

**TOWN OF GOOD HOPE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 11, 2010**

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

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

**VISITORS:** A Good Hope Middle School student was appointed Mayor for the day and gave a request to the council about starting a recycling program for Good Hope. Mayor Harbison stated he had talked with several people, but they would not give us bins for recycling because of misuse.

Candidates for the upcoming election, Willy Hendrix running for Cullman County Commission Place No. 2, and Billy Coleman running for Superintendent, Cullman County Board of Education were present.

Dee Harris, sales representative, USP Alabama, LLC of BCI Burke Playground, Park & Recreation Equipment gave presentation on playground equipment. Corey asked if our employees could install the playground equipment. She stated the installer would need to be certified, but her husband inspects as well as installs. The council commented that they would take her playground equipment in consideration when they decided to purchase.

**MINUTES:** Susan made the motion to approve and adopt September 13, 2010 council minutes. Maxie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

### **REPORTS OF COUNCIL**

**PLACE ONE - JOHN HARRIS:** John asked the council to review the bank balances of each account and the monthly financial report for September 2010. After review and discussion John made the motion to accept and adopt the September financial report. Susan seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**PLACE TWO - MAXIE JONES:** Maxie reported on the progress of the paving of Moehring and Schwaiger Roads. Maxie asked about when we would be working toward fixing the roads in Deer Run Subdivision. Corey stated we need to put out bids but at this time of year the work may be conditional because of the weather. It may be next spring before work can be done. After discussion by the council John made the motion for the Town to accept bids, for asphalt and culvert work on Deer Run Roads, Monday, October 18, 2010 through Friday, November 05, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the office. Bids will be opened immediately after 5:00 p.m. November 05, 2010. Danny seconded the motion. Corey stated specs will be available in the Town Hall office and the road bids will be published in the The Cullman Times

newspaper three different day in the legal section. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

**PLACE THREE - SUSAN ELLER:** Susan asked Grady Parsons of Southwest Water Company to report on the disinfection equipment to be installed at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Mr. Parsons discussed the need and the installation for the disinfection system and how this system will reduce approximately 90% of water usage.

Corey presented to the council applying for a grant to extend sewer lines on Lindsey Road, Buettner Drive, Scott Drive and Schaeffel Road. Corey talked with Jana from CDG Engineer Firm about maybe getting a grant for this sewer line project. Corey stated, first we need to see what kind of demand is needed for the lines. We would need to have a public hearing on this. After discussion by the council consent was given for a public hearing for Monday, November 08, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the Good Hope Town Hall meeting room before the next council meeting.

**PLACE FOUR - JERRY BARTLETT:** Jerry discussed the pre-Thanksgiving free meal to be held at Good Hope High School lunchroom, November 24, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. This year we want to have the meal for all of Good Hope. The Mayor and Council members, Good Hope School Clubs, and the Seniors will be working to feed hopefully 500 people that day. Our goal is give away every plate. Help us get the word out and getting donations toward the expense of the meal.

**PLACE FIVE -DANNY BUCHANAN:** Danny stated he was interested in the Town purchasing playground equipment for our park.

**CLOSE:** Susan made the motion to close the council meeting. John seconded the motion. The council meeting was closed at 6:55 p.m. with the consent of the mayor and council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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Corey Harbison, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joanner Jones, Town  
Clerk