

CITY OF COOPERSVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 23, 2009

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

Present: Council member Vander Kolk Council member Lloyd  
Council member Allen Council member Whitman  
Council member Crandle Council member Meintsma  
Mayor Bush

Absent: None

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of November 9, 2010. Carried unanimously. (2009-258)

Presented Duane Heath with a plaque for 40 years of service to the City of Coopersville.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to outgoing Council Member Bradley Sprague

Department supervisors gave their bi-monthly updates to the Council.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Whitman to approve payment on the invoice from Law Weathers totaling \$512.00. Carried unanimously. (2009-259)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on the invoice from OMM Engineering, Inc. totaling \$960.00. Carried unanimously. (2009-260)

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Meintsma to approve payment on the invoice from Ottawa County for October policing services totaling \$54,075.96. Carried unanimously. (2009-261)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the checks written for the period ending November 23, 2009 totaling \$285,392.78. Carried unanimously. (2009-262)

Discussed leaf pickup and storm drain issues and it was determined that the following should be enforced:

- Residents are responsible for the leaves on their property.
- Leaves cannot be raked, blown, or disposed of in any way into the roadway.
- Anyone who does rake, blow or otherwise dispose of their leaves into the public roadway should be cited for causing a nuisance and public safety concerns.
- Yard waste pickup service is provided to each property owner through the city's waste management contract.
- The city's responsibility is to protect the integrity of its storm drains by keeping them clear.

Discussed the catch basin installation policy and it was determined that the city will only address drainage issues that take place within the city right-of-way. All private property matters are the responsibility of the property owners.

A budget workshop was scheduled for December 2, 2009.

A joint meeting with Council, Planning Commission, DDA, and ZBA will take place on December 7, 2009.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma to receive and file the Council information packet, which contains: Coopersville Rescue meeting minutes of 11/3/09; Coopersville & Polkton Fire

Authority October 2009 report; and Coopersville Area District Library meeting minutes of 10/21/09. Carried unanimously. (2009-263)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2009-264)

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Stephanie L. Pelkey, City Clerk