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

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Good Hope City Council Minutes  
December 2, 2024

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, and led the invocation, County Commissioner Lee Bradford, led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Missy Daigle, Councilmembers Keith Prather, Kelsey Malcom, William Malcom, John Robison, Jr., and David Mullis, Jr. were present,
3. **Approval of agenda:** There was one amendment to be added, 8F, Arbor Day Proclamation. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda with the amendment, Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded, and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept November Council minutes and Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** Tonya and Doyle Wallace, representatives for the nonprofit, Good Hope Together, LLC, were present and discussed the upcoming Santa work shop and the lighting of the Good Hope Christmas tree.
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 John Robison, Jr. seconded the motion. All were in favor and the financial report was approved.
  - B. **City Hall Rentals:** Nothing new to report.
  - C. **Display Cabinet Update:** Councilmember John Robison, Jr. spoke to a cabinet builder, Carl Leach, who can build a cabinet with 3 sides wood and 3 sides glass, with a bid of \$6000.00. The purchase of a cabinet was previously approved by the council, therefore, the council decided that Carl Leach would go ahead with this project.
7. **Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.
8. **New Business:**
  - A. **3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of the Alcohol Sales Ordinance and Vote:** Mayor Garrett did the third reading and called for a vote. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the ordinance as read and vote, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded. All approved and the vote passed 100%.
  - B. **3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of the LDO amendment and Vote:** Mayor Garrett did the third reading and called for a vote. Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the amendment as read and vote, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded. All approved and the vote passed 100%.
  - C. **Compliance Letter for Short term Rental Approval:** This was tabled until next month's Council meeting.
  - D. **2025 Operational Budget:** There was no public present at the Public Hearing prior to the City Council meeting, with no objections or changes to be made, Councilmember William Malcom made a motion to accept the 2025 Operational Budget as presented, Councilmember Keith Prather seconded the motion, the motion passed 100%. The 2025 Operational Budget was adopted by resolution and signed by both the Mayor and the Clerk; it is on file in the Clerk's office.
  - E. **City Clerk Position:** Due to the current Clerk going back to college, she will be stepping down at the end of December. Mrs. Crissy Robison will step in as the new City Clerk on January 6, 2025, at the City Council Meeting. Mrs. Missy Daigle will be available for any help that might be needed during the transition.
  - F. **Arbor Day Proclamation:** Mayor Garrett read the proclamation in the presence of the City Council, proclaiming that Nov. 1 will be recognized as Arbor Day by the City of Good Hope. The proclamation was signed by both the Mayor and the City Clerk and is on file in the Clerk's office.
9. **Council Discussion Items for the good of the order:**
  - A. **Citizen of the Year:** Councilmember Keith Prather nominated Renette Yancey, and Councilmember William Malcom nominated Missy Daigle, it was decided that both would be recognized at the February City Council meeting.

Mayor Garrett took a moment to thank Councilmember Kelsey Malcom for her hard work and dedication, as she steps down from the council. He also thanked her for always helping with all the technology and for her willingness to be available to assist the city in the future with technology.

The new City Councilmember, Michael Young, as well as the Ethics Committee, Betty Bowers, Gail Sisk, Kevin Robison, and Colin Shiver, need to be present at the January City Council meeting to be sworn in.

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 7:16 PM.

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