

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

JANUARY 25, 2010

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 Crandle with second by Council member Whitman to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of January 11, 2010. Carried unanimously. (2010-012)

Recreation Department Director Dave Alderink, Department of Public Works Superintendent Ken Ortquist, City Treasurer Keri Rogers, Superintendent of Water and WWTP Steve Luke, and Fire Chief Gunner Waldie each reported current activities and addressed council member inquiries regarding their respective departments.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on the invoices from Law Weathers for 2009 sewer bonds totaling \$831.00. Carried unanimously. (2010-013)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Crandle to approve invoice from Nantz Litowich for general labor services totaling \$51.25. Carried unanimously. (2010-014)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Meintsma to approve invoice from Michigan Local Government Management Association 2010 membership dues totaling \$110.00. Carried unanimously. (2010-015)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve invoices from OMM Engineering for WWTP upgrades (\$1,552.50) and W. Randall Street Improvements (\$472.50) totaling \$2,025.00. Carried unanimously. (2010-016)

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve invoice from Ottawa County for December policing services totaling \$49,321.26. Carried unanimously. (2010-017)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Allen to approve invoice from Ottawa County for Communities That Care December totaling \$5,132.69. Carried unanimously. (2010-018)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve checks written for period ending January 25, 2010 totaling \$270,603.37. Carried unanimously. (2010-019)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to appoint Joshua Hankamp, 361 Creekside Dr., to the Board of Review to fill-in a three year term ending 1/2011. Carried unanimously. (2010-020)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma to receive and file the FY 2009-2010 Revenue/Expenses Reports for quarter ending 12/31/09. Carried unanimously. (2010-021)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Whitman to receive and file the information packet which contains: *Advance Newspapers* 1/18/10 article, “City gets only part of grant request;” *Grand Rapids Business Journal* 1/4/10 articles, “Area cities' property values dip,” and “Exports from Michigan rose 5 percent in October,” 1/11/10 “Kentwood at a 'critical juncture';” *MiBiz/Economic Development* 1/4/10 article, “Coming year will be pivotal for Michigan’s Future;” *Parade Magazine* 1/17/10 article, “Make Happiness Happen!;” December permits issued, Coopersville Area District Library meeting minutes of 12/16/09; *U.S. Energy Engineers* Coopersville December 2009 Energy Audit, and the *U.S. Energy Engineers* “Energy Solutions & Services.” Carried unanimously. (2010-022)

Mayor Bush opened the floor for citizen comments. Lee (Gunner) Waldie, 153 Main St., said that he believed that paying the internet remote access fee was a good idea to allow city workers to perform additional work for a very small relative cost.

City Manager's Report:

- A budget workshop will be held Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.
- City Hall will be closed on Friday’s beginning in February (*not 1/18/10 as was previously reported*) with Monday through Thursday hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Council member Allen to recommend to the Local Officers Compensation Committee to lower the Council and Mayors pay by 10%. Carried unanimously. (2010-023)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2010-024)

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor