

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 13, 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 John Harris.

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

**MINUTES:** Jerry Bartlett made the motion to approve and adopt August 09, 2010 council minutes. John Harris 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 August 2010. After review by the council, John made the motion to accept and adopt the financial report. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

The council discussed allowing Lower Brothers Company to repair and resurface two tennis courts and install net posts and nets at the Good Hope High School for \$10,700.00. John stated this would not include lighting. John made the motion to go ahead and allow Lower Brothers Company to repair and resurface with nets the two tennis courts at the Good Hope School. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**PLACE TWO - MAXIE JONES:** Maxie discussed the contractors working on Schwaiger and Moehring Roads. He stated we need to think about striping those roads, but didn't think they were wide enough for striping on sides of the roads.

**PLACE THREE - SUSAN ELLER:** Susan stated Southwest Water Company has been testing sewer lines with cameras to detect problem areas in the lines. Susan asked Grady Parsons of Southwest to give a report on the camera results. Mr. Parsons stated there were several problem areas on the backside of the old motel site near the interstate, Schwaiger Road, Henry Drive, Beech Grove Road, Willow Springs Road, Day Gap Road, Highway 437. and at the Good Hope Contracting parking lot. Mr. Parson was asked to send a quotation on repairs on these sewer lines.

**PLACE FOUR - JERRY BARTLETT:** Jerry thanked everyone who helped with the Good Hope Festival. He stated the next project is during these hard times to provide everyone in the Good Hope district a free Thanksgiving meal. Mayor Harbison, the Town Council, Good Hope Senior Citizens, and Good Hope School Club members will be working on trying to feed 500 plus people on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the Good Hope High School lunchroom

from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. No money will be accepted the night of the meal, but anyone can donate if they want to at the Town Hall or School.

Jerry stated something needed to be done on Teem Road where water runs across the road.

**PLACE FIVE - DANNY BUCHANAN:** No report.

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

### **ORDINANCE # 007-2010**

Corey stated he had received a letter from Cullman County EMA asking us to pass an ordinance for the Cullman County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with FEMA requirements. Corey presented ordinance number 007-2010 for the Cullman County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. We need to have this ordinance in place for the mitigation plan to be able to get federal funding if there was a natural or unnatural disaster. John made the motion to suspend the rules to adopt this ordinance. Corey seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Motion to adopt ordinance #007-2010: John Harris. Motion seconded: Corey Harbison. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

### **2001 TAURUS FORD CAR SURPLUSED**

Corey discussed declaring the 2001 Ford Taurus SE 4D Sedan 6 CYL Blue car to be surplus property. After discussion by the council, Corey made the motion to declare the 2001 Ford Taurus Car to be surplus property to be let out for bids with a minimum price of \$1000.00, and for the bids to be accepted from September 20th until October 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Corey stated he had to patrol that day and he would open the bids by 4:30 or no later than 4:45 p.m. The bids will be put in the legal section of the Cullman Times newspaper. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

## **COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Corey stated Walter Lewis will be here next Monday to finalize the change with the sewer bonds. Corey suggested just adjourning this meeting until next Monday, September 29, 2010. The council meeting was adjourned until September 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. with the consent of the mayor and council members at 6:45 p.m.

### **SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**

## **TOWN OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING WARRANTS, SERIES 2010**

Walter Lewis and Alston Ray of Johnston Barton Proctor & Rose LLP, discussed the General Obligation Warrants of 2001 and the General Obligation Warrants of 2010, total principal outstanding and total debt outstanding service.

Ordinance Number 008-2010 was introduced for the General Obligation Warrants of 2010 sewer bonds renewal. Susan made the motion to suspend the rules to be allowed to adopt ordinance 008-2010. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and

council. Motion to adopt ordinance #008-2010 to renew the sewer bonds: Jerry Bartlett. Motion seconded: John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**BUDGET F/Y 2010-2011**

After discussion by the mayor and council, John made the motion to adopt the F/Y 2010-2011 budget that was presented to each council member with the exception of the monies budgeted for the tennis court to be put in miscellaneous and to go ahead and fix the tennis courts out of this years budget. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**CLOSE**

Jerry made the motion to close the council meeting. John seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed at 6:20 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