

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2012**

OPEN: The Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Corey Harbison at 6:30 P.M at the Good Hope City Hall. Invocation was given by Maxie Jones.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Corey Harbison, council members: John Harris, Susan Eller, Jerry Bartlett, and Danny Buchanan were all present. Absent: council member Maxie Jones.

VISITORS: Mac Buttram addresses the council on the Cullman County sales tax distribution issues. He stated that he is planning on looking further into the issue. Max also brought to the council the annexation of Leroy and Linda Pope property. He stated he has been approached by someone that is trying to incorporate Trimble. He is not saying he want support the annexation but if someone is actively trying to incorporate Trimble then he is not to sure that he will.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John asks the council to review the bank balances of each account and the monthly financial report for March 2012. After review and discussion Susan Eller made a motion to accept the bank balances and the financial report. The motion was seconded by John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yeah votes by the Mayor and Council.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: No Report

PLACE THREE: Grady stated there is a section of sewer lines on Day Gap Road from Strickland Drive to end of Sewer System that needs repairing. After discussion Susan made a motion to put out bid for repair on Day Gap Road and Strickland Drive. The motion was seconded by John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated that opening day for ball season went great. Jerry also stated that he would like to have community day for the people of Good Hope. He addresses the council about purchasing a bounce house and a slide. After discussion Susan made a motion that the council would allow up to \$5,000.00 to purchase these items for the City of Good Hope. The motion was seconded by Danny Buchanan. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

PLACE FIVE: DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny stated that the ball season has started Danny thanks the Council for all the work that has been put into the parks.

RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

CHARTER

Mayor Corey Harbison stated that Charter wants to put a junction box on Good Hope right away. After discussion with the council John made a motion that Charter can put a junction box on Good Hope right away. The motion was seconded by Susan Eller. Roll call vote: Mayor Corey Harbison, John Harris, Susan Eller, Jerry Bartlett. Council member Danny Buchanan sustaining.

Mayor Corey Harbison addresses the Council about clearing out the trees and cleaning up the section across from the ball fields. Mayor Harbison suggested in doing a park of some kind for the community. After discussion Danny made a motion to have the trees cut and cleaned up. The motion was seconded by Susan Eller. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

CLOSE: Susan Eller made a motion to close the council meeting seconded by John Harris. The council meeting was closed with the consent of the Mayor and Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF _____ 2012.

Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

Lisa Dahlke