



**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**  
**January 7, 2016**

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  
Present: Councilmen Joshua Jameson and Dean Freese were absent.  
All other members were present.
3. Approval of Agenda: Councilman David Mullis made the motion to accept the Agenda and Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed.
4. Approval of last meetings minutes: Councilman David Mullis pointed out a mistake in the spelling of a word in the minutes. After this was acknowledged, Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion to accept the corrected Minutes and Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed.
5. Public Forum: There was no Public Forum
6. Committee Reports and updates: There were no Committee reports
7. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business
8. New Business:  
A: Every Community is required to periodically submit their speed zone ordinance. This is to help with the law enforcement. Councilman William Malcom accepted the ordinance and Councilman Eddie Sheppard seconded. Mayor Guthrie and Councilman David Mullis signed the ordinance and it will be mailed.
9. Council Discussion Items:  
A. Tree City Program: Mayor Guthrie discussed the potential of becoming a Certified Tree City. Because there were more questions that needed to be answered it was decided that the Council would gather more information and discuss it at a later date.

- B. Training Safety Coordinator and Planning Zone: The GMA is offering free training to those interested in becoming a Safety Coordinator. Those cities that have a Safety Coordinator are eligible to receive money for the purchase of safety equipment to be used in City Hall or for the Fire Department. Mayor Guthrie plans to attend the classes and encouraged others to join him if possible. There are also Planning and Zoning classes being offered. Mayor Guthrie will get more information in the hopes that some of the Councilmen can attend.
- C. Mailbox and Bathroom Signs: Mayor Guthrie suggested the purchase of a large mailbox to be hung on the outside wall across from the message board. Because we are not a full time manned office, this will enable people to leave and/or pick up letters, or information they may need. He pointed out the need for signs on the bathroom doors so they are easily recognized.
10. Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Eddie Sheppard made the motion, Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved.

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Mayor

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Clerk