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

Good Hope City Council Minutes March 6, 2023

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm and gave the invocation, and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Councilmembers William Malcom, John Robison, Jr., and Keith Prather were in attendance, Councilmembers David Mullis, Jr. and Kelsey Malcom were absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were no amendments to be added, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda and Councilmember John Robison seconded and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept February Council minutes and Councilmember William Malcom 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 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. **City Hall rentals:** As discussed at the February meeting, Councilmember Keith Prather has looked into prices and options for the installation of cameras to be placed on the outside of the Municipal building, he will have prices at the next council meeting.
 - C. **Agreed Upon Procedures (2021):** Mr. McNair stated in a text message to the Clerk that the 2021 AUP would be filed by Tuesday, March 7, 2023 and that he would copy both the Mayor and the Clerk in the emails concerning the filing.
7. **Unfinished business:**
 - A. **Arbor Day Event:** Jason Laughinghouse has chosen April 22, 2023 for the date of the Arbor Day Event, Councilmember Kelsey Malcom volunteered to assist with the event.
 - B. **Poppy Festival:** May 20, 2023 is the date for the Poppy Festival, a link on the city webpage has been created, there will be a 5K and registration is available through the link. "Good Hope Together" is handling this event, but can use help from anyone that wants to volunteer. The council is concerned about the parking situation and looking into possible options.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Private Nuisance Abatement (GH resident J. Pickelsimer):** Mayor Garrett made a motion to table this discussion due to the resident not being present, Councilmember Keith Prather seconded the motion and it past 100%.
 - B. **CPA for 2022 AUP:** After discussion and the presentation of the credentials for Samuel Latimer, CPA and the Rushton firm a motion was made by Councilmember William Malcom to hire Samuel Latimer as our new CPA, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion past 100%.
 - C. **Budget Amendment:** Due to the change in the cities CPA and their fees for the AUP, the council discussed a change in the budget. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to amend the budget, making the amount for AUP \$10,000.00 for this year to be prepared to pay for the 2022 AUP and the 2021 AUP.
 - D. **GMA Civility Resolution:** Mayor Garrett presented the council with the civility resolution, after reading through the resolution, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adopt the Civility Resolution, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion and it past 100%.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:** Mayor Garrett made the announcement that he would not be serving another term as Mayor.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember William Malcom seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.