

**CITY OF COOPERSVILLE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

MAY 24, 2010

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

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

Absent: None

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of May 10, 2010. Carried unanimously. (2010-109)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Allen to approve payment on invoice from Law Weathers for ordinance enforcement totaling \$148.50. Carried unanimously. (2010-110)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Council member Meintsma to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for April policing services totaling \$45,713.99. Carried unanimously. (2010-111)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for April Communities That Care totaling \$ 5,621.89. Carried unanimously. (2010-112)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Cradle to approve checks written for period ending May 24, 2010 totalling, \$139,955.70. Carried unanimously. (2010-113)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Vander Kolk to approve the engagement of Miller Canfield to provide a tax opinion for the Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond. Treasurer Keri Rogers stated that the City will be reimbursed for the cost of the tax opinion from the bond proceeds. Carried unanimously. (2010-114)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to receive and file the Council information packet which consists of: Council requested information from Treasurer, Media Advisory, Coopersville Area District Library minutes of 4/21/10, and Fire Authority minutes of 5/11/10. Carried unanimously. (2010-115)

Council member Allen commented on a residents concern in regards to the definition of "Upwind" horizontal on the Wind Energy Ordinance #423.

Council member Whitman spoke on the possibility of placing a millage proposal on the November ballot for one (1) mill for operating expenses for the fire department. Council member Vander Kolk was in support of the proposal as long as it was presented to the residents to be decided upon.

Council member Meintsma stated he has done some research on LED replacement bulbs for the streetlights. Treasurer Keri Rogers has contacted Consumers Energy and they have stated to her that the bulbs that are currently being used in our streetlights are the most economical at this time.

Mayor Kenneth Bush reported on the current study and assessment that is being performed on the fire department by McGrath Associates, and the possible availability of Homeland Security Grants that may be applied for by Emergency Services.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Allen to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2010-116)

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

Kimberly K. Borgman, City Clerk