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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
November 2, 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 City Clerk Renette Yancey.
Councilman David Mullis was absent. All other members were present.
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion to accept the Agenda and Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed.
4. Approval of last meetings minutes: Councilman Dean Freese made the motion to accept the Minutes and Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. Motion passed.
5. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
6. Committee Reports and updates:
 - A. Playground Update: There was a meeting between Mayor Guthrie and Kevin Little on Wednesday October 14, 2015. They discussed how the County could help the City with the cost of playground equipment. The county agreed to look into an intergovernmental agreement where they would purchase and install the equipment at a lower price than the City would be able to get and we would pay them from our SPLOST 3 monies.
 - B. Firewise Update: We are about to complete the obligations needed to become a Certified Firewise City. Beryl Budd will attend next months' meeting to complete the paperwork.
 - C. LGRMS Field Report. Our facility was inspected by the insurance company. The only discrepancy found was that our emergency lights were inoperative. Mayor Guthrie will correct the problem as soon as possible.
7. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business
8. New Business:

- A. Change Order for Sidewalks: A change order was requested to add a drive way from Highway 83 into the Thompson Property. Councilman William Malcom made the motion to approve the change order and Eddie Sheppard seconded. Motion passed.
- B. Resolution for Betty Vandiver. Betty Vandiver was the first lady of Georgia from 1959-1963. She was instrumental in helping the mentally challenged citizens of our state. Her charity is designed to provide personal items for those people in the homes for the mentally challenged. They also provide Christmas and birthday gifts for the residents because the majority of these people do not have family support. Because of her dedication to this project the GMA in conjunction with the Mayor Motorcade are asking that December 1st be declared “Betty Vandriver Day”. Mayor Guthrie asked for a motion to send a resolution on behalf of Good Hope. Councilman Josh Jameson made a motion and Councilman Dean Freese seconded. Motion passed.

9. Council Discussion Items:

- A. Queens Landing Subdivision: A letter was sent to Genelle Sheldon and Randy Reynolds regarding a complaint concerning the condition of their backyard at 108 Queens Lane. They met with Mayor Guthrie and agreed that they could make improvements but they were not the only residents not in compliance with the Subdivision Covenant. It was decided that a copy of the covenant will be sent to the residents of Queens Landing Subdivision with a letter stating that if their property is not in compliance with the covenant they need to make the changes immediately. The Mayor and Councilmen will ride through the subdivision to access the situation before the next meeting.
 - B. Another citizen has raised a complaint about gun fire around his house. Mayor Guthrie explained that this is a farming and hunting community but, if he wanted to send a written complaint to the City he would look into it. At the time of the meeting no written complaint has been received.
10. Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Dean Freese made the motion, Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved.

Mayor

Clerk