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Council Members

P1 - Dean Freese

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P3 - William Malcom

P4 - Joshua Jameson

P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

City Council Meeting October 6, 2014

1. Call to order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by State Representative Bruce Williamson. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Truman Robison.

2. Roll call

All were present.

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilman Dean Freese made a motion, Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved.

4. Presentations

- A. Mayor Guthrie presented former Councilwoman Taylor Freese with an award in appreciation for her service to the City of Good Hope.
- B. A Lifetime Service Award was presented to Truman Robison for his many years of service to the City of Good Hope. This award was given by Lamar Norton of the Georgia Municipal Association.
- C. A Lifetime Service Award was given to Mrs. Ann Peters in honor of her husband Marion Peters for his many years of service to the City of Good Hope. This award was given by Lamar Norton of the Georgia Municipal Association.

There was a break in the meeting for pictures and for any guest that wished to leave before rest of the council meeting.

5. Approval of previous meeting's minutes

Councilman William Malcom made a motion and Councilman David Mullis seconded. All Approved.

6. Public Forum

None

7. Committee reports/updates

A. Awning for side door

Mayor Guthrie stated he signed the contract for the new awning and work would be complete by October 24th 2014.

B. Fire Code

Mayor Guthrie and Councilman Joshua Jameson met with a representative from Pro-Tec Fire and Safety and were able to bring our fire extinguishers up to code as required by our insurance carrier. Two new fire extinguishers were installed at a cost of \$253.38 and will be on an annual inspection.

8. Unfinished business

None

9. New business

None

10. Council Discussion Items

A. 2015 LMIG

Three possible projects were discussed, the first being continue sidewalks from City Hall to downtown Good Hope, the second would be to run sidewalks from Jacks Creek Road to Highway 83 on Old Good Hope Road and the third would be to repair the drainage problem at 162 Jacks Creek Road. Mayor Guthrie said he would get pliminary estimates form Todd Parker at PPI and would present them at the next meeting.

Councilman David Mullis asked about money to replace missing and torn banners. Mayor Guthrie stated we could use SPLOST3 money as signage was on the SPLOST3 list.

B. 2015 Budget

The Council set the Budget for 2015.

Councilman Dean Freese asked if we needed to update the lawn maintenance contract, the Mayor said it would be a good idea and he would sign a new contract with Still's Lawn Care.

11. Adjourn

Councilman Dean Freese made a motion, Councilman Joshua Jameson seconded and all voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned.