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Council Members
P1 – Keith Prather
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P3 - William Malcom
P4 – John Robison, Jr.
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

**Good Hope City Council Minutes
January 6, 2025**

1. **Call to order:** Mayor Randy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. Councilman Prather led the invocation, and Councilman Mullis led the pledge.
2. **Roll Call:** Performed by City Clerk Crissy Robison, Councilmembers Keith Prather, Michael Young, William Malcom, John Robison, Jr., and David Mullis, Jr. were present.
3. **Approval of agenda:** The agenda was approved as written. Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the agenda, Councilmember John Robison, Jr. seconded, and all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to accept the December Council minutes, and Councilmember David Mullis, Jr. seconded, all approved, motion passed and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** No members present
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:** Public facilities committee member Keith Prather spoke about repairs and/or updates needed for the city hall flooring; Councilman Prather and the committee will look into options for a possible flooring update. City clerk Robison mentioned the extensive time require on each rental and expressed interest in making the rental process more digital as a result; Clerk Robison and Mayor Garrett will explore options.
7. **Display Cabinet Update:** Councilmember John Robison, Jr. spoke to the cabinet builder, Carl Leach, to get an update on building the cabinet. Mr. Leach said he would get started on the cabinet after he finished the current job on which he was working. Councilman Robison will continue to touch base with Mr. Leach.
8. **Unfinished Business:**
 - A. **Compliance letter for short term rentals:** Councilman David Mullis, Jr. shared the current Compliance Letter and stated that it was not viable for Short Term Rentals. He recommended that a new Compliance Letter specifically for short term rentals be produced with the appropriate fees included.
9. **New Business:** No new business
10. **Council Discussion Items:**
 - A. **Hazard Mitigation Planning with Walton EMA-** Mayor Garrett referenced an email regarding Walton EMA.
 - B. **Salary Disbursements:** Mayor Garrett stated that salaries will have to be reported. The simplest way to report income will be to disperse quarterly payments that will be reported on a 1099B form. City Clerk Robison will submit a 1099A, and each constituent will be responsible for his 1099B.
11. **Adjourn:** Councilmember Keith Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember William Malcom seconded, all approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Mayor

Clerk