

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2014**

OPEN: The Council meeting was called to order by Councilman John Harris at 6:30 P.M. at the Good Hope City Hall. Invocation was given by John Harris.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Corey Harbison came in later. Council members: John Harris, Maxie Jones, Jerry Bartlett and Matthew Glover were present. Susan Eller was absent.

VISITORS:

MINUTES: John Harris made a motion to approve and adopt the December 9, 2013 Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

FINANCIALS: John Harris made a motion to approve and adopt the December 2013 Financial Statement. The motion was seconded by Maxie. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: Presented the council with the current bank balances, list of all checks written through December 31, 2013.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: Reported that Good Hope may seek bids for sealing Gold Mine drive.

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Grady Parsons reported wastewater flow problem was due to a leak detected and repaired on a 6" main, by the City of Cullman. Problem started just before Christmas and since that time they had spent time with Mayor and employees walking sewer lines and checking manholes. Flows went down tremendously from Sunday Jan 12th to Monday Jan 13th. Living Waters had a draft letter to ADEM to explain in detail the large influx of flow.

MAYOR Corey Harbison came in @ 6:45 pm and presided over remainder of meeting.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: Gave an update on Christmas Parade and Christmas Love and stated next community project will be in March, can drive in conjunction with schools with food going to the Cullman Caring for Kids food bank.

PLACE FIVE: MATTHEW GLOVER: Reported that baseball and softball registration officially begins January 25th and that the restrooms at field are getting an upgrade of new tile and paint.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Harbison stated the maintenance building in front of city hall was cleaned out and asked council opinion on what to do with the building. There was some discussion on making it into a community center, moving it and upgrading it.

John Harris made a motion to surplus the building with a \$1,000.00 minimum and if no one bid that high then for the city to take down and scrap the metal. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

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Mayor Harbison had maps and put before council the best place for the 222 Sewer line to get maximum benefits and use out of pump stations. There is a spot of land that is 30' x 30' needed to best benefit. An easement must be granted by Mr. King. Mayor Harbison and Jerry Bartlett had discussed it with Mr. King last week. Mr. King was asking \$12,000 for the 30' x 30' easement.

Maxie Jones made a motion to counter-offer Mr. King \$8,000. The motion was seconded by Jerry Bartlett. Roll Call: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council.

MOTION APPROVED

ADJOURN: John Harris made a motion to adjourn the Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Matthew Glover. The Council meeting was adjourned with the consent of the Mayor and the Council.

MOTION APPROVED

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2014.

Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK