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City Clerk Renette Yancey

Council Members
P1 – Keith Prather
P2 – Jason Laughinghouse
P3 - William Malcom
P4 - Joshua Jameson
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes November 4, 2019

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order. Councilman William Malcom led the invocation. Councilman David Mullis led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call** was performed by City Clerk, Renette Yancey. Councilmen Josh Jameson and Jason Laughinghouse were absent.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilman William Malcom made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman David Mullis seconded. All approved and the motion was passed.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilman Keith Prather made a motion to accept the October Council minutes. Councilman William Malcom seconded. All approved, Motion passed, and the minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** There was no Public Forum.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Firewise Renewal.** The City completed our 2019 obligation for the renewal of our Firewise certificate.
 - B. **Banner Update:** The new banners have arrived and will put up after the first of the year. Mayor Guthrie will check with Eddie Sheppard about hanging the City's Christmas banners after Thanksgiving.
 - C. **Parking Lot:** There is \$22,000 in SPLOST 4 account that can be used to repave the City Hall Parking lot. Plans are to have the work done in conjunction with the County's project of putting in parking spaces for the new Sheriff Precinct.
 - D. **Sheriff's Precinct:** The County is ready to proceed with the renovation of the building for the new precinct. They will proceed with the work as soon as the results from the perk test comes back.
 - E. **City Hall HVAC Update:** Mr. Phelps is sending an updated estimate for the cost of the air conditioning work that needs to be done in City Hall. After he gets Mayor Guthrie's approval, he will order the materials needed and the Mayor will contact an electrician so this project can move forward.
 - F. **2020 LMIG Grant:** The application for 2020 has been completed. The Grant will be \$7586.20, which will be used for surveying and engineering of sidewalks down Pleasant Valley Road, by Precision Planning Inc.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There is no unfinished business
8. **New Business:** There is no new business

Council Discussion

- A **Monitor Cabinet and Wiring:** The cabinet for the TV has been built and installed. The hinges will need to be replaced so the doors will open wider for better viewing. The Mayor will purchase a 50-foot cat 6 cable that needs to be run from router to TV for the Wi-Fi connection.
 - B. **2020 Budget:** The Insurance Premium Tax on the 2020 Budget was increased to \$20,000.00, due to the increased amount received on the 2019 Budget. The mandatory Public Hearing ad will run in the paper beginning this weekend announcing the Budget Hearing at 6:00pm on December 2nd to discuss the 2020 budget with the citizens of Good Hope.
- Adjourn:** Mayor Guthrie called for a motion to conclude the meeting. Councilman Keith Prather made the motion, Councilman David Mullis seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk