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**City Clerk Renette Yancey**

**Council Members**  
**P1 - Dean Freese**  
**P2 - Eddie Sheppard**  
**P3 - William Malcom**  
**P4 - Joshua Jameson**  
**P5 - David Mullis, Jr.**

## Good Hope City Council Minutes

### January 5, 2015

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order.

Councilman Eddie Sheppard led the invocation and Councilman David Mullins led the pledge.

2. Roll call was performed by the city clerk Renette Yancey.

Present: Mayor Jimmy Guthrie, Council members Dean Freese, William Malcom, David Mullis, Jr. and Eddie Sheppard.

Absent: Councilman Joshua Jameson

3. Approval of the last meetings minutes. Councilman David Mullins made the motion and Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded, all approved.
4. Approval of agenda: Councilman William Malcom made a motion and Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded, all approved.
5. Public Forum – Harold Edmondson requested the Council allow him to sell cold beer.
6. Committee reports/updates:
  - A. 2015 Committee Assignments were addressed.
  - B. 2014 SPLOST report was presented. It is to be put on our webpage and in the local newspaper.
7. No Unfinished Business.
8. New Business: There was more discussion on the Animal Ordinance. Councilman Dean Freese motioned and William Malcom seconded that we approve it for Good Hope. The motion was passed but Mayor Jimmy Guthrie

is going to check with the City of Monroe and Justin from RDC for a clarification of the definition of “domestic animal” in regards to the tethering of the domestic animals before we proceed.

9. Council Discussion was about the request made by Harold Edmondson to sell cold beer in the Good Hope Store.
10. Councilman William Malcom was in agreement with Mr. Edmondson. He said it would only be fair that he be able to compete with stores in the surrounding cities. Councilman David Mullins agreed. Councilman Dean Freese is against the sale of cold beer. He said when this began Mr. Edmondson said “If I can’t sell it cold then let me sell it hot”. The request to sell beer passed and he began selling beer from the shelf and now Mr. Edmondson wants to sell cold beer. His concern is where this will lead in years to come. Because there was not a full council present Mayor Jimmy Guthrie did not want to vote on the request. It was decided that this would be put on the agenda for the February meeting and if there is a full council present it will be voted on at that time

Mr. Edmondson rejected the fact that he said “If I can’t sell it cold then let me sell it hot”

- 10 . Councilman Dean Freese noted that the City Hall is rented for a birthday party on February 14, 2015.

- 11 . Meeting was Adjourned