

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 8, 2012**

**OPEN:** The Council meeting was called to order 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, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, and Jerry Bartlett were all present. Absent: Council member Danny Buchanan.

**VISITOR:** Tammy Brown running for the office of Probate Judge addressed the council and asks for their votes in the November election.

**MINUTES:** John Harris made a motion to approve and adopt the September 24, 2012 council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

**REPORTS OF COUNCIL**

**PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS-** John asks the council to review the bank balances of account and the monthly financial report for September 2012. After review and discussion John made a motion to accept the bank balances and the financial report. The motion was seconded by Jerry Bartlett. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

**PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES-** Maxie stated that the paving project in Mayfair is complete.

**PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER-** September was a good month at the treatment plant. There were no violations.

**PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT** - Jerry stated that the Student Investment Foundation will be having their dinner this year at St. Johns. Jerry asked the council about purchasing two tables to attend this event. John Harris made a motion to purchase two tables to attend the Student Investment Foundation event. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

Jerry also stated that the Thanksgiving dinner will be November 23, 2012 at the Good Hope High School lunchroom. We will start serving at 12:00 this year.

Jerry also stated that Christmas in the park will be December 8, 2012 starting at 4:00 P.M.

**PLACE FIVE: DANNY BUCHANAN**- No Report

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

The council discussed purchasing a screen and projector for the parks. Susan made the motion to allow Mayor Corey Harbison to spend up to \$7500.00 on this equipment. The motion was seconded by John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

### **TAX COLLECTION RESOLUTION 2012-16**

Susan Eller made a motion to authorize Cullman County Sales Tax Office to collect The City of Good Hope Lodging Tax. The motion was seconded by Jerry Bartlett. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

### **DISSOLVE PARK BOARD**

Susan Eller made a motion to suspend the rules. The motion was seconded John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council. Jerry Bartlett made a motion to dissolve the Park Board. The motion was seconded by John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

**PAYMENT IN LIEU OF INSURANCE**

Corey stated that Lisa has been working full time for the city for almost two years and has not been receiving insurance benefits. Our health provider requires us to provide insurance for all full time employees unless their spouse has a job that provides insurance. Lisa has proof of being covered under her husbands plan. The council discussed paying Lisa the cost of her insurance to off set what it cost her to be on her husbands plan. Susan made a motion to pay Lisa a monthly payment of the insurance cost. The motion was seconded by Maxie. Vote: Unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

**2012-2013 BUDGET**

Susan Eller made a motion to accept the 2012-2013 budgets for the City of Good Hope. The motion was seconded by John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

**CLOSE:** The council meeting was closed at 8:00 P.M. with the consent of the Mayor and Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

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Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

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Lisa Dahlke