

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2013**

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 Mac Buttram.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Corey Harbison, Council members: John Harris, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, Jerry Bartlett, and Matthew Glover were all present.

MINUTES: Jerry made a motion to approve and adopt the June 22, 2013 Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Maxie. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John presented the council with the July financial report. John made a motion to accept the July financial report. Jerry seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL:** Unanimous yea votes by the council and mayor. noted that from this point forward the council will receive a breakdown of every check wrote from each account.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: Maxie stated that the street department had widened the Day Gap Road and Trimble Road intersection and also widened the Day Gap Road and Good Hope School Road intersection to make it easier for bigger vehicles to turn in. Maxie also stated he would like the council to consider paving the parking lots for the ball field.

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated that town workers have been working to identify manholes that are damaged and allowing ground water infiltration in to the sewer lines. Apel has given some suggestions on how to repair the damaged areas and is set to work on them when they are in the area. Susan also stated that sewer line extension to Lindsey Road and Buettner drive should start at any time. Corey stated he had a letter from the Governors office stating the City had been awarded \$150,000.00 to extend a sewer line down to CR 222 to serve James R Smith trucking that is set to start building within the next few months. The cost estimate for the project is \$300,000.00 and that will include a pump station and gravity lines around the east side of I-65. Corey stated that the council voted several months ago to apply for this grant. The City of Cullman has approached me and stated they would like to work a deal for them to serve that area of Good Hope with sewer. I want to let the council know we have that option if they want to put this project on hold. After discussion by the council Maxie Jones made a motion to move forward with the sewer project. The motion was seconded by John Harris. **ROLL CALL:** YEA votes by the Mayor and Council with Susan Eller abstaining from the vote.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated that the back to school bash was a success and everyone seemed to have a great time. Jerry ask the council to be thinking about the Thanksgiving meal and our Christmas Parade.

PLACE FIVE: MATTHEW GLOVER: Matthew ask what had been decided about school traffic for the upcoming year. Corey had a map and presented it to the council for any recommendations. The council viewed the map and agreed to the traffic pattern. The council agreed to have maps printed and go to open house to hand them out and answer questions.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

CITY CLERK

The council discussed the applicants for the city clerk position. The council received 11 resumes for the position. The council held a work session to review all resumes. The council agreed on the top 5 applicants and held interviews. Councilman Maxie Jones made a motion to appoint Christie Chamblee as the City Clerk. Council member Matthew Glover seconded the motion. After discussion council members John Harris and Susan Eller stated they had concerns about the hourly wage requirement for Christie. ROLL CALL: YEA votes from Corey, Maxie, Jerry, and Matthew. NO votes from John and Susan.

CLOSE: John made a motion to close the Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. The Council meeting was closed with the consent of the Mayor and the Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2013.

Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

