

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 09, 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: Present: Mayor Corey Harbison and council members; John Harris, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, Jerry Bartlett and Danny Buchanan.

VISITORS: No comments.

MINUTES: Danny made the motion to approve and adopt October 12, 2009 council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Susan Eller. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John asked the council to review the financial report for October. After review, Susan made the motion to approve and accept the financial report. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: Mayfair Sub-Division has been paved, cleaned out some ditched and just regular maintenance.

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated we discussed looking at sewer rates. We need to have a work session to discuss different sewer rates. The council decided to have a work session to discuss sewer rates for next Monday, November 16, 2009, at the Good Hope Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Susan told Corey she would like some changes to Good Hope's web-site.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry commented he had been working on getting the word out for appreciation for all the people who helped with the Good Hope Fall Festival.

PLACE FIVE: DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny stated the park board would like for the Town to purchase a Christmas tree and they would get the ornaments and lights. The park board wants to have a Christmas Festival and have Santa Claus. I have found a fifteen feet artificial tree on sale for \$1,149.00. After discussion by council and mayor, Susan made the motion to buy a Christmas tree and spent up to \$1200.00. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Corey stated he had received the letter from Cullman Chamber of Commerce asking the Town to renew the membership with them. The cost for the membership is \$418.00. We would have to enter a contract with Cullman Chamber of Commerce to be a member. Susan made the motion to enter the contract with Cullman Chamber of Commerce. Danny seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Corey, yea; John, nay; Maxie, yea; Susan, yea; Jerry, yea; Danny, yea.

Corey stated there was an agreement in the past with the Town and Clint Frey to allow Clint Frey to pay a one time fee of \$1,000.00 for each of his Sub-Divisions, Mayfair and Montcrest.

Paul Schwaiger commented he had brought canned food and he would like for the Town to have a food drive or something to help some needy families in Good Hope. Paul stated he had started it and would like for Jerry Bartlett, who is the council over Community Services to take over this project.

CLOSE: Danny made the motion to close the council meeting. Susan seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed at 6:30 p.m. with the consent of the mayor and council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _ DAY OF _____, 2009

Corey Harbison
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanner Jones
Town Clerk

