

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2016**

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

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Council members: Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, Taft Dillashaw and Matthew Glover were present. John Harris, arrived at 6:49

VISITORS:

MINUTES: Matthew Glover made a motion to approve and adopt the February 22, 2016 Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones.
Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

FINANCIALS: Taft Dillashaw made a motion to approve and adopt the February Financial Statement. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John went over the bank balances and financial report. John also requested that we put children at play sign and speed limit signs on Calvert Rd.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: Maxie stated he would like for the council to consider buying a 14.1 acre tract of land located on AL HWY 69. He stated he has talked with the owners and the asking price is \$720,000.00.

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Susan reported on a sewer infiltration spot that was located in the Chad Drive trailer park. We have been getting a lot of groundwater in to the system from that area. Grady is going to prepare a letter to A.D.E.M and document the find and that is has been repaired. It is always good to show that we are making an effort to identify and repair these problems.

PLACE FOUR: TAFT DILLASHAW: Taft reported that he has been working with the schools on a canned food drive. He has collected items at the Good Hope Primary School. He plans to start at the rest of the schools in the near future.

PLACE FIVE: MATTHEW GLOVER: Matthew stated that opening ceremonies for the park will be held April 2nd.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

Jerry presented a letter to the council from Chuck Chitwood with CDG Engineers. They have been working on a revision to highway improvement plans at the intersection of Cupp Rd. and AL HWY 69. Jerry stated the City currently has a grant that will pay for a majority of the construction. These improvements will have to be made if the City ever builds a service road beside the Wilco Hess/Speedway. This grant can be dropped for now but that means we will have to do the improvements at a later date. The City may have to pay for the entire project at a later date. The council discussed the project.

Matthew Glover made a motion to allow Jerry to enter in to a contract with CDG for up to \$15,000.00 for design changes. Taft Dillashaw seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yea votes from the council. John Harris abstained do to the fact that he was late and missed the presentation.

MOTION APPROVED

Resolution: A resolution to amend the original grant from ADECA for the AL HWY 69/Cupp Rd. intersection. Susan made a motion to pass the resolution. The motion was seconded by Taft Dillashaw. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council

MOTION APPROVED

ADJOURN: Taft Dillashaw made a motion to adjourn the Council meeting. The motion was seconded by John Harris. The Council meeting was adjourned @ 7:00 pm with the consent of the Mayor and the Council.

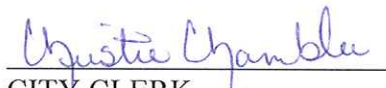
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF March 2016.



Mayor, Jerry Bartlett

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

March 16, 2016