

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2013**

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 John Harris.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Corey Harbison, Council members: John Harris, Maxie Jones, Susan Eller, Jerry Bartlett, and Matthew Glover were all present.

MINUTES: Susan made a motion to approve and adopt the August 26, 2013 Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by John. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Mayor and Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: John presented the council with the August financial report. John made a motion to accept the July financial report. Jerry seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: Unanimous yea votes by the Council and Mayor.

MOTION APPROVED

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: Corey stated that he had spoken to most of the homeowners in the area of Short Street and Mayfair and they were in agreement that a 3 way stop sign was much needed. Corey made a motion to place a 3 way stop sign at intersection of Short Street and Mayfair. Maxie seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: Unanimous yea votes by the City Council and Mayor. **MOTION APPROVED**

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Susan stated that town workers have been working to identify manholes that are damaged and allowing ground water infiltration in to the sewer lines. Apel will begin manhole repairs next week.

PLACE FOUR: JERRY BARTLETT: Jerry stated that the back to school bash was a success thanked everyone for their participation. Jerry talked about getting a flyer made with all of the activities coming up for the next couple of months and going out to visit with businesses and industry to ask for sponsorships for Thanksgiving, Christmas in the Park, Christmas Parade and Gift for Kids.

PLACE FIVE: MATTHEW GLOVER: Matthew stated that the USSSA softball tournament last weekend went well and brought in rental and concessions revenue

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Harbison stated he had met with city attorney and Neal Culpepper about the purchase of 3.33 acres. Susan Eller made a motion to purchase the 3.33 acres in the amount of \$438,750.00. The motion was seconded by John Harris. ROLL CALL: Unanimous yea vote by the Mayor and Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

Jerry Bartlett made a motion to borrow the funds to purchase 3.33 acres. The motion was seconded by Matthew Glover. ROLL CALL: Unanimous yea vote by the Mayor and Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

CLOSE: John made a motion to close the Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. The Council meeting was closed with the consent of the Mayor and the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2013.

Mayor, Corey Harbison

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK