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P4 – John Robison, Jr.
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes January 3, 2022

Prior to the meeting Mayor Randy Garrett was presented with the Quilt of Valor, the presentors were, Marie Mize - Moina Michael Poppy Project, Teresa Thompson – DAR, Ann Flippin -QOV Chapter, and Ellen Nelson - QOV Chapter as well as friends and family.

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, the invocation was led by Council Member Keith Prather and Councilmember David Mullis led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Council Members David Mullis, William Malcom, Kelsey Malcom, Keith Prather, and John Robison Jr. were in attendance.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were no amendments to be added, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda and Councilmember Kelsey Malcom seconded and the agenda was approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept December Council minutes, Councilmember Kelsey Malcom seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Mr. Stafford spoke on behalf of his mom and sister, Charlotte Stafford and Keisha Stafford. They were concerned about the lack of internet service at 129 Hwy. 186. There was much discussion on possible solutions, Mayor Garrett gave contact information and Councilmember Keith Prather contacted Brian Thompson to get someone to check the lines. It was also realized that the road name was listed as High Shoals and not Hwy. 186. Mr. Stafford also suggested that we add solar lights to the large Good Hope welcome signs for better visibility at night.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Budget Update:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the budget report and Councilmember David Mullis seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
 - B. **City Hall rentals:** Presently we have 2 rentals for January, and 5 more scheduled in the months ahead.
 - C. **Comprehensive Plan 2022:** Mayor Randy Garrett emailed a copy of the Plan to all of the Councilmembers and the document was reviewed and completed by the council; a copy is on file in the Clerk's office.
7. **Unfinished business:**
 - A. **Building upgrades:** The ramp to the storage building was completed and the last touchless paper towel and soap dispenser was installed in the kitchen.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Resolution supporting amendment of Service Delivery Strategy:** Mayor Randy Garrett had the resolution typed up and it was taken to be reviewed by our lawyer a motion was made by Councilmember Keith Prather to adopt the resolution and seconded by Councilmember David Mullis and was 100% approved.
 - B. **Good Hope Citizen of the year Nomination:** There were two nominations for Ms. Betty Bowers, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion that we declare Betty Bowers 2021 Citizen of the year and Councilmember John Robison Jr. seconded and was 100% approved. Mrs. Bowers will be presented her award before the Feb. city council meeting, and there will be a small reception,
9. **Council Discussion:**
 - A. **Council items for the Good of the Order:** There was discussion of the Hester property being surveyed, but not certain of what is happening at this time. Also, GDOT was looking into water drainage issues by the Good Hope Store.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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Clerk