

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 10, 2010**

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 Pastor Ralph Andrew of the Good Hope Baptist Church.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Corey Harbison, council members: John Harris, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, Jerry Bartlett, and Danny Buchanan were all present.

VISITORS: A few candidates for the upcoming primary election gave their presentations. Walter Lewis from Gardnyr Michael Capital, Inc. discussed with the council the statistics of debt service schedule for the general obligation refunding warrants series 2010 which would reduce interest rates if the council decided to redo the sewer bonds. Mr. Lewis stated the Town could borrow more money and the interest would still be lower than the present general obligation refunding warrants series 2001, the payments would be extended according to the extra amount added to the warrants. Mayor Harbison stated the council would look into refinancing the sewer bonds and get back with him.

MINUTES: Danny made the motion to approve and adopt the April 05, 2010 council minutes. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE ONE – JOHN HARRIS: John asked the council to review the bank balances of each account and the monthly financial report for April 2010. After review by the council, Susan made the motion to approve the financial report. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

PLACE TWO – MAXIE JONES: Maxie discussed the need for a new lawn mower for the street department. I have checked two Kubota's and one John Deere with a 60 inch cutting deck. The best deal is the John Deere at Tri-Green Equipment for \$10,518.19. Corey stated we can budget for next year or we can purchase the lawn mower now because we paid off the bank note early. After discussion by the council, John made the motion to purchase the John Deere lawn mower from Tri-Green Equipment for \$10,518.19. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

PLACE THREE – SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated the MWPP annual report resolution needs to be passed by the council and forwarded to ADEM. Susan made the motion to pass the MWPP annual report resolution. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Susan gave permission for the SouthWest Water Company to continue with the necessary smoke testing for the sewer lines. They had plans to smoke test the week of AEA, but school would have been out and SouthWest Water Company was asked to wait until the students was in attendance again.

PLACE FOUR – JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry discussed the 2nd annual Good Hope Festival. This year instead of the festival being in October at the Good Hope Municipal Park ball fields, it will be held July 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Good Hope High School old baseball field, close to the new bus barn. We will have vendor registration available and direction if needed for the vendors who are interested in participating.

PLACE FIVE – DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny commended the ball season is going good. Taft Dillashaw is doing a good job as park director. He has worked hard on the fields. Danny also discussed some problems at the Municipal Park that needs repairing.

RESOLUTION, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 006-2010 (AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE AND DISTRUBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE TOWN)

John thanked the council for putting in a lot of hours in order to produce an ordinance that is strict and will benefit everyone in our community if the majority of the people vote yes on alcohol sales in Good Hope. John made the motion to suspend the rules to be able to vote on this ordinance at this council meeting. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

John made the motion to adopt ordinance 006-2010. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

ROADS – SCHWAIGER AND MOEHRING

Corey discussed Schwaiger and Moehring roads needing to be reclaimed and then asphalt put on them. After discussion by the council, Susan made the motion for the mayor to put out bids in the Cullman Times newspaper to reclaim and asphalt both Schwaiger and Moehring roads. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

MIZE ROAD NORTH/MANN DRIVE

Corey discussed the damage to Mize Road North/Mann Drive. Corey had requested Town attorney, Rita Nicholas, to send a letter to the City or Cullman's attorney, Roy William to request their help in repairing the road and culvert on Mize Road North and Mann Drive. The City of Cullman has recently completed a wastewater lift station on Mann Drive. Corey read the letter from the Attorney Roy Williams from the City of Cullman. Corey made the motion to go ahead and fix this culvert but get an expert's opinion of the damages done on Mize Road North and Mann, to see if the trucks contributed to the damages. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

DEER RUN SUB-DIVISON ROADS – WHITE OAK LOOP AND WHITE OAK CIRCLE

Corey stated when Deer Run Sub-Division was built; Good Hope did not have a planning commission. Attorney Rita Nicholas has written a contract for the Developer, Dan Willingham to sign in regards to these road being repaired, both his part and the Town's part in fixing these roads. Jerry made the motion to enter this agreement. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

CLOSE: Jerry made the motion to close the council meeting. Corey seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed at 7:35 p.m. with the consent of the mayor and council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF _____ 2010

Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanner Jones, Town Clerk