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

Good Hope City Council Minutes April 4, 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, David Mullis, and John Robison Jr. were in attendance, Council Member Keith Prather was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to approve the agenda, Councilmember William Malcom seconded the motion and the agenda was approved 100%.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom made a motion to accept March Council minutes, Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Jason Laughinghouse was present to discuss Recertification of Tree City status, there were no comments or concerns.
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 John Robison seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
 - B. **City Hall Rentals:** There was discussion of how the parking situation had been for a renter due to so much traffic at the pavilion. Mayor Randy Garrett has purchased two signs that will be placed in the parking lot to avoid the recurrence of this situation. It was also discussed to have the pavilion as a rental with the influx of renters. It was decided that a work session would be called to further discuss.
 - C. **Park Maintenance:** The plaque at the park has been damaged, it was stated that there have been unruly teens that are at the park after hours. The trash cans that have been placed at the pavilion is not being maintained well, Mayor Garrett or the Sheriff have to consistently clean up around the pavilion. Mayor Garrett requested that the Councilmembers check it when possible and dispose of the trash at the Post Office. The Park Committee checked into the mats and mulch for the playground, we will need 8 – 32x54 mats for under the slides and swings at a cost of \$1,500.00 and 40 yards of mulch at \$1,550.00. However, we were unsure if that price included the spreading of the mulch so we will follow up with Councilmember Keith Prather regarding that.
 - D. **Entrance Sign Lights:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom found a set of two lights for \$40.00 on Amazon but were thought not to be aesthetic. However, the council decided to purchase one set to see if they would work before purchasing enough for all of the signs.
 - E. **Agreed Upon Procedures:** The Agreed upon procedures from 2020 have finally been addressed and we received an email from McNair stating that they were near completion. The Clerk has been working on the current agreed upon procedures and they are 75% completed and will soon be ready to send to the CPA to make the June deadline.
7. **Unfinished business:**
 - A. **Building Upgrades:** The deposit has been paid to DHI to begin the work on the ceiling tiles and the faucet repair, the work should begin at the end of the month.
 - B. **Good Hope Spring Fling:** At the time of the council meeting there had not been a response from Bethel about providing the food, therefore it was stated that we should advertise for each participant to bring a pic-nic lunch.

8. New Business:

A. Arbor Day Proclamation and Recertification for the Tree City designation: Jason Laughinghouse discussed with the Council what was required for Good Hope to be recertified as a Tree City; a proclamation had to be read before the Council and approved. Mayor Randy Garrett read the proclamation, Councilmember William Malcom made a motion that we approve the proclamation, Councilmember David Mullis seconded and it was approved 100%. For the City of Good Hope to maintain this standing an Arbor Day Event is required next year, April 29. It was discussed that we would incorporate said event along with the Spring Fling, and a board will be established to handle the Arbor Day happenings.

B. Any Motions required from updates: There were no motions that were required.

9. Council Discussion:

A. Any Council items for the Good of the Order: Mayor Randy Garrett stated that he would like to see the wood behind City Hall be removed.

10. Adjourn: Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Mayor

Clerk