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P3 - William Malcom
P4 – John Robison, Jr.
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes January 2, 2023

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm and led the invocation, Councilmember John Robison led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** In the absence of City Clerk Missy Daigle Mayor Garrett led the roll call, Council Members Kelsey Malcom, William Malcom, John Robison Jr., and David Mullis were in attendance, Councilmember Keith Prather was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were no amendments to be added, Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the agenda and Councilmember David Mullis seconded and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to accept December Council minutes and Councilmember John Robison Jr. seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** No one present for a forum.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Budget Update:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember Kelsey Malcom 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. **City Hall rentals:** We are already on a good track to once again go over our budgeted income for rentals, even with the increase in the rental fee.
 - C. **Agreed Upon Procedures (2021):** Nothing new to report.
 - D. **Firetronics:** We now have a maintenance contract with Firetronics, Oxford, Ga, for maintenance of safety items to be in compliance with state and county regulations, with an annual charge of \$100.
 - E. **Lighting in Back of City Hall:** WEMC is setting a pole at the back of the building and by the walking path to increase lighting for safety.
7. **Unfinished business:**
 - A. **Arbor Day/Poppy Festival:** There was discussion on setting a date for the Arbor Day celebration, and Jason Laughinghouse is going to set a date to coordinate with the city for the reading of the proclamation for either April 8, 15, or 22nd. A public invitation will be sent for this event.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Hazard Mitigation Plan:** There was discussion about partnering with the other cities and the county to work on an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan, Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to work with the other cities and county in updating the plan, Councilmember David Mullis seconded the motion and it passed 100%.
 - B. **2023 Committee Appointments:** The committee appointments were given to each of the councilmembers and there is a list posted in the outside bulletin board at the City Hall.
 - C. **2022 GH Citizen of the Year Nominations:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion for George Prather and Truman Robison to be the recipients of Citizen of the year for 2022, Councilmember David Mullis seconded the motion and all approved. There will be a reception for the 2 citizens of the year at the beginning of the February city council meeting.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:** No new discussion.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.