



Mayor Randy Garrett

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City Clerk Renette Yancey

Council Members

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

**Good Hope City Council Minutes  
April 5, 2021**

Before the meeting Randy Garrett was sworn into office of Mayor by Judge Mike Burke. Several friends and family members were in attendance as well as former Mayor Jimmy Guthrie, former Council Member Dean Freese and his wife Sharon, Social Circle Mayor David Kenner and his wife and Mayor John Howard of Monroe.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order followed by the invocation. Councilman David Mullis led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey, Council Members Kelsey Malcom, William Malcom and David Mullis were in attendance at City Hall, Council Member Keith Prather was on by way of a Conference call. Also, in attendance were Social Circle Mayor David Kenner, his wife, Mrs. Penny Kenner and Katelyn Little from Leadership Walton.
3. **Approval of Agenda** There were no amendments to the agenda.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to accept the March Council minutes. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** As part of the requirements of Leadership Walton, Katelyn Little was in attendance to observe the meeting. Social Circle Mayor David Kenner reported that a new restaurant "The Grilling Station" is opening in Social Circle.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
  - A. **Budget Update.** City Clerk Renette Yancey presented the council with a year-to-date report. Everything is on track.
  - B. **GDOT Application Update:** We have resubmitted our application and we have been approved. A permit for the new signage has been issued. Alcovy is responsible for the work and Todd Parker from Precision Planning is our contact. Alcovy will meet with GDOT to make sure they are ready to move forward.
7. **Unfinished Business: Roof Leak** – Council Member David Mullis met with Bone Dry Roofing about the leak in the roof at City Hall on Wednesday March 3rd. The roof has been repaired. The cost of the repair was \$2157.00 The repair comes with a 1-year warranty. The ceiling tiles need to be replaced in City Hall to complete this project. All paid for with SPLOST 3 monies.
8. **New Business**
  - A. **City Clerk Position:** Due to City Clerk Renette Yancey's full-time job she does not feel like she can give the city the attention needed from the City Clerk. She is resigning her position on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Missy Daigle has been interviewed by Mayor Garrett and Renette for the position. The council agreed that she would serve a 6-month probation period and be paid \$8.00 an hour with a \$4000.00 yearly cap. The Council will reevaluate at the end of the 6 months. Council Member William Malcom made a motion to accept the terms of employment and Council Member David Mullis seconded. All approved, motion passed. Mayor Garrett will contact her after the meeting and City Clerk Renette Yancey will begin training as soon as possible.
  - A. **Special Election Update** – The city had two people Qualify for Council Post 4. Because of the expense to hold an election due to the number of early voting days mandated by the State the election has been put on hold. City Clerk Renette Yancey will contact Jenni Phipps at the Elections office for guidance.

**Council Discussion**

- A. **City Hall Rental** There are 2 rentals scheduled in April.
  - B. **COVID-19** - New polls show that of the 50 states, Georgia ranks 36th in COVID cases due to the lack of immunizations. Health professionals are concerned about the rise in cases due to the Governors release of the stipulations on April 8. Carl Morrow is the speaker for Walton County.
  - C. **Flood Plain:** The map of the flood plain in Good Hope has been misplaced. However, there are 2 homes in Good Hope that have been removed from the flood plain.
  - D **Other:** BRAG will be using the pavilion area for a rest stop on April 17th.
- Adjourn:** Council Member David Mullis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Kelsey Malcom seconded. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.

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