

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

February 27, 2017

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

Present: Council Member Bush Council Member Ward
Council Member Lampe Council Member Wheeler
Council Member Meintsma Mayor Lloyd

Absent: Council Member Mooney

Motion by Council Member Ward with second by Council Member Meintsma to excuse the absence of Council Member Mooney. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-042)

Additions/Corrections to Agenda None
Additions/corrections to Item 7, Consent Agenda - None
Additions/corrections to the Agenda - None

Minutes

Motion by Council Member Wheeler with second by Council Member Mooney to approve the January 23, 2017 regular City Council meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-032)

Scheduled Guests & Public Hearings None

Citizen Input & Suggestions None

Consent Agenda

Motion by Council Member Meintsma with second by Council Member Lampe to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-043)

Approved Consent Agenda items are as follows:

- Minutes of the City Council meeting of February 13, 2017.
- Invoice from Prein & Newhof Storm Water and Wastewater Grant totaling \$20,168.85.
- Invoice from Bloom Sluggett Morgan totaling \$2,496.00.
- Checks written through February 23, 2017 totaling \$2,603,350.01.
- Council Information packet.

Petitions and Communications

Discussion was held on grinder pumps and a map signifying the location of all existing pumps was reviewed as well as why we utilize them, the cost associated to maintain them and going forward, whom should pay for them, property owners, the City, or both.

City Manager, Steven Patrick stated that we are going to be discussing the subject of grinder pumps in detail and possibly implement a policy shift on how we currently handle them in the upcoming budget workshops.

Petitions and Communications continued

Discussion was held on MERS Retirement Unfunded Liability. Treasurer, Keri Rogers informed the Council that a two (2) percent increase for the Retirees will cost the City \$29,317.00 which would have to be paid up front in full.

Keri Rogers stated that there are fourteen (14) retirees that are currently eligible and drawing on the fund and should the two (2) percent increase be approved it will affect the City's current unfunded balance.

Several Council Members stated that the current unfunded balance should be reviewed before any increases are issued.

No action was taken.

Citizen Input & Suggestions

John Schneider, Resident, 99 E. Cleveland thanked the City Council for such quick response on and posting signs on Cleveland for the engine breaking noise. Mr. Schneider stated that the signs have made a big impact in the reduction of the engine breaking noise.

City Manager's Report None

City Clerk's Report

City Clerk, Kimberly Borgman informed the Council that the Local Officers Compensation Commission will be meeting at the end of March and to let her know at the next Council meeting if there are any requests that the Council would like to have presented to the Commission.

Treasurer's Report None

Adjournment

Motion by Council Member Meintsma with second by Council Member Ward to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M. (2017-044)

Rodney C. Lloyd, Mayor

Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk