

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 12, 2010**

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

ROLL CALL: Mayor and all council members were present with the exception of Danny Buchanan, who was absent.

MINUTES: Susan made the motion to approve and adopt June 14, 2010 council minutes. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

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

John stated he had been asked about the Town fixing the tennis court at the school. They already have lights. After discussion by the council, John made the motion for the Town to investigate the potential cost of repairs toward the tennis court at the Good Hope High School. Corey seconded the motion. Roll call votes: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

PLACE TWO-MAXIE JONES: The street department has been doing regular mowing and maintenance.

PLACE THREE-SUSAN ELLER: Susan discussed the updated reports to ADEM and SouthWest Water Company and our street department men helping with smoking testing on Weeks Circle, Day Gap Road and Trimble Road.

PLACE FOUR-JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated he would like to invite all the council to help with the Good Hope Festival, Saturday, July 24th. We can use all the help we can get. Mike Stansberry has been helping with the festival. We also can use all the pop-up tents we can get. If anyone wants to donate a tent, it would be appreciated. At this time we have three funeral home tents donated for that day. There will be a \$2.00 charge at the gate, and the children's hand will be stamped so they can ride or play the games.

PLACE FIVE-DANNY BUCHANAN: No report.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Corey stated the Town had put out road bids to reclaim then fix Schwaiger and Moehring Roads. We received two bids. One bid was from Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. for \$407,053.80 and the other bid was from Good Hope Contracting Company, Inc. for \$332,776.52. The council has consented to awarding the bid to Good Hope Contracting Company, Inc for \$332,776.52. Corey stated he has talked with Adam Shedd from Premier Bank of the South in Good Hope on financing the project. He has agreed to loan The Town of Good Hope \$332,776.52 @ 4.000% interest per year until 11/15/2014. The payments will be \$7,000.00 per month for 51 months beginning 08/15/2010 and one payment of \$6,441.80 on 11/15/2014. There will be no prepayment penalty for this loan unless proposed loan is paid off by another institution, in which case the penalty would be 1% of the original loan amount, or if the Town decides to discontinue any of their banking business with Premier Bank, in which case the interest rate on this loan will increase 6%. Maxie made the motion to verify the acceptance of Good Hope Contracting Company, Inc.'s bid of \$332,776.52 and accept Premier Bank of the South in Good Hope contract offer. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Corey asked the council's opinion about constructing a welcome sign to be put on Alabama Highway 69 at the Good Hope Town limits close to the Hoenig's Used Appliances. After discussion by the council a design similar to Albertville sign was chosen. John made the motion to accept the design and to construct the Welcome sign to be put at the entrance of Good Hope. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

CLOSE: John made the motion to close the council meeting. Maxie 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 _____, 2010

Corey Harbison
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanner Jones
Town Clerk