

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 25, 2011**

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Corey Harbison, council members; John Harris, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller and Danny Buchanan. Absent: Jerry Bartlett.

VISITORS: James Taylor - Addressed the council of the sewer problems he is having in Mayfair.

Jan Junkins - Addressed the council with the sewer problems that she is having. She stated that she has paid out around 5,000 dollars for repairs.

Jeremy McKenzie - Addressed the council that he also is having sewer problems. He stated that he replaced his pump 2 months ago and it has never worked.

Donna Hudson- Has not had any problems but she does realize you have to normally replace your pump every ten years.

Mayor Corey Harbison addressed the visitors that the City of Good Hope would bring in an engineer that has no ties to the city to do an evaluation and go from there to see what we can do to help out.

Corey made the motion to have an engineer that has no ties to the City of Good Hope to come out and do an evaluation. Seconded by John Harris. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

Randy McClure - Randy stated that the neighbors have been complaining about his yard. The City of Good Hope served a clean up order on his property. He presented the council with approximately 18 other properties that also needed to be clean up. Corey stated that when we receive a complaint we issue a clean up order. Corey also stated that we will take a look at these properties that has been brought to our attention.

MINUTES: Danny Buchanan made the motion to approve and adopt the July 11, 2011 council minutes. The motion was seconded by Susan Eller. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

REPORT OF COUNCIL:

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John asks the council to review the bank balances.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: No report.

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated that Powe Contractors has completed the repairs to the sewer line at Beach Grove Rd, Henry Drive, and Willow Springs Dr. Susan also stated that Alexander Pump Stations and sewer system- Met with St. Johns & Associates (Dale Bright) on Friday, July 15, to determine procedure for generating survey of sewer lines to establish easements for City's formal acceptance of system.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: No report

PLACE FIVE: DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny reported that two Good Hope teams competed in the World Series and received second place. We are very proud of these two teams.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCE, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

Corey stated that there needs to be a resolution in order for the grant writer to move forward with the sewer project. Susan made the motion. Seconded by Maxie. Roll call vote: Unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

OTHER BUSINESS

The council and mayor discussed to surplus one older Country Clipper mower to the highest bidder. John made the motion. Seconded by Susan Eller. Roll call vote: Unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

John made the motion for the council to enter an executive session. Corey seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. Time 7:40 p.m. Motion for council to reconvene meeting: John. Motion seconded by Mayor Corey Harbison. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the mayor and council. 8:00 p.m.

CLOSE: Susan made the motion to close the council meeting. Seconded by John Harris. The council meeting was closed at 8:10 with the consent of the mayor and council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

Lisa Dahlke