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P3 – William Malcom
P4 – John Robison, Jr.
P5 – David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes September 9, 2024

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, Councilmember Keith Prather led the invocation and DAR representative, Teresa Thompson, 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 William Malcom 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 August Council minutes and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Mrs. Teresa Thompson, a DAR representative, addressed the council to discuss the upcoming 250th anniversary, America 250, that will be celebrated in July 2026. Mrs. Thompson stated that if the City of Good Hope would like to participate in any way to reach out to the Matthew Talbot Chapter of the DAR.
6. **Committee Reports/Updates:**
 - A. **Financial Report:** The council was presented with a year-to-date report. Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. 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:** Nothing new to report.
 - C. **P&Z Update:** Councilmember and P&Z Chair, David Mullis, Jr. stated that the last meeting of the P&Z was held on August 26, 2024, the minutes and the recommended updated map are on file in the clerk's office. Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. discussed with the council the changes that had been made to the map and asked for a motion to accept the recommended changes to be voted on. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the map as presented and to move forward with voting. There was also discussion about the recommended changes to the LDO, these recommendations are on file in the clerk's office. A Public Hearing will be set before these changes can be voted on.
 - D. **Display Cabinet:** Councilmember Keith Prather is still looking for a comperable cabinet, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. stated that he knows someone that could give a bid for a custom-built cabinet, he is setting up a time to get a bid and will report back to the council at the next meeting.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Purchase of AED for City Hall:** Mayor Garrett discussed with the council the possibility of purchasing an AED, Automatic External Defibrillator, to be placed at the City Hall. The estimated cost of the device was quoted at \$1200.00. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to purchase an AED, and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed 100%.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:**
 - A. **Revision of Alcohol sales ordinance:** Mayor Garrett spoke to the City Attorney following the August council meeting in regards to Sunday alcohol sales and individual alcohol sales. In order to have Sunday sales a referendum is needed but for the individual sales that is not needed. Councilmember Keith Prather recommended that the council approve the individual sales, the other councilmembers agreed with this recommendation. Mayor Garrett is going to reach out to the City Attorney to amend the current ordinance, and a public hearing will be held before the November council meeting. Councilmember William Malcom made the council aware that a resident of Good Hope had made the USA U18 Indoor Lacrosse team, Mr. Tiedrell Ansley. Mayor Garrett plans to present him with a plaque at the next meeting.
10. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Kelsey Malcom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded, all approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.