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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

October 6, 2025

1. **Call to order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Mayor Garrett; Mayor Garrett led the invocation, and Councilman Mullis led the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Roll call:** Performed by City Clerk Crissy Robison; Councilman Robison was absent.
3. **Approval of agenda:** Mayor Garrett called for a motion to amend the October agenda to include an additional item under Council Discussion Items. Councilman Prather made a motion to amend the agenda; motion made by Prather, seconded by Councilman Malcom, all approved, motion passed, and agenda was approved as amended.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Minutes will be amended to include "September" for the approval of minutes instead of "August." Councilman Malcom made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Mullis; minutes approved as corrected.
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 Prather to approve the financial report, seconded by Malcom, and all approved.
 - B. **City Hall Rentals/Improvements:** Mayor Garrett advised the council about the September rentals. Rentals remain steady.
7. **Unfinished business:** None

8. New Business:

A. Roof replacement/repair bids on the Municipal Building: Mayor Garrett informed the council about bids for the municipal building. Councilman Prather informed the council about the bids that have been submitted from New Vision and Wise Oaks Roofing. The Council reviewed the three bids that have been submitted for roof replacement. Councilman Prather requested to take all three bids and come up with a more specific request for what the council wants in a new roof before accepting additional bids. He requested that the Council table the discussion regarding the roof replacement until the Council has had more time to gather bids.

B. Proposal(s) on kitchen upgrade: Mayor Garrett presented a bid that he received for the kitchen remodel. Councilman Prather, head of the building committee, will handle the remainder of the bids for the kitchen remodel and roof.

9. Council Discussion Items:

A. 2026 Operational Budget: Mayor Garrett advised that the Council will need to finalize the 2026 budget in November. Council will need to decide on budget items to present for final budget. Mayor Garrett advised the council of the remaining funds in the SPLOST 3 account that can be incorporated into the 2026 budget. SPLOST 4 is for transportation/facility paving projects. SPLOST 5 can be used for transportation/parks and recreation/building upgrades. Council also discussed the possibility of installing a camera system in and around the city hall building. Mayor Garrett advised the council to have ideas ready for the November council meeting.

B. Home/Curbside delivery of package sales: Mayor Garrett advised of an email inquiry about ordinances in place prohibiting the delivery of sealed alcoholic beverages. Councilman Prather suggested that our ordinance be amended to allow Good Hope license holders to have the same advantages as those in other areas of the county.

C. Text my gov: Mayor Garrett presented a proposal for a text messaging service that would allow the city to send out texts to the residents of Good Hope for general information such as water outages, etc. The annual cost is \$1,500. The Council discussed that this service would not be warranted by the City of Good Hope at this time.

10. Adjourn: Mayor Garrett called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Prather; Councilman Mullis seconded, all approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The next regular meeting is November 10, 2025 (subject to election day set up on November, 3 for election on November 4).

Mayor

City Clerk