

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 09, 2010**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Harbison and all council members were present with the exception of Jerry Bartlett who was absent.

**MINUTES:** John made the motion to approve and adopt July 12, 2010 council minutes. Maxie 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 July 2010. John made the statement that the general fund balance was higher this month but the loan of \$332,776.52 from Premier Bank was deposited in this account for the paving of Schwaiger and Moehring Roads to be paid to Good Hope Contracting Company. John made the motion to accept and adopt the financial report. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Corey stated we were able to transfer from the general fund to the sewer fund \$25,000.00 less than was budgeted. Corey stated we can go ahead and transfer \$25,000.00 from the general fund to the sewer fund and allow Grady Parsons of Southwest Water to install a disinfecting system at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Grady has stated this disinfecting system will cut down on water usage at the plant. Susan made the motion to transfer the \$25,000.00 to be used for the purchase and installation of the disinfecting system at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Danny seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**PLACE TWO - MAXIE JONES:** The street department has been doing regular mowing and maintenance. Also Good Hope Contracting Company will be starting soon reclaiming and paving on Schwaiger and Moehring roads.

**PLACE THREE - SUSAN ELLER:** Susan asked Grady Parsons of Southwest Water Company to give the report for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Grady reported on the sludge profile that was sent to ADEM, also reported on the smoke testing done on July 14th, on Day Gap, Strickland, and Beech Grove Roads. Grady stated that some of the manholes that was smoke tested needs camera use to detect some of the problems and asked permission from the council to run the video cameras at the quote price of \$1525.00. Susan made the motion to allow Southwest Water Company to run the video cameras where they think is necessary to detect any problems in the sewer lines. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**PLACE FOUR - JERRY BARTLETT:** Corey reported the Good Hope Festival this year profited a little over \$400.00.

**PLACE FIVE - DANNY BUCHANAN:** Danny discussed the need to budget extra funding for the park this next fiscal year. The concession stand is in need of repairs.

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

The council discussed donating \$100.00 for the football ad in the Good Hope School annual. John made the motion to donate \$100.00 for the football ad. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Corey stated the Town can apply for a sidewalk grant at 100% funding. The Cullman County Economic Development will help on the grant application. Mayfair or Deer Run Sub-Division would already have the right-of-ways for sidewalks. After discussion, the council consented for the mayor to check into the requirements of applying for this grant.

Corey stated since we have a new lawn mower we need to surplus the old Cub Cadet lawn mower and then maybe donating it to Good Hope School. Susan made the motion to surplus the old lawn mower and donate it to the Good Hope School. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Corey suggested having a work session on the 2010 fiscal year budget. The council appointed the date of August 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall for the work session.

**CLOSE:** Corey made the motion to close the council meeting. Susan seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed at 6:35 p.m. with the consent of the mayor and council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joanner Jones, Town Clerk