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

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## Good Hope City Council Minutes March 7, 2022

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, and led the invocation. Councilmember William Malcom led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Council Members William Malcom, Kelsey Malcom, Keith Prather, and John Robison Jr. were in attendance, Council Member David Mullis was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to approve the agenda, Councilmember John Robison seconded the motion and the agenda was approved 100%.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept February Council minutes, Councilmember John Robison seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** There was no public forum at the March council meeting, there were two visitors, Aaron and Michelle Criswell. They were present to volunteer their services for the Spring Fling and the Poppy Festival.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
  - A. **Budget Update:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the budget report and Councilmember Keith Prather seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
  - B. **City Hall Rentals:** There have been 6 rentals since January, and a total of 23 for the year. The total number of rentals for 2021 was 24.
7. **Unfinished business:**
  - A. **Building Upgrades:** DHI will be submitting a bid to replace the water damaged ceiling tiles. There was discussion to possibly do upgrades to the pavilion.
  - B. **Good Hope Spring Fling:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom has spoken to the Zion Stovall band and they will be the entertainment for the Spring Fling that will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 2:30pm. Mayor Garrett has reached out to Dan Bennett with Bethel Baptist Church about providing food for the event.
8. **New Business:**
  - A. **Adoption of Good Hope Visions and Goals:** Mayor Garrett presented the council with Good Hope Vision and Goals that will be added to the Comprehensive Plan, after reviewing the Vision and Goals Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept them and Councilmember John Robison seconded the motion and it was approved 100%.
  - B. **Agreed Upon Procedures Vendor:** The 2020 agreed upon procedures were submitted to Hawkins and McNair CPAs in March of 2020 and to date have still not been submitted to the DCA, and we are currently ineligible for any grants until this matter is resolved. After many emails and phone calls to resolve the situation, an email was received from Mr. Hawkins explaining, the email is on file in the clerk's office.
  - C. **City Park:** Mayor Garrett asked the Park Committee to look into getting a ground cover for the playground. The committee will check into plastic mats, mulch, or a reasonable material for under the swings and the bottom of the slides to prevent water standing. The committee was asked to have a proposal at the April meeting.

- D. Entrance Way Signage Lighting:** Mayor Garrett checked into the pricing for solar lights for each sign as you enter Good Hope, the cost per light was \$3000.00. There was discussion of other options and was decided that we will table this until the Signage Committee are able to find a cheaper solution.
- 9. Council Discussion:**
- A. Any Council items for the Good of the Order:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom spoke with the council and the volunteers about the possible layout of the Poppy Festival. It was discussed that there not be a pageant or a race this year since this will be the first festival since Covid. It was suggested to have a raffle to raise money and do a lot of promotions and sponsorships.
- 10. Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember William Malcom seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

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