

**CITY OF GOOD HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 14, 2015**

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

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Council members: John Harris, Maxie Jones, Taft Dillashaw and Matthew Glover were present. Susan Eller was absent.

VISITORS:

MINUTES: John Harris made a motion to approve and adopt the November 23, 2015 Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Taft Dillashaw.

Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council.

MOTION APPROVED

FINANCIALS: John Harris made a motion to approve and adopt the November 2015 Financial Statement. The motion was seconded by Taft Dillashaw. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council.

MOTION APPROVED

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

PLACE ONE: JOHN HARRIS: Bank balances, thanked employees & everyone that participated in the Parade, Christmas in the Park & Arts & Craft Show.

PLACE TWO: MAXIE JONES: No Report

PLACE THREE: SUSAN ELLER: Grady Parsons stated that Apel will be checking 3 manholes down by the creek that are in need of repair. Control panel braces are up and Reflow should finish soon.

PLACE FOUR: TAFT DILLASHAW: Thanked everyone for their help & everyone that participated in the Parade, Christmas in the Park & Arts & Craft Show.

PLACE FIVE: MATTHEW GLOVER: Baseball registration starts January 15, 2016

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Bartlett gave an update on where the agreement with Cullman County and the City of Cullman stood on having St. John & Associates perform an engineering study on 222 and the new Exit 305. The original proposal was presented to City of Good Hope Mayor and council November 24, 2014 with the council in unanimous agreement to go ahead with the study. He stated that it was in the City of Good Hope's best interest to go ahead with the study with additional footage and cost to the project.

Jerry Bartlett made a motion to sign agreement for St. John & Associates to move forward with the engineering study and added footage and up to \$1,000.00 additional cost of original study. The motion was seconded by Maxie Jones. Roll call: unanimous yea votes by the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

ADJOURN: Jerry Bartlett made a motion to adjourn the Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Matthew Glover. The Council meeting was adjourned @ 6:50 pm with the consent of the Mayor and the Council. **MOTION APPROVED**

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2015.

Mayor, Jerry Bartlett

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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