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

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## Good Hope City Council Minutes October 2, 2023

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, Councilmembers Kelsey Malcom, William Malcom, David Mullis, Jr., and John Robison, Jr. were present, Councilmember Keith Prather was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were two amendments to be added, 7C, Poppy Fund Allocation and 8C, Park and Building rental for a community event on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. made a motion to accept the agenda as amended and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept August Council minutes and Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Pastor Craig Story, a new resident to Good Hope who is also planting a new church, presented to the council for approval the renting of City Hall for a community event on Oct. 5, 2023. The event would be a block party celebrating the start of Fall Break. He also requested to be able to put up banners to advertise the event if approved.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
  - A. **Budget Update:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. 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:** Nothing new to report.
  - C. **Display Case for Memorabilia:** There were no new updates on the bids. Councilmember William Malcom will reach out about the delay.
7. **Unfinished business:**
  - A. **Recommendation from P&Z re: Zoning Map:** Chair of P&Z, David Mullis, Jr. addressed the council about the recommendations that the P&Z committee had discussed, and since we have not updated the cities zoning map since 2015, we would need to do that. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to update the zoning map and add the graphic and ledger changes that were recommended, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion, all approved and the motion past 100%.
  - B. **Capital Improvement Plan (functional areas):** With Councilmember Keith Prather being out of town the further discussion of the tables, benches, and sign were tabled until next month's meeting.
  - C. **Poppy Fund Allocation:** As previously discussed, when Good Hope Together gained their 501-c3 status the Poppy Festival Funds would be transferred to this Nonprofit organization to continue the responsibilities of the Poppy Festival, Santa Workshop, and other community events. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to transfer the Poppy Festival funds to Good Hope Together and for this 501-c3 to continue Good Hope community events, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion, all approved and the motion past 100%.
8. **New Business:**
  - A. **Resolution/Action honoring Truman Robison:** It was brought before the council to honor Truman Robison by designating the portion of Jacks Creek Road from the city limits to the intersection of Highway 83 as 'J. Truman Robison Roadway' in memory of his long service to the City of Good Hope as Councilman and faithful citizen. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion that we obtain

- the ordinance to get a sign designating a portion of the road as, "J. Truman Robison Roadway".  
Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion past 100%.
- B. Initial 2024 Operational Budget input:** There was discussion about raises for the mayor and for the Councilmembers, the council was presented with a list of other salaries from surrounding municipalities, our current budget and the 2022 budget to see where we might pull money for the raises. The council will meet for a closed meeting on October 16, 2023 to further discuss. These raises would not be implemented until January 1, 2025, which would be after the next election.
- C. Review of Park & Building for Special Event Oct. 5:** After the council heard from Craig Story during the public forum, there was discussion and then Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to allow Craig Story to rent the facility to have a community event as well as put up banners to advertise the event, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion, all approved and the motion past 100%.
- 9. Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:** Mayor Garrett was presented with a plaque for City of Civility at last month's GMA meeting, he brought the plaque to show to the council. Also, he read a letter of thanks from Jon Segers, a representative of the student veterans at the University of Georgia, who received the funds from the Moina Michael Foundation.
- 10. Adjourn:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

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