

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 05, 2010**

OPEN: The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Corey Harbison at 6:00 p.m. at the Good Hope Town Hall. Invocation was given by Danny Buchanan.

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

VISITORS: Laura Harris asked permission from the mayor and council to be allowed to pass out literature at the Municipal Park for the opening ceremony this Saturday. I oppose alcohol sale in the Town of Good Hope. Mayor Harbison stated the Municipal Park is a public park and anyone has the right to campaign for the upcoming wet/dry election on June 1st.

MINUTES: Jerry made the motion to approve and adopt the March 08, 2010 council minutes. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE - JOHN HARRIS: John asked the council to review the bank balances of each account and the financial report for March 2010. After review by the council, John made the motion to approve the financial report. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

PLACE TWO – MAXIE JONES: Maxie stated the street department is doing a good job on the roads.

PLACE THREE – SUSAN ELLER: Susan discussed the two permits that are needed for the WWTP. Susan made the motion for Grady Parsons of Southwest Water Company to apply for the biannual sludge permit to the Cullman Environmental Landfill. Danny seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea vote by the mayor and council. Grady stated he would bring the resolution for the permit for the MWPP report that is required by ADEM for May council meeting. Grady stated they needed to do smoke testing on Day Gap Road and Stricklin Road next week. Susan stated that is AEA week. Grady suggested doing the smoke test another time.

PLACE FOUR – JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry discussed PALS clean-up day for Saturday, April 24th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Jerry stated he would get in contact with Cody to update the web page with pictures from the open ceremony at the Municipal Park.

PLACE FIVE – DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny discussed hosting the Varsity High School tournament. Danny also discussed the opening ceremony at the park this coming Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF POLL WORKERS FOR WET/DRY ELECTIONS

Susan made the motion to appoint Mary Ann Lee for inspector with the inspector's salary to be \$100.00 plus \$25.00 for attending the training class, the same as the County pays. Corey seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. John made the motion to appoint Herman Reid for Clerk I with the salary to be \$75.00 plus \$25.00 for attending the training class. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Jerry made the motion to appoint Jennifer Grey for Clerk II with the salary to be \$75.00 plus \$25.00 for attending the training class. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Corey made the motion to appoint Wanda James for Clerk III with the salary to be \$75.00 plus \$25.00 for attending the training class. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Danny made the motion to appoint Thelma Milligan for alternative poll official and will be paid \$25.00 for attending training class. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. John made the motion to appoint Reaford James for alternative poll official and will be paid \$25.00 for attending training class. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Corey stated the request to deannexation Herman Elliott was tabled. Is there a motion to for this request to be removed from the table? There was no motion.

Corey stated the Town Attorney, Rita Nicholas received a letter from the City of Cullman's Attorney, Roy W. Williams, Jr. in reference to the City of Cullman repairing the culvert on Mann Drive off Mize Road North from the City of Cullman's project of installing sewer lines. Corey made the motion for the council to go into an executive session at 6:35 P.M. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Corey made the motion for the council meeting to reconvene at 6:45 P.M. John seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Corey stated Ordinance No.002-2010, an ordinance setting sewer rates and regulations for sewer service, was not an eight per cent increase in sewer user fees across the board as voted on by the council. Grady Parsons of Southwest Water Company will correct this ordinance for all sewer user fees to be only 8% increase across the board. The 8% increase will go into effect on the next billing cycle.

CLOSE: The council meeting was closed with the consent of the mayor and council at 7:50 P.m.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF _____, 2010

Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanner Jones, Town Clerk

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