

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

July 12, 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

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the addition of closed meeting minutes from June 28, 2010 to the agenda. Carried unanimously. (2010-147)

Request by Council member Allen to add discussion on audio recording the council meetings to the agenda was honored.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2010 closed meeting. Carried unanimously. (2010-148)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by council member Meintsma to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2010 regular council meeting. Carried unanimously. (2010-149)

Citizens Input and Suggestions: Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Timmerman presented an update on the success of Coopersville being selected to be the filming location for the movie "Touchback". Cindy stated that she had met with the producers today, and they expressed that they feel very welcomed in our city. The producers stated that an estimated amount of funds of \$1,000,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00 would be spent locally in the four (4) weeks of filming. Cindy also reported on several upcoming events: 1) Political Candidates Forum will be held on July 28, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at Coopersville Public Schools. 2) Annual "Art in the Park" will be held on July 30, 2010.

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoice from Lemmen & Lemmen for \$75.00. Carried unanimously. (2010-150)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve checks written for period ending June 30, 2010 totaling \$167,635.30. Carried unanimously. (2010-151)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Allen to approve checks written for period ending July 12, 2010 totaling \$54,392.13. Carried unanimously. (2010-152)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Allen to approve the following appointments to the Recreation Board:

Joe Meerman	Michael Karbon	Lisa Adams
Jim Jensen	Duane Young	Dave Alderink
Charlie Vander Kolk-Council Representative		
Coopersville Area Public Schools Representative (pending)		

Carried unanimously. (2010-153)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Whitman to approve the final amended draft of the Wind Energy Ordinance #423. Carried unanimously. (2010-154)

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Meintsma to adopt resolution approving Grand Valley Metro Council amendment No. 35 to withdraw Jamestown Township as a member. Carried unanimously. (2010-155)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by council member Vander Kolk to table action on the continuing participation in the dog license program until further information can be obtained as far as which local veterinarians are going to participate in the sales of dog licenses. Carried unanimously. (2010-156)

Discussion was held on the audio recording of council meetings, and having them posted on the website. City Manager, Steven Patrick stated that we have checked into this before and the cost to install and maintain the equipment was very expensive. Mr. Patrick stated that we would obtain new cost and information on the equipment, recordkeeping, on line cost, and cost to upgrade the website.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to receive and file the council information packet. Carried unanimously. (2010-157)

City Manager's Report:

- The production of the movie is great news for the city, especially the business aspect side, and there will be no cost to the city.
- Continental Dairy is expected to break ground on July 26, 2010.

Discussion was held on the possibility of funds being raised from private resources to construct a walkway on the southeast corner of Cleveland and East Streets. Council members will review and discuss at a later date.

Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Meintsma to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously. (2010-158)

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

Kimberly K. Borgman, City Clerk