

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

JULY 27, 2009

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

All Present:      Council member Crandle                      Council member Meintsma  
                         Council member Scherff                      Council member Sprague  
                         Council member Vander Kolk                      Council member Whitman  
                         Mayor Bush

The agenda was adjusted to remove item (i) and add Jim Alberts and DeeDee Fuller as scheduled guests.

Jim Alberts reported to the board the Rotary club's plans to conduct its annual fundraiser during the SummerFest 2009 celebration. He and DeeDee Fuller fielded questions regarding the pending liquor license application request.

Cindy Timmerman reported that the pre-registration for the Del Shannon Car Show had reached about 200 cars. She noted that in years past we have had over 800 cars participate, and that volunteers were being sought to help with parking on the day of the car show. She also noted that there would not be a 5K race this year.

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of July 13, 2009. Carried unanimously. (2009-156)

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve the invoices from Law Weathers for Randall Street SAD (\$188.40), 2009 Sewer Bonds (\$1,324.00), ordinance enforcement (\$145.60), general litigation (\$149.00), and general municipal (\$2,128.00) totaling \$3,935.00. Carried unanimously. (2009-157)

Motion by Council member Scherff with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve invoice from Lemmen & Lemmen for court related services totaling \$861.00. Carried unanimously. (2009-158)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve invoice from OMM Engineering for water main stabilization on 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue totaling \$877.50. Motion passes with Council member Sprague voting no. (2009-159)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Whitman to approve invoice from Ottawa County for Communities That Care for June billing totaling \$4,060.85. Carried unanimously. (2009-160)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve invoice from Ottawa County for first half of 2009 Haz-Mat Response /Technical Rescue Team totaling \$178.50. Carried unanimously. (2009-161)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by council member Meintsma to approve invoice from Ottawa County for June policing services totaling \$39,970.70. Carried unanimously. (2009-162)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve checks written for period ending July 27, 2009 totaling \$191,270.97. Carried unanimously. (2009–163)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Crandle to approve two Zoning Board of Appeals board appointments with a three-year reappointment for Todd Adams and a new three-year term for Craig Wheeler. Carried unanimously. (2009–164)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Whitman to postpone until the next council meeting the discussion to temporarily close city hall as a deficit reducing measure in order to obtain additional information and possible alternatives. Carried unanimously. (2009–165)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve the fireworks permit for SummerFest. Carried unanimously. (2009–166)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Whitman to approve the non-profit organization liquor sales on city property application for the Rotary Club to hold their “Beer Garden” fund raiser. Carried unanimously. (2009–167)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Scherff to approve CM Rail Properties, LLC’s offer to purchase 306 Main St. for \$60,000 with \$30,000 down, \$10,000 at close and a 6% land contract on the \$20,000 balance. Carried unanimously. (2009–168)

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Vander Kolk to receive and file the council information packet which contains: Coopersville Area District Library report of 6/17/09; Coopersville & Polkton Fire Authority June 2009 report; draft Downtown Development Authority minutes of 7/14/09; Rescue meeting minutes of 7/7/09; and the August 3–8, 2009 Summerfest Schedule of Events. Carried unanimously. (2009–169)

City Manager Steven Patrick distributed preliminary copies of the June 2009 Water System Reliability Study to the council.

Motion by Council member Sprague with second by Council member Vander Kolk to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2009–170)

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Stephanie L. Pelkey, City Clerk