Tree committee*

**7. Unfinished business:** No unfinished business

**8. New Business:** There is no new business

**9. Council Discussion Items:**

**A. Increase in Facility Rental:** There was some discussion about raising the rental fee for City Hall so we can hire someone to do the cleaning. Mayor Guthrie began cleaning the building after Dean Freese moved to Watkinsville. It was decided that we would make a decision at a later date.

**B. 2021 Budget:** An add will be put in the paper letting the citizens of Good Hope know that the Council will vote on the 2021 budget at the December meeting. A notice has also been put on our Facebook page and will be put on our website.

**C. Nomination for Citizenship of the Year:** The city chooses a citizen ever year that has a heart for the city and has been a big help to the City. Mayor Guthrie nominated Randy Garrett to be the recipient of this year's award. All approved. Mr. Garrett will be recognized at a later date.

**10. Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approve and the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk