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## Good Hope City Council Minutes February 6, 2023

Prior to the City Council meeting, there was a presentation for Citizen of the year. Mayor Garrett presented George Prather with a plaque and to receive on behalf of Truman Robison, was his son and Councilmember, John Robison, Jr. The two men were spoken well of by Mayor Garrett and members of the of the community, this was followed by a reception.

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, Councilmember Keith Prather led the invocation, and Councilmember William Malcom led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Council Members Kelsey Malcom, William Malcom, John Robison Jr., David Mullis, and Keith Prather were in attendance.
3. **Approval of agenda:** Mayor Garrett amended the agenda to add 7 A, The Arbor Day event. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda as amended, Councilmember William Malcom seconded, and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept January Council minutes and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Christy Horsely, with Spectrum Communications, was present and addressed the council about internet getting set up in Good Hope, she stated that it would be \$77.00 a month with no contract.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
  - A. **Budget Update:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the budget report and Councilmember David Mullis seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
  - B. **City Hall rentals:** Due to renters leaving a mess on the outside of the building, the rental agreement will be updated to state that they are responsible for both inside and outside of the building. Councilmember Keith Prather made a proposal to purchase and install outside cameras. It was decided that he would look into prices and options for the installation of cameras.
  - C. **Agreed Upon Procedures (2021):** Nothing new to report.
  - D. **WMA Meeting:** Good Hope is hosting the next WMA meeting; it will be at When Pigs Fly. Mayor Garrett would like to see a lot of participation from our Council.
7. **Unfinished business:**
  - A. **Arbor Day Event:** Jason Laughinghouse has chosen April 22, 2023 for the date of the Arbor Day Event, Councilmember Kelsey Malcom volunteered to assist with the event.
8. **New Business:**
  - A. **GH Building and Development Fees:** Councilmember David Mullis addressed the Council about the changes made to the permit and development fees. The P&Z committee discussed and established the changes that were brought before the council to be voted on. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the new fees that will be in effect March 8, 2023, and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion passed 100%.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom would like to have the Poppy Festival on May 20, 2023, to be handled by "Good Hope Together". Mayor Garrett asked to have Councilmember Kelsey Malcom added to the signature card for the Poppy Festival account.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember William Malcom seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.