

Municipal association recognizes former Good Hope mayor, councilman

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GOOD HOPE — Former city leaders were honored Monday at the Good Hope Council meeting by the Georgia Municipal Association for their years of service to the community.

Both former councilman Truman Robison and former mayor George Peters were awarded the GMA's lifetime service awards for contributing 40 years of service to city government through serving in elected office and other work for the community.

"We created the award to honor those who have done their part for the cities," said Lamar Norton, with the GMA.

Robison accepted a plaque for his service on the council and said he was pleased to receive the award.

"It's real meaningful to me," he said. "I enjoyed doing it."

Ann Peters, George Peters' widow, accepted the award on behalf of her husband and said she felt he would have appreciated the honor.

"He enjoyed it all very much," she said. "It makes me feel proud. I feel good."

Good Hope Mayor Jimmy Guthrie also said he was proud of the honor for two of Good Hope's longest-serving civic servants and thanked the GMA for the presentation and other work it has done for the city over the years.

"I want to thank the GMA for all you do for us as a small city," Guthrie said.



Good Hope awards

Top, from left, former Good Hope Councilman Truman Robison receives an award from Lamar Norton, with the Georgia Municipal Association. Above, from left, Norton presents an award honoring George Peters to his widow, Ann Peters, and their daughter, Rita Patrick.

In addition to the GMA presentation, the city also presented a plaque to Taylor Duke, who previously served on the council, for her service.

“We want to thank her for all she’s done for us,” Guthrie said.