

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 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 Maxie Jones.

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

MINUTES: Motion to accept and adopt November 08, 2010 minutes: John Harris. Motion seconded by Susan Eller. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by council and mayor.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE - JOHN HARRIS: John ask the council to review the bank balances of each account and the monthly financial report for November 2010. John stated that Good Hope Contracting Company has been paid for resurfacing Schwaiger and Moehring roads. After review and discussion John made the motion to accept and adopt the November financial report. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

PLACE TWO - MAXIE JONES: Striping for Moehring and Schwaiger roads was checked into by Corey.

PLACE THREE - SUSAN ELLER: Susan asked Grady Parsons of Southwest Water Company to give a report on the manholes worked on by SW Co. on Willow Springs Drive and Beech Grove Road. Mr. Parsons discussed the work and showed pictures to the council.

PLACE FOUR - JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated we have paid all bills from the Pre-Thanksgiving meal given away to the public by the Town. We gave away the 500 meals we hoped we could distribute in the community.

PLACE FIVE - DANNY BUCHANAN: No report.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

AWARDING OF BID FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR BOTH PARKS: Corey and council members, John, Maxie, Susan, and Jerry looked at displays and bids for the big playground equipment at the Family Park and the smaller playground equipment at the Municipal Park. After discussion by the council and mayor, Susan made the motion to go with Southern Playgrounds, Inc. for playground equipment, and

installation at both parks for a total of \$51,995.00. The motion was seconded by John. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

CULLMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Discussion was made by the mayor and council for the contract services 2010-2011. Motion to pay the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce annual membership fees of \$429.00, and the mayor sign the contract for services 2010-2011: John Harris. Motion seconded: Susan Eller. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Corey discussed the Town needing to repair the bad leak on the north wall in the basement.

Corey stated he had talked with NARCOG and they suggested developing a Down Town Redevelopment Board for Good Hope. Corey asked Attorney Rita Nicholas to look into how the Town could develop this board.

CLOSE: John made the motion to close the council meeting. Susan seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed with the consent of the mayor and council at 6:55 p.m.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2011

Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Johnny Harris, Council President