



**Mayor Jimmy Guthrie**  
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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.**

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**Good Hope City Council Minutes**  
**April 6, 2015**

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order: Councilman William Malcom led the invocation and Councilman Eddie Sheppard led the pledge.
2. Roll call was performed by the city clerk Renette Yancey.  
Present: Mayor Jimmy Guthrie, Council members; William Malcom, Eddie Sheppard, David Mullis Jr.  
Absent: Dean Freese, Joshua Jameson
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the Agenda and Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion passed
4. Approval of the last meetings minutes: Councilman David Mullis made the motion to accept the minutes and Councilman William Malcom seconded Motion passed.
5. Public forum: There was no public forum.
6. Committee reports/updates
  - A. LDO Update. It was agreed that the council and Mayor Guthrie would meet with Justin Crighton, from the Regional Development Commission to work on the Land Development Ordinance.
  - B. Budget Report: The budget report is still a work in progress. City Clerk Renette Yancey and Mayor Guthrie are learning a program which will provide the Council with a monthly report that will keep everyone up to date on the City's finances.
8. Unfinished Business:
  - A. Animal Control Ordinance – Attorney Mike Malcom preformed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Ordinance.
  - B. Beer and Wind Ordinance - Attorney Mike Malcom preformed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Ordinance.

9. New Business: Firewise Community Program – A motion was made and seconded that the city start the process to become a Certified Firewise Community, all approved. Mayor Guthrie appointed Councilman Eddie Sheppard to be the contact person for the city.
10. Council Discussion Items
- A. Bike Rides – The Tony Sorranto Century ride will be Saturday, April 11. Good Hope will serve as a rest station for the riders. The B.R.A.G. ride will be Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. In addition to Good Hope serving as a rest station, the riders will receive refreshments. Volunteers are needed to help with this event.
  - B. Business License for Auto Broker Office: Donald Poss has a request from a possible tenant to open an Auto Broker Office in his property on Highway 83. The Council agreed that this would be fine provided all City Ordinances are complied with and there will be no for sale cars parked on the property. This would be an office only.
  - C. Office Furniture: We are in need of office furniture and Mayor Guthrie found several nice pieces in Alabama for a good price through the surplus property system DOAS. The council agreed that the extra cost involved to drive to Alabama to pick up the furniture would be well worth it.
11. The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Guthrie. William Malcom made a motion, Eddie Sheppard seconded and all approved.

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Mayor

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City Clerk