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P4 – John Robison, Jr.
P5 – David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes May 1, 2023

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm, Councilmember Keith Prather led the invocation and City Clerk, Missy Daigle led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Councilmembers William Malcom, David Mullis, Kelsey Malcom, and Keith Prather were in attendance, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were no amendments to be added, Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to accept the agenda and Councilmember William Malcom seconded and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept April Council minutes and Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Betty Bowers, of the daughters of the American Revolution, presented a quilt to the City of Good Hope. The quilt represents Moina Michael, her life and all of her accomplishments. It was gifted to Good Hope by the Elijah Clark Chapter of the DAR. The Clerk will be sending a letter of appreciation to the Elijah Clark Chapter for this beautiful gift. Also present was Jim Howell, and he thanked the council for the timely placement of the agenda on the website and said that the Facebook page was an excellent representation of the city of Good Hope.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Budget Update:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the budget report and Councilmember Kelsey Malcom seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
 - B. **City Hall rentals:** Nothing new to report.
 - C. **Agreed Upon Procedures (2022):** Just prior to the council meeting Mr. McNair sent the file and the confirmation email that our 2021 AUP has been sent to state. There is a printed copy on file in the Clerk's office. A copy was also sent to the new CPA, Mr. Latimer, who has begun work on the 2022 AUP.
7. **Unfinished business:**
 - A. **Poppy Festival:** Tonya Wallace addressed the council to give an update on the Poppy Festival. There are currently 30 vendors/food trucks, the 5K will start at 7:30 am from the fire station, and because the festival is set to start at 9:30 am volunteers are encouraged to arrive at 8:00 am.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Franchise Fee Resolution:** There have been some businesses that are using public right of ways without paying a franchise fee, Mayor Garrett made a proposal to adopt a Franchise Fee Resolution, the resolution was read to the council and Councilmember David Mullis made a motion to adopt the resolution Councilmember William Malcom seconded the motion and it passed 100%. The resolution will be reviewed by the City Attorney and is on file in the Clerk's office.
 - B. **Election of the GMA District 5 Officers:** Mayor Garrett read the nominations to the council, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the ballot, Councilmember William Malcom seconded the motion and the motion passed 100%. The Ballot was signed and emailed to a GMA representative.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:** Mayor Garrett brought to the council's attention that there was a replica of the Thompson Heritage House that would like to be donated and showcased at the City Hall. After much discussion it was decided that Councilmember William Malcom would be the

Chairman to get the information together for the building of a case to store the house along with other Good Hope memorabilia. He will let the council know what he finds out at the next council meeting.

10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember David Mullis seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Mayor

Clerk