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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

December 1, 2025

1. **Call to order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 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; All present.
3. **Approval of agenda:** Mayor Garrett called for a motion to amend the December agenda to include New Business Item B (Tree City Proclamation); Councilman Mullis made a motion to approve the agenda as amended; Councilman Malcom seconded, all approved, motion passed, and agenda was approved as amended.
4. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Mayor Garrett called for a motion to approve the November minutes. Councilman Young made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Prather seconded the motion, all approved, motion passed, and minutes approved.
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 Malcom to approve the report; Seconded by Councilman Mullis; all approved, motion passed, and minutes approved.
 - B. **City Hall Rentals:** Rentals continue to be steady.
 - C. **Building/Grounds Committee Update:** Councilman Prather made a suggestion to consider reinstalling a roof on top of the existing roof. The committee will continue to discuss and receive bids. Council also discussed the

different camera systems for use in and around city hall.

7. **Unfinished business:** None

8. **New Business:**

A. 2026 Operational Budget: A public budget hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. No citizens were in attendance. Motion made by Councilman Prather to accept the budget, seconded by Mullis, all approved, and the 2026 budget was approved.

9. **Council Discussion Items:**

A. 2025 Good Hope Citizen(s) of the Year: Citizens Betty Bowers and Eleanor Prather nominated Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett as the 2025 Good Hope Citizens of the Year. A motion made by Councilman Robison to approve the nomination, seconded by Councilman Malcom, all approved. A ceremony will be held prior to the January council meeting at 6:00 p.m.

B. Tree City Proclamation: Mayor Garrett presented the proclamation to the council.

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 7:05. The next regular meeting is January 5, 2026.

Mayor

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