

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 08, 2009**

**OPEN:** The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Corey Harbison at 6:00 p.m. at the Good Hope Town Hall. Invocation was given by John Harris.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Corey Harbison, Council members John Harris, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, and Danny Buchanan were present. Council member Jerry Bartlett was absent.

**VISITORS:** No visitor comments.

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve May 11, 2009 minutes: John Harris. Motion seconded: Maxie Jones. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

**REPORTS OF COUNCIL**

**JOHN HARRIS, PLACE ONE:** After review by the council and mayor of the previous months budget report. John made the motion to accept May 2009 budget report. Danny seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

**MAXIE JONES, PLACE TWO:** The Town has been doing some paving, bushhogging, and mowing. Sam has been spraying for mosquitoes in the evenings.

**SUSAN ELLER, PLACE THREE:** Susan stated the annual MWPP report has been mailed to ADEM. Sam has reported some sewer lines not on the map we have that shows the location of the sewer lines. This map was made by the engineer firm when they installed the sewer lines in Good Hope.

**JERRY BARTLETT, PLACE FOUR:** Corey stated he had got with Randall Shedd and Herman Reid for the Good Hope Fall Festival. Corey discussed some of the fun things that will be available for the children to enjoy on that day. We are also planning on having a chicken and dressing meal in the basement that night.

**DANNY BUCHANAN, PLACE FIVE:** Danny commented that the past two Saturdays we have had state tournaments and volunteers to work in the concession stand. Danny stated we have had some problems with the people using the fields at night and leaving the field lights on. Danny asked if we could pass an ordinance stating people can't have access to the parks at night when they should not be on the fields and maybe paying a fine of \$250.00 if lights are not turned off. Town Attorney Renee Mills said if would be a better chose to find some way to lock the lights because no one that works for the Town can enforce an ordinance. Mayor Corey Harbison stated we have a contract with the Cullman County Sheriff's for Brian Smith to work at Good Hope. This summer while school is out Rex Sorrow will be helping working opposite hours than Brian. Rex is the

deputy for Good Hope School. After discussion by council John Harris made the motion to suspend the rules to adopt an ordinance for no unauthorized use of the parks ball fields lights with a fine of \$500.00, with each incident. Danny Buchanan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor Motion to adopt ordinance: Danny Buchanan. Motion seconded: John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

## **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

Corey asked the council if they wanted to go ahead and pass an alcohol sales ordinance because the legislature passed the bill for Town's with populations of 1000 stating they could vote on the sale of alcohol in their Town's if the people presented a petition to the Town with 30% of the voters. This will become a law on August 03, 2009. Corey stated I have several Cities ordinances we could review to make an ordinance for Good Hope. Maybe we could have a work session to review these ordinances. Town Attorney Renee Mills stated we could pass an ordinance now or we could wait because even if the Citizens of Good Hope presented a petition that met the requirement we would not have to have an election now, we could wait until the next election which will be the primary election next June 2010. Also the petition would have to be checked to make sure they voted in Good Hope. John Harris stated he didn't thing we need to adopt an ordinance now.

**CLOSE:** Susan Eller made the motion to close the council meeting. Maxie Jones seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed at 6:40 p.m. with the consent of the council and mayor.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Corey Harbison  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk