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

The swearing in of Councilman John Robinson was preformed by Judge Mike Burke prior to the City Council Meeting

**Good Hope City Council Minutes
September 13, 2021**

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Pro-Tem David Mullis called the meeting to order. Councilman Keith Prather led the invocation. Councilman William Malcom led the pledge.
- 2. Roll Call** was performed by former City Clerk Renette Yancey. City Clerk Missy Daigle and Mayor Randy Garrett were absent.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** The public Planning and Zoning meeting results and the road issue on Queen’s Cemetery Road were added to the agenda. Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved and the motion was passed.
- 4. Approval of previous meeting’s minutes:** The spelling of Malcom was addressed. Afterward, Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the August Council minutes. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and the minutes were recorded.
- 5. Public Forum:** There was no Public Forum
- 6. Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. Operational Budget Report:** A motion was made by Councilman Kelsey Malcom to accept the financial report and Councilman Keith Prather seconded it. All approved and the financial report was accepted as is.
 - B. ARPA Funds Update:** The City received \$16,000.00 as the initial installment of \$32,000.00. We have requested pricing for touchless faucets for the restrooms and the kitchen. Funds must be spent within 2 years on COVID expenses, safety, recovery related items and services.
 - C. Mayor Jimmy Guthrie Memorial Park:** The bronze plaque and post mount have been ordered. We will establish a date for the dedication when the plaque arrives and after we coordinate it with his family.
 - D.LED Lighting:** The lighting has been installed in City Hall. This was funded with SPLOST funds.
 - E. Diaper Changing Station:** A diaper station will be installed in one of the bathrooms. Date to be determined.
- 7. Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
- 8. New Business** There is no new business
- 9. Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. County and Municipal Comprehensive Plan:** The next meeting will take place on September 29th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mayor Randy Garrett.
 - B. Charter Communications Franchise:** The Charter is tentatively scheduled to provide service in the Good Hope area beginning the first of the year 2022.The City has entered into a standard franchise agreement of 5% of the gross sales. This is the maximum amount allowed by law.
 - C. Santa Workshop:** The Council has approved this year’s Santa’s Workshop to be held in City Hall at no charge. The council has not been contacted regarding the date. City Hall is being rented for December so the sooner a date can be set, the better.
 - D. Other: Citizen of the Year** Council was asked to consider names of nominees for citizen of the year for the October Meeting.
Municipal Meeting: The city of Good Hope will host the October Municipal Meeting on October 21st. Plans need to be made regarding food and a speaker. Councilman Keith Prather said he could cook Boston butts and there was discussion about having Truman Robinson prepare the food.
Planning and Zoning Meeting Results: There was a Public Hearing earlier this evening regarding the proposed changes in the P&Z ordinances. (see attached) The only concern was the ordinance requiring 2 acers of land to build in Good Hope on areas zoned A-1 or R-1. It was the consensus that this change would be good for the city. The Committee will present their recommendation to the Council at the October meeting.

Dip in the Queens Cemetery Road: There was a water project on Queens Cemetery Road which resulted in a possible destructive dip. Councilman Keith Prather contacted John Almand, from Roads and Bridges. He has been in touch with the county water authority about having it repaired.

10. Adjourn: Mayor Pro-Tem David Mullis called for a motion to conclude the meeting. Councilman Keith Prather made the motion, Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk