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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
March 7, 2016

1. Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order, Councilman Dean Freese led the invocation and Councilman William Malcom led the pledge.
2. Roll Call was performed by City Clerk Renette Yancey – Councilman David Mullis was absent. All others 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. LDO and Ordinances of the City, Mayor Guthrie and Councilman David Mullis have been proof reading the City Ordinances and have noted missing sections and typing errors. Mayor Guthrie divided the proof reading of the LDO among himself and the Council. The goal is to have all the corrections sent to Justin this month.
 - B. Councilman William Malcom will replace Councilman Dean Freese on the Planning and Zoning Board. He along with Councilmen Eddie Sheppard and David Mullis will attend training in Athens on March 31st and May 3rd.
 - C. Firewise Grant Update. We did not receive the Firewise Grant to purchase the skidder for the fire department as we had hoped. We are however an official Firewise community and a plaque will be presented to us next month.
7. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business
8. New Business:
 - A. Facilities upgrade, gutters and roof: Mayor Guthrie shared several bids he has received regarding an upgrade to the gutters and repair of the roof. The Council would like to contact other companies and discuss this at a later date. Councilman William Malcom made a motion to table the discussion until more research was done. Councilman Dean Freese seconded. Motion passed

B. Tony Serrano Century Ride/BRAG Spring Tune up: The Tony Serrano bike ride is scheduled to pass through Good Hope on April 9th followed on April 16th by the BRAG Spring Ride. Mayor Guthrie asked for a motion which would allow these two events to take place as scheduled. Councilman Dean Freese made a motion to approve and Councilman Josh Jameson seconded. Motion passed.

9. Council Discussion Items: Councilman Joshua Jameson brought to the attention of the council that several citizens in the community have complained about the lack of upkeep to the property belonging to the owner of Good Hope Outdoor Products on Highway 83. Several other members of the Council said they have received the same complaints. After some discussion Mayor Guthrie agreed to send a letter stating that the property needs to be cleaned up.

Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Dean Freese made the motion, Councilman William Malcom seconded. Motion passed

Mayor

Clerk