

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

**April 24, 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  
Council Member Mooney

**Absent:**                      None

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda**

Additions/corrections to Item 7, Consent Agenda - None  
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**Scheduled Guests & Public Hearings**

**A.)** Ms. Jamie Goswick from Canna Media Works was in attendance on behalf of Alliance Analytical Laboratories and she presented information from her organization on Medical Marihuana Enterprises.

Alliance Analytical Laboratories is interested in seeking a Safety Compliance License soon, under the new state laws, which would allow for them to be permitted to test Medical Marihuana before it's distribution to the users.

The information presented by Ms. Goswick is the "pro" side of the argument for the consideration of allowing one (1) or more of the five (5) types of Medical Marihuana enterprises in the City.

A Registered Palliative Care Nurse from Hospice spoke on behalf of Canna Media Works and the benefits of Medical Marihuana for the patients she has cared for.

Lori Lowe spoke regarding the positive medical effects that cannabis products have on her daughter whom has epilepsy and autism.

A local resident whom is a cannabis Caregiver spoke on behalf of Alliance Analytical Laboratories. She stated that she currently takes her products to Lansing and Ann Arbor to get them tested. She stated that she would be in favor of having a licensed local facility to take her products to for testing, and to keep the money she is spending for the testing in our own community.

Sarah Laddick, Registered Nurse and Member of the Nurses Association for Medical Marihuana spoke in favor of medical marihuana and the positive effects it has on patients in need.

**B.)** Motion by Council Member Meintsma with second by Council Member Ward to open the Public Hearing for the 2017-2018 Budget at 7:27 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-056)

### **Scheduled Guests & Public Hearings continued**

City Manager, Steven Patrick informed Council Members that another "Budget Workshop" will be scheduled before the next City Council meeting.

Motion by Council Member Meintsma with second by Council Member Ward to close the Public Hearing for the 2017-2017 at 7:28 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-057)

### **Citizen Input & Suggestions**

Maria Robertson, CTA, Director of Community Relations from Metron Health Systems was present to introduce herself and distributed information on their program to the Council Members.

### **Consent Agenda**

Motion by Council Member Meintsma with second by Council Member Wheeler to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-058)

### **Approved Consent Agenda items are as follows:**

- *Approve Minutes of the City Council meeting of April 10, 2017.*
- *Invoices from OMM Engineering totaling \$21,348.25.*
- *Invoice from Bloom Sluggett Morgan totaling \$682.50.*
- *Invoice from Ottawa County Sheriff's Office and Community That Cares totaling \$70,447.34.*
- *Checks written through April 24, 2017 totaling \$238,223.54.*
- *Council Information packet.*

### **Petitions and Communications**

**A.)** City Manager, Steven Patrick updated Council Members on the status of the Water Project Phase 1.

Mr. Patrick stated that we are getting a tighter scope on the project and that a meeting was held on the 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue Booster Station upgrade last week with Polkton Township, Allendale Township, and Ottawa County to discuss the specifics of the proposal.

Mr. Patrick stated that he will be seeking possible grants, and that he will be working with City Treasurer, Keri Rogers on bonding for the project.

**B.)** Motion by Council Member Mooney with second by Council Member Wheeler to Receive and File the 2016-2017 Third Quarter Revenue and Expenditure Report. Motion carried unanimously. (2017-059)

**Citizen Input & Suggestions** None

**City Manager's Report** None

### **City Clerk's Report**

City Clerk, Kimberly Borgman presented reminders on the upcoming April 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M. deadline to file petitions to anyone that is running for City Council and the upcoming May 2, 2017 Special School Election.

**Treasurer's Report** None

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Council Member Ward with second by Council Member Mooney to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M. (2017-060)