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City Clerk Crissy Robison

Council Members
P1 – Keith Prather
P2 – Michael Young
P3 - William Malcom
P4 – John Robison
P5 - David Mullis, Jr.

Good Hope City Council Minutes

September 8, 2025

1. **Call to order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Garrett; Councilman Prather led the invocation, and Councilman Robison led the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Roll call:** Performed by City Clerk Crissy Robison; Councilman Mullis was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** Mayor Garrett called for a motion to accept the September agenda. A motion for the agenda to be approved as written was made by Councilman Malcom, seconded by Councilman Robison, all approved.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Mayor Garrett called for a motion to accept the August minutes. Councilman Young made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Malcom seconded, all approved, motion passed, and minutes were recorded.
5. **Public Forum:** None
6. **Committee reports/updates:**
 - A. Financial Report(s): City clerk presented the council with the monthly financial report. A motion was made by Councilman Young to accept the report, seconded by Councilman Robison, and all approved.
 - B. City Hall Rentals/Improvements: Mayor Garrett informed the council that there were 8 rentals for the month of August.
7. **Unfinished business:** None
8. **New Business:**

A. Budget amendment (Maintenance) for custodial services (Sept - Dec. 2025): Mayor called for a motion to amend the budget (maintenance) by \$1000 to cover custodial expenses. Councilman Prather made a motion to approve the amendment to the budget, seconded by Councilman Malcom, motion passed unanimously

B. Roof replacement/repair bids on the Municipal Building
-Mayor Garrett informed the council about the roof situation- originally the plan was to replace bolts. However, when the bolts need to be replaced in the future, the bolts would not be available. So the next plan was to replace the tin with shingles; however, there is no decking to be able to install shingles. We need one plan to bid on. Councilman Prather suggested to get at least 3 bids for the roof replacement. Bid will be for installing the “Tuff Rib 29-Gauge”; also a bid for replacing the roof with the latest version of the type of roof that is currently on city hall. Mayor Garrett asked the Public Facilities committee to head up the bid process for roof replacement and kitchen upgrade.

C. Reduction of speed limit on Old Good Hope Road (in compliance with proposed Traffic Calming Device Ordinance). Mayor Garrett explained that the speed limit has to be 25mph to comply with ordinance. Mayor Garrett called for a motion to reduce the speed limit to comply with the ordinance. Councilman Malcom made a motion, motion was seconded by Councilman Robison, all approved, motion passed unanimously.

9. Council Discussion Items:

A. Kitchen remodel: councilmen discussed the option of refacing the cabinets rather than demo/replace cabinets. The Public Facilities committee will get bids for the kitchen remodel.

B. 2026 Operational Budget: Mayor Garrett advised that the councilmen need to begin thinking of short and long term plans for the 2026 budget.

10. **Adjourn:** Mayor Garrett called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Prather; Councilman Young seconded, all approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26. The next regular meeting is October 6, 2025.

Mayor

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