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P1 – Keith Prather  
P2 – Kelsey Malcom  
P3 – William Malcom  
P4 – John Robison, Jr.  
P5 – David Mullis, Jr.

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## Good Hope City Council Minutes August 5, 2024

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the invocation, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, All Councilmembers were present.
3. **Approval of agenda:** There were no amendments to be added, Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded, and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept July Council minutes and Councilmember William Malcom seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Mr. Demani, the owner of Good Hope General Store, addressed the council about single beer sales and alcohol sales on Sunday. Mr. Aslam Damani stated that he has the only store in Good Hope and is potentially losing customers to stores in Monroe and Bostwick that do sell after 12:30PM on Sundays; and he also stated that he was interested in single beer sales. Mayor Garrett let Mr. Damani know what the law states and that these items would have to be voted on at the next general election, only after having a public referendum, three readings, and then have council discussion.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
  - A. **Financial Report:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the financial report, and Councilmember Kelsey Malcom seconded the motion. All were in favor and the financial report was approved.
  - B. **City Hall Rentals:** City Clerk Missy Daigle made the council aware of a renter that did not comply with the clean up instructions and did not get the security deposit back. Changes were made to the rental agreement to include the Clean Up instructions with the rental agreement. Previously, this was reviewed by the renter at the time of key pick up.
  - C. **P&Z Update:** Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. and P&Z Chair stated that will need to be changed. P&Z Chair, David Mullis, Jr. is getting dates for a P&Z meeting to finish up the map; he has also been working on the updated LDO.
  - D. **Display Cabinet:** The cabinet that was ordered and paid for was actually discontinued, the city has been reimbursed and Councilmember Keith Prather is still looking for a comparable cabinet.
7. **Unfinished Business:**
  - A. **Appointment of Ethics Board:** A committee of four individuals that will investigate any possible conflicts of interest and make recommendations on how to handle ethical issues were chosen to be, Betty Bowers, Gail Sisk, Kevin Robison, and Colin Shiver. The members of this committee will be invited to the January Council meeting to be sworn in.
8. **New Business:**
  - A. **Reschedule September Council meeting:** Due to the Labor Day Holiday, Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to reschedule the September meeting to the second Monday of the month, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded the motion, all approved and the motion passed 100%.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:**

Mayor Randy Garrett stated that the upcoming WMA meeting will be hosted by Jersey, August 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The State of the Cities will be hosted by Grace Church on N. Madison, September 12, 2024 and is \$20.00 a plate. The Rescue 1 Century Ride will use the pavilion for a rest and water stop on September 28, 2024.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember William Malcom seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

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