

**CITY OF COOPERSVILLE**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF COOPERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY HALL, 289 DANFORTH ST.; COOPERSVILLE, MICHIGAN

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2013**

Mayor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Present:**

Council member Crandle	Council member/Mayor Pro- Tem Vander Kolk
Council member Fisher	Council member Ward
Council member Lloyd	Mayor Bush
Council member Meintsma	

**Absent:**

None

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda**

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the addition of Recreation Board member's recommendation to the agenda, Item 8. E, and moved Item 8. E, (Council Information), to Item 8. F. Motion carried. (2013-138)

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Council member Fisher, with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2013 regular City Council meeting. Motion carried. (2013-139)

**Scheduled Guests** None

**Citizen Input & Suggestions**

Mark Douglas, resident and business owner presented concerns and recommendations to the council on real estate signs in the proposed sign ordinance. Mr. Douglas recommended the following changes be considered:

- Height of signs allowed should be five and one half (5 1/2) feet instead of five (5)
- Square footage of signs allowed should be eight (8) square feet instead of six (6)
- Placement of temporary directional signs from any sign of the same subdivision should be changed from two hundred (200) feet to three hundred ninety seven (397) feet

Roger Victory, State Representative for the 88<sup>th</sup> District presented Council members with an update on the following issues:

- School Bond Loan Fund Committee's that have been formed to address schools being allowed to refinance bond loans at a lower interest rate.
- Freedom to Serve Bill that would allow Firefighters that are employed by one municipality to serve on other local communities fire departments. Re: City of Grand Rapids
- Medicaid Expansion Bill has been passed through the House of Representatives

**Petitions and Communications**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Fisher to approve payment on the following invoices from OMM Engineering totaling \$36,344.50: Motion carried. (2013-140)

1095–Aug 13 Continental Dairy, OCRC, Polkton, Allendale .....	\$ 7,113.50
3948–13 West Randall St. Engineering Segments 2 & 3.....	5,086.50
3956–11 West Randall St waterline replacement .....	5,748.50
3957-6 Project Monroe-Select Milk Wastewater .....	255.00
3969-4 WWTP Dechlorination Building Addition .....	8,707.50
3982–3 Sanitary Sewer Repairs on East St. between. Grove and Main St. ....	9,433.50

**Petitions and Communications continued**

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Ward to approve payment on checks written for period ending September 9, 2013 totaling \$355,354.23. Motion carried. (2013-141)

Motion by Council member Ward with second by Council member Fisher to approve the amendment of Chapter 1282, Sign Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances contingent on the following changes being applied to Real Estate Signs: Allowable maximum square footage of the sign from six (6) square feet to eight (8) square feet and the allowable maximum height from five (5) feet to five and one half (5 ½) feet in height. Motion carried. Opposed-Council member Crandle (2013-142)

Motion by Council member Fisher with second by council member Vander Kolk to approve bid from McCormick Sand, Incorporated totaling \$276,102.00 to construct a new water main on Randall Street. Approximate completion time for project is estimated at ten (10) weeks. Motion carried. (2013-143)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the following members to the Recreation Board:

Steve Bennink, Jim Jensen, Michael Karbon, Joe Meerman, Michael Ursul, Duane Young

Motion carried. (2013-144)

*Note: The appointment of Matt McKinnon and Charles Vander Kolk was approved June 24, 2013*

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Fisher to receive and file the Council information which consists of: Permits issued for August 2013; Zoning report. Motion carried. (2013-145)

**Citizen Input & Suggestions**

Mark Douglas, resident and business owner thanked the council members for their due process.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council Member Fisher to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. (2013-146)

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk