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Good Hope City Council Minutes February 7, 2022

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 William Malcom led the pledge. Immediately following the pledge Councilmember William Malcom introduced Betty Bowers who was presented with the Citizen of the Year award by Mayor Randy Garrett. There were many of her family members, former students, and friends present to celebrate this grand occasion. Ms. Betty Bowers had a speech prepared and following there was a reception in her honor. The council meeting reconvened at 7:20pm.
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 2 amendments to be added, 8b The Tony Serento Century Ride, and 9c, Windstream Broadband. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to amend the agenda and Councilmember Kelsey Malcom seconded and the amended agenda was approved 100%.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept January Council minutes, Councilmember David Mullis 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. Mr. Stafford was inquiring about the lights for the large Good Hope welcome signs, that he had brought to the councils' attention last month, Mayor Garrett has checked into this and is still researching the most economical way to light up the signs. Mr. Stafford was concerned about cars that were doing burnouts between the hours of 1am and 3 am by the Good Hope Store, the Council let him know that he needed to notify the Sheriff. Also, Mr. Stafford made the Council aware of a street light on Pleasant Valley and High Shoals Rd. that is out, Mayor Garrett is going to make Walton EMC aware of the issue.
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 William Malcom seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
 - B. **Comprehensive Plan:** 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:** There was no unfinished business
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Historic Overlay Plan:** Mayor Garrett would like to get a committee together to be involved in the research of the overlay plan, in our March council meeting the names for the committee will be decided.
 - B. **Tony Serento Century Ride:** It was discussed that April 9, 2022 the municipal building and the pavilion would be made available for the Riders. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to approve the use of the building and the pavilion for the ride on April 9, 2022 and Councilmember William Malcom seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion was approved 100%.
9. **Council Discussion:**
 - A. **Georgia Cities Week:** A date was set to have a community event in conjunction with Georgia cities week, April 30th from 10:30am – 2:30pm. At this time discussion was that a member of the council would reach out to the Zion Stovall band to see if they would be available for this event.

- B. Poppy Festival 2022:** The council discussed how we need to get more volunteers to help, we need to reconfigure how the booths would be set up, and a possible day in Oct. if we can get enough community support.
- C. Windstream Broadband:** Mayor Garrett brought it to the council's attention that Windstream has ARPA funds and they will be placing broadband in rural counties. Good Hope falls in this category and could potentially happen by 2026.
- 10. Adjourn:** Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Keith Prather seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

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