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Good Hope City Council Minutes September 11, 2023

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, Councilmember William Malcom led the invocation, and Councilmember Keith Prather led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Councilmembers Keith Prather, Kelsey Malcom, William Malcom, and David Mullis, Jr. were present, and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were no amendments to be added, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept August Council minutes and Councilmember Keith Prather seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** District 4 County Commissioner, Lee Bradford, addressed the Council to pay respect to Truman Robison who lost his battle with cancer earlier in the day, and to thank Councilmembers William Malcom and Keith Prather for taking on an additional role in the community. Councilmember Kelsey Malcom, board member of Good Hope Together, along with Doyle and Tonya Wallace presented Marie Mize, a representative of the Moina Michael Poppy Project, with a check for \$2641.05. These funds were raised at the Poppy Festival in May. Marie Mize thanked Good Hope for their relationship with the Moina Michael Poppy Project and stated that the funds would be going to the Student Veteran Resource Center at UGA, to help pay for schooling and other needs of veterans.
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 David Mullis, Jr. seconded the motion. All were in favor and the budget report was approved.
 - B. **City Hall rentals:** Nothing new to report.
 - C. **Display Case for Memorabilia:** Councilmembers William Malcom and Keith Prather are still waiting to receive quotes, due to a wait on an additional quote for the glass.
 - D. **Termite Renewal Retreatment Contract:** The building was retreated at the cost of \$550.00.
7. **Unfinished business:**
 - A. **Storm Water Management Agreement:** After being tabled at the July meeting, and much discussion with the City Attorney it was decided that we are not adapting our Storm Water Management Plan as it is already addressed in our Land Ordinances.
 - B. **Capital Improvement Plan:** Councilmember Keith Prather will check with Jody Johnson at the Recreation Department about help with putting the benches and tables together once ordered, and the hauling away of the old tables. Councilmember Kelsey Malcom will check with Ms. Betty Bowers about updating the sign.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Zoning Map:** After receiving a request for a zoning map, it was discovered that we currently have a proposed zoning map and not an approved one. Mayor Garrett is bringing it to P&Z and then to RDC for an updated, approved map.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:**
 - A. **DCA Webinar:** The webinar will be 9/20 and Mayor Garrett will send the link to anyone interested.
 - B. **GMA Fall Meeting:** The meeting will be held in Social Circle on 9/18, 5:30-7:30 at the Little Theatre.
 - C. **Pole Cat Bridge Preconstruction Conference:** The conference will be on 9/19, details on the length of the project will be discussed.
 - D. **DOJ Accessibility Standards for Govt. websites:** The DOJ is tentatively considering adopting a rule that Govt. websites will have to be equipped for the hearing impaired, a read aloud program. This will need to be in place in 3 years.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.