

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

**April 8, 2019**

**Present:** Council Member Bush Council Member Ward  
Council Member Lampe Council Member Wheeler  
Council Member Mooney Mayor Crandle

**Absent:** Council Member Fynewever

Motion by Council Member Bush with second By Council Member Mooney to excuse the absence of Council member Fynewever. Motion carried unanimously. (2018-036)

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda** None

**Scheduled Guests and Public Hearings – Public Hearing on Proposed 2019-2020 City Budget & Millage**

Motion by Council Member Wheeler with second by Council Member Mooney to open the Public Hearing at 7:01 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-037)

Treasurer, Keri Beth Rogers informed the Council that the DDA will not be reviewing the Proposed Budget until their meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2018 so there will be a Draft “C” presented at the May meeting. Ms. Rogers also stated that there should not be any significant changes in the General Fund on Draft “B.” Also, there will not be any Millage Rate changes.

Being no further discussion or comments, a motion was made by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Mooney to close the Public Hearing at 7:03 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-038)

**Citizen Input & Suggestions**

Bob Sikkema, Owner of Southside Bar addressed the Council requesting that the current noise ordinance quiet time of 10:00 P.M. be changed for Summerfest weekend as he hosts a Beer Tent in the parking lot of his establishment and they would like to be able to have the Beer Tent open until at least 11:00 P.M. or 12:00 A.M. on the Friday and/or Saturday nights during the Summerfest. Mr. Sikkema informed the Council that at least half of the entry fees to enter the Beer Tent gets donated to the Coopersville Senior All Night Party and to the Coopersville Boys Basketball Program.

Mr. Sikkema stated that if the noise ordinance was changed to 11:00 P.M. he will make sure that everyone is out of the tent by 11:00 P.M.

Several of the Council Members, were in agreement, with proposing a change to the ordinance for the Summerfest Event. Deputy City Manager, Shay Gallagher stated that he would introduce the request for discussion at the April 15, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by council Member Ward with second by Council Member Lampe to approve all items on the Consent Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-039)

### **Consent Agenda continued**

- *Minutes of the City Council meeting of March 11, 2019*
- *Checks through 04/08/19 totaling \$598,859.79*
- *SKYE Contracting, Progress Payment 5, WWTP Maintenance Garage*
- *LD Docsa Progress Payment 9, Effluent Pump Project*
- *Council Information packet.*

### **Petitions and Communications**

Motion by Council Member Ward with second by Council Member Wheeler to postpone discussion and/or action on the Proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget & Millage. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-040)

Motion by Council Member Wheeler with second by Council Member Mooney to approve and award the Lawton Lane Construction Project to Tiles Excavating totaling \$337,256.16. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-041)

Motion by Council Member Lampe with second by Council Member Wheeler to approve the Resolution of Support for the MDOT Grant Funding totaling \$250,000.00. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-042)

Motion by Council Member Ward with second by Council Member Mooney to approve the new Recreation Refund Policy. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-043)

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Wheeler to appoint Donna Dykstra and Jeremy Grossenbacher to the DDA Board. Donna's term is a class "C" term expiring July 2021 and Jeremy's term is a class "D" term expiring July 2022. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-044)

Motion by Council Member Lampe with second by Council Member Ward to appoint Jeff Cunningham to the Local Officers Compensation Committee to replace Norm LeMieux. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-045)

Motion by Council Member Mooney with second by Council Member Ward to approve the appointments of Council Members Ward, Wheeler and Mayor Cradle to the Wage and Compensation Committee. Motion carried unanimously. (2019-046)

Discussion was held on turning the maintenance and responsibility of grinder pumps on private property over to the owners of the property.

City Manager, Jonathan Seyferth stated that the water/wastewater staff has been spending a lot of time responding to various issues with these pumps. Some are related to age and others are related to what is being put down the drains. These issues do end up being an expense to the City in both Staff time and resources.

An ordinance will be presented to the Council at the May meeting which will allow the City to start passing on the cost of responding to and resolving grinder pump issues on to the property owner's that continue to have repetitive issues.

### **Citizen Input and Suggestions**

Matt McKinnon, Recreational Director, informed the Council that the City Recreation Program received a grant from KAYAK for \$850.00 today.

**City Manager's Report**

- *City Manager, Jonathan Seyferth reported on the following:*
- *Fire Protection Authority Contract of Lease will be presented at the May 2019 meeting.*
- *New Rescue Vehicle is now in service.*
- *Debt Schedule for the new Fire Station came in lower than expected.*
- *Letters are ready to go out to Residents for the Lawton Lane Project.*

**City Clerk's Report**

Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk, presented a reminder on the April 23, 2019 4:00 P.M. deadline for submitting all filing forms to run for City Council, and presented an update on the current vacancies on the various Boards and Commissions.

**City 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. (2018-047)

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Larry Crandle, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk