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**Council Members** 

P1 - Keith Prather

P2 - Kelsey Malcom

P3 - William Malcom

P4 - John Robison, Jr.

P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

## Good Hope City Council Minutes May 2, 2022

- 1. Call to order: Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, Councilmember Keith Prather led the invocation and Mayor Randy Garrett led the pledge.
- 2. Roll Call: Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Council Members William Malcom, David Mullis, Keith Prather, and John Robison Jr. were in attendance, Council Member Kelsey Malcom was absent.
- 3. Approval of agenda: There was one amendment to be added to the agenda, 8D-election of GMA officers. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to amend the agenda, Councilmember David Mullis seconded the motion and the agenda was amended and approved 100%.
- 4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes: Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept April Council minutes, Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
- 5. Public Forum: There was a visitor present, County Commissioner, Lee Bradford.
- 6. Committee Reports/Updates:
  - A. Budget Update: The council was presented with a year-to-date report. There was discussion to roll the CDs into a money market account and to move \$50,000.00 of the Main Operational account monies into that same money market account, City Clerk, Missy Daigle will check on the rate for a money market. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the budget report and Councilmember John Robison seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
  - B. City Hall Rentals: There are five renters scheduled for May.
  - C. Park Maintenance: Council member Keith Prather is checking with the company that will be delivering the mulch to see if they will be able to get the mulch inside the fence. Councilmember John Robison was able to move the old sleigh and dispose of it.
  - D. Entrance Sign Lights: Mayor Randy Garrett has ordered the lights. If we see that this works sufficiently after they arrive and are placed more will be ordered for the other entrance signs.
  - E. Agreed Upon Procedures: Mr. McNair is finishing up with the 2020 Agreed Upon Procedures and has assured us that they will be submitted to State asap and that the 2021 Agreed Upon Procedures will be ready before June 15th to meet the June 30th deadline.

#### 7. Unfinished business:

- A. Contract with NEGRDC to update LDO: Councilmember David Mullis brought it to the council's attention that the current LDO needed to be updated.
- B. Comprehensive Plan: Mayor Garrett asked that the council members review the plan on the link that he provided. There will be a public hearing to approve the Comprehensive Plan, date and location to be determined.

#### 8. New Business:

- A. Storm water management funding (ARPA): The city has \$16,612.50 from ARPA, Mayor Garrett plans to reach out to John Almand to develop a waste water management plan with the council's approval. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to move forward in developing the plan and Councilmember David Mullis seconded the motion, the motion passed 100%.
- B. Any Motions required from updates: The motion was made for the waste water management plan to move forward and was passed 100%.

- C. Proposed TSPLOST: Mayor Garrett will be meeting with all of the Walton County Mayors on May 17, 2022 to discuss opportunities to publicize TSPOLOST. If TSPLOST is approved in the November election we would like to potentially use the money to work on sidewalks.
- D. Election of GMA officers: Mayor Garrett read the ballot for the council's approval of the nominations, Council member Keith Prather made a motion to accept the nominations and Council member William Malcom seconded, the motion passed 100%.

### 9. Council Discussion:

- A. Any Council items for the Good of the Order: County Commissioner Lee Bradford addressed the Council and thanked everyone for their hard work, dedication, and always staying up to date on the City's ordinances. He discussed "Smart Growth", and we need to continue to work together to maintain our small-town feel. He stated that his position is important to him, because he wants to serve his community, one suggestion he had was to organize a community clean up. Also, he wants to see controlled growth for Good Hope.
- 10. Adjourn: Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Mayor	Clerk