

**Town of Good Hope Town
Council Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2011**

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 Johnny Harris

ROLL CALL: Mayor Harbison and all Council members were present.

MINUTES: Motion made to accept and adopt the December 13, 2010 Minutes by Council Member John Harris. Council member Susan Eller seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion was made by Mayor Harbison and seconded by Council Member Maxie Jones for the council to enter into executive session. Unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor. When the council returned to the council room after the executive session meeting, Council Member Susan Eller made the motion to continue with the regular meeting Council Member Jerry Bartlett seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes by the council and Mayor.

REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL

PLACE ONE- JOHN HARRIS: Council member Johnny Harris had the council review the profit loss performance and account balances from the month of December. After a review by the council Johnny made a motion to accept and adopt the December financial report Council Member Susan Eller seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes from the council and mayor.

PLACE TWO MAXIE JONES: Council Member Maxie Jones discussed the recent snow and ice that had given a few travel problems. Maxie stated that the road grader needed some work and was really not what we needed to work with anymore since most of the roads in Good Hope are paved now. Maxie has checked into a blade that will fit on back of the tractor that will work better and save time for the town. He also stated that the blade could be used to work at the parks. Maxie made a motion to purchase a blade for the tractor and Council Member Danny Buchannan seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor. Maxie then made a motion to surplus the old motor grader Council Member Danny Buchannan seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes from the council and Mayor. Last Maxie discussed an old Dura Patcher machine that is at the treatment plant. Maxie made a motion to surplus the machine and Council Member Susan Eller seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

PLACE THREE SUSAN ELLER: Susan discussed the operation for the month of December at the waste water treatment plant. Susan notified the council that a judge had ordered the town to mediation with Mr. Harbsion and Mrs. Moon on the Alexander sewer lines. Town Attorney Rita Nicholas discussed the issue and stated we hope to have a mediation date set sometime in the next couple of weeks.

PLACE FOUR JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated he had been looking in to having an Easter egg hunt at the park for the youth. He was going to look in to a few more things and state he would like the council to be thinking about it. He also had Deputy Brian Smith give the town a monthly report. Deputy Smith stated that overall things have been quite for the town.

PLACE FIVE DANNY BUCHANNAN: Danny stated he had met with park board and they plan to have summer league sign ups beginning February 5th and would have them on the 12th and 19th also.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

A motion by Council Member Susan Eller was made to accept the resignation of town clerk Joanner Jones, Council Member Johnny Harris seconded the motion. Unanimous yea votes by the council and Mayor.

CLOSE: Susan made the motion to close the council meeting, Jerry seconded the motion.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF February 2011

Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:
