

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

OPEN: The council meeting was called to order at 5:00 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.

MINUTES: Motion to except and adopt January 13, 2011 minutes: Danny Buchanan 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 balance of each account and the monthly financial report for January 2011. After review and discussion Susan made the motion to accept financial report. John second the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous by the council and mayor.

PLACE TWO - MAXIE JONES: Maxie thank the council for giving permission to purchase a new blade. He also stated that they are working and trying to get the roads in better shape.

PLACE THREE - SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated the sewer plant stayed up and running during the weather. Corey mentioned that the Deer Run paving project is going to start in the spring and it would be good if we can get the lines repaired at the intersection of Beech Grove Road , Henry Drive , and Willow Springs Drive so they can repair the asphalt while they are in the area with the equipment. Grady Parson with SWWC noted that this project is going to be costly but we will cut out alot of ground water infiltration that we are having to pay to treat at the treatment plant. Susan made the

motion to put out a bid to repair the sewer lines, John seconded the motion. Unanimous ye a votes from the council and mayor.

Rita stated that she and Corey had met with owners of the private sewer lines that are tied on to the sewer system and the owners have a proposal for the council to consider. The owners wants to deed the lines over to the Town of Good Hope if we all them to immediately add 2 residential tie ons have an engineer to inspect the lines to see if they have the capacity to put 18 more residential homes on the property. If the engineer gives the approval we allow them the tie on at no cost. Corey stated he thinks its in the best interest of the town to accept the agreement with the property owners. Susan made the motion to accept agreement with the property owners. Maxie seconded the motion. Unanimous votes from the council and the mayor.

PLACE FOUR - JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated he has done some research on the Easter egg hunt. It is going to cost around \$1500.00 dollars to put out 10,000 eggs. He stated we will have to have 750 kids to attend at \$2.00 each just to break even with the cost. He also stated it will take 10-15 people working hard to make this event happen.

PLACE FIVE - DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny thank the council for the playground equipment. He stated it was money well spent. Danny stated that instead of a opening ceremony this year we will have a carnival. The date for the carnival will be April 6-9. Danny stated that for every armband that is sold the park gets 20%. The carnival will be held at the ballpark and pavilion. Picture day will also be on this day.

Danny stated that there was a water leak in the block wall of the men and women bathroom. It did not cost the town anything to fix the leak. The youth football fixed the leak as a donation to the park. Danny stated ball sign ups are going great already 101 kids to sign up. Saturday is the last day to sign up and expected to have over 300 kids. Danny stated he check on getting a safety fence for the warm-up area and also for the playground. It will cost \$1680.86 for the warm-up area and \$831.33 for the playground. John made the motion to accept getting the safety fence. Maxie seconded. Unanimous votes by the council and mayor.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

A motion was made by Council Member Susan Eller to appoint Lisa Dahlke as temporally Town Clerk, seconded by Council Member Jerry Bartlett. Unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor.

CLOSE: Corey made the motion to close the council meeting, Maxie seconded the motion.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF March 2011

Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:
