

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2012**

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 Danny Buchanan.

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

MINUTES: Susan Eller made a motion to approve and adopt the April 9, 2012 minutes. The motion was seconded by John Harris. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John Harris asks the council to review the bank balances of each account.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: Maxie stated that Allred Road and Cupp Road need to have some repairs done on them.

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated that the repairs on Day Gap Road are schedule for June or July. Susan stated that we need to wait for school to be out so we do not have to worry about school traffic.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated that he has talk to the Senior Citizens and Teachers about the meeting April 24, 2012 at 6:30 with the kids from Huntsville.

PLACE FIVE: DANNY BUCHANAN: Danny stated that the park is having a big tournament for softball this weekend. Danny also stated that the bounce house and slide have been ordered and will be here in a couple of weeks.

RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

LODGING TAX

John Harris made a motion to suspend the rules to be able to vote on an ordinance passing a 2.5 percent tax on lodging in the City of Good Hope. Jerry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

Jerry made a motion to adopt the Ordinance 003-2012 stating the 2.5 percent lodging tax in the City of Good Hope. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

RENTAL TAX

John Harris made a motion to suspend the rules to be able to vote on an ordinance passing a 5 percent rental tax in the City of Good Hope. Danny seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

Jerry made a motion to adopt Ordinance 004-2012 stating the 5 percent rental tax in the City of Good Hope seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING

Corey addressed the council on applying for a Single Purpose Grant. Corey stated that the Grant will be used for sewer line extension for Lindsey Road and Buettner Drive. Corey also stated that the last Grant we applied for was a low pressure sewer line Grant. Corey stated that this Grant is for a Gravity System and feels like we have a better chance in receiving this Grant. The deadline for the Grant is May 15, 2012.

After discussion Susan made a motion to adopt a Resolution to apply for the Single Purpose Grant. The motion was seconded by Danny Buchanan. Roll call vote: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

CLOSE: Susan made a motion to close the council meeting seconded by Jerry Bartlett. The council meeting was closed with the consent of the Mayor and the Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF _____ 2012.

Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

Lisa Dahlke

