

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

**June 28, 2010**

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

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

**Absent:** None

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Motion by Council member Allen, with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of June 14, 2010 with a correction to be made to the roll call vote on the IFT for Port City Racing by documenting that Council member Whitman had also voted yes. Carried unanimously. **(2010-130)**

Ottawa County Commissioner, Matt Hehl was present to discuss combining the County Clerk and the Register of Deeds departments at Ottawa County. Mr. Hehl requested formal response from the City Clerk in regards to what services Ottawa County Clerk's Office provides to the city.

Citizens Input and Suggestions: The following person(s) were in attendance to address the Council in regards to their support in the renewal of City Manager, Steven Patrick's contract:

Nancy Post, Jeff Dupilka, Carrie Borchers, Jan Richardson, Rob Hardenburg  
Greg DeJong, Sue Schmidt, Phil Allor, Cindy Timmerman

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoice from Law Weathers for Sewer 2009-2010, \$16.50 and General Municipal, \$526.50, totaling \$543.00. Carried unanimously. **(2010-131)**

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Whitman to approve payment on invoice from Michigan Municipal League for 2010-2011 annual dues totaling \$2,167.00. Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to amend motion to deduct legal defense expense of \$197.00 from invoice. Carried unanimously. **(2010-132)**

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve payment on invoice from OMM Engineering for site plan reviews, \$1,107.00, and WWTP upgrade, \$644.85, totaling \$1,751.85. Carried unanimously. **(2010-133)**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for Communities That Care for May totaling \$4,658.94. Carried unanimously. **(2010-134)**

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Crandle to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for May policing services totaling \$39,755.78. Carried unanimously. **(2010-135)**

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Lloyd to approve checks written for period ending June 28, 2010 totaling \$136,274.22. Carried unanimously. **(2010-136)**

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve the 2010-2011 contracts with Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 517M for one (1) year. Carried unanimously. **(2010-137)**

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve all budget amendments for 2009-2010. Carried unanimously. **(2010-138)**

Discussion was held on possible millage rate of one (1) mill for Fire Department. Motion by Council member Lloyd to postpone any action until July 2011. Motion failed for lack of support. Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Vander Kolk to postpone any action until the first Council meeting in August so the Council members may have time to review the preliminary report on the total assessment of the Fire Department currently being performed by McGrath Associates. Carried unanimously. **(2010-139)**

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Lloyd to go into closed session at 7:45 P.M. to discuss evaluations and contracts for the City Treasurer and the City Manager. Motion carried with the following roll call vote:

Yea: Council members Allen, Crandle, Lloyd, Meintsma, Vander Kolk, Whitman, and Mayor Bush

Nay: None

Absent: None

**(2010-140)**

Session was re-opened to the public at 8:27 P.M.

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the contract renewal For City Treasurer, Keri Rogers. Carried unanimously. **(2010-141)**

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the contract renewal For City Manager, Steven Patrick. Motion carried. **(2010-142)**

City Manager Steven Patrick discussed city council and city staff protocol. He has requested that council members contact the city manager on any issues or items that do not pertain directly to city staff member's delegated duties.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to receive and file the council information packet which consists of: DDA Bond payment schedule and draft DDA minutes of June 8, 2010. Motion carried unanimously. **(2010-143)**

Citizens Input and Suggestion: Chamber of Commerce Director, Cindy Timmerman addressed the Council members as to her concerns and disappointment on the four (4) to three (3) vote by Council on the renewal of City Manager Steven Patrick's contract. Renee Gavin expressed her appreciation to City Manager Steven Patrick and Mayor Ken Bush.

City Manager, Steven Patrick thanked the Council and the community for their support.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously. **(2010-144)**

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

