



**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**  
**July 6, 2015**

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order, Councilman Eddie Sheppard led the invocation and Councilman William Malcom led the pledge.
2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey  
Present: Mayor Guthrie, Council Members; David Mullis, Eddie Sheppard, Dean Freese and William Malcom.  
Absent: Councilman Joshua Jameson
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman Dean Freese made the motion to accept the Agenda and Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed.
4. Approval of last meetings minutes: Councilman David Mullis made the motion to accept the Minutes and Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion passed.
5. Public Forum: Trey Thompson gave an update on the progress regarding the t-shirts and fliers for the Poppy Festival.
6. Committee Reports and updates:
  - A. Financial Report: Mayor Guthrie went over the Budget Summary Report.
  - B. Hazard Mitigation: Mayor Guthrie reported that he attended the last meeting and encouraged others to attend the July meeting if possible. This is a program to protect the citizens in case of a natural disaster.
  - C. SPLOST 7 and 3 Todd Parker with PPI, is working to push the sidewalk plans through the DOT and with \$51,976.00 in the SPLOST 7 account we are ready to proceed as soon as approval is given.  
There is \$58,224.98 in the SPLOST 3 account. This money can be used to improve the City Park, City Hall and a possible early Warning Siren.
7. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business.
8. New Business:
  - A. Upgrade City Computer: As part of the City Hall improvements we will be looking into the purchase of a new computer and upgrading our software. Mayor Guthrie found a computer at Sam's but it was suggested that we check with Dell and Vision before a purchase is made. It was decided that this idea would be tabled until next month. Dean Freese made the motion and Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion Passed.

B. Training for City Clerk: The Chamber of Commerce will be conducting a Quick Books training. Mayor Guthrie suggested that City Clerk Renette Yancey be approved to take the class. Councilman William Malcom made the motion and Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion passed.

9. Council Discussion Items:

- A. Pictures for City Hall: As part of City Hall improvements Councilman Dean Freese has gathered several pictures of Good Hope throughout the years. George Prather was present to help identify some of the people and places. The idea is to display the pictures in City Hall.
- B. Family Dollar/Dollar General: Mayor Guthrie was contacted this week by a Real Estate Acquisitions Analyst looking to purchase property in Good Hope with the intentions of building a Family Dollar/Dollar General. He referred him to the Thompson family and Donald Poss.

10. Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Dean Freese made the motion, Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved.

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Mayor

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Clerk