

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

JULY 26, 2010

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

Present: Council member Crandle Council member Lloyd
Council member Meintsma Council member Whitman
Mayor Bush

Absent: Council member Allen Council member Vander Kolk

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Meintsma to excuse the absence of Council members Allen and Vander Kolk. Carried unanimously. (2010–159)

City Manager Patrick added one item to the agenda.

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Crandle to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of July 12, 2010. Carried unanimously. (2010–160)

Mayor Bush opened the floor for citizen input and suggestions.

Greg DeJong, candidate for Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, complimented the council on the degree of community satisfaction that residents claimed while he was campaigning door to door within the city.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cynthia Timmerman announced:

- Candidates Forum, Wednesday July 28 from 7–8:30 P.M. at the high school;
- Bridge Walk at Sheridan Park, Thursday July 29 from 6–8 P.M.; and
- Vet’s Park— Friday, July 30
 - Farmer’s Market, from 2–7 P.M.;
 - “Burgers & Brats” Chamber After Hours event 5–7 P.M. courtesy of Greg DeJong;
 - Art in the Park “Art in the Glass” silent auction of decorated vintage windows to benefit chamber projects and the Del Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund;
- Celebrate Coopersville—Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer of the Year Dinner on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at W. MI Plumbers & Fitter’s.

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve checks written for period ending July 26, 2010 totaling \$119,958.78. (2010–161)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Meintsma to give Saturn Electronics a one year extension on tax abatement agreement State #2008–240. Motion carries 4–1, with Council member Crandle dissenting. (2010–162)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with support by Council member Crandle to approve Chip Shot Construction and Superior Asphalt's proposals for a salt barn structure totaling \$70,000. (2010-163)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with support by Council member Meintsma to opt out of the Ottawa County dog licensing program to enable additional convenience for local dog owners to obtain licenses through our local veterinarians. Motion carries 4-1 with Council member Whitman dissenting. (2010-164)

Motion by Council Meintsma with support by Council member Lloyd to approve Recreation Advisory Board appointment of Steve Bennink to represent Coopersville Area Public Schools for a one-year term. Carried unanimously. (2010-165)

Motion by Council member Meintsma with support by Council member Crandle to approve fireworks permit for Summerfest 2010. Carried unanimously. (2010-166)

Motion by Council member Whitman with support by Council member Meintsma to approve a part-time worker for the Department of Public Works for one year. Carried unanimously. (2010-167)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with support by Council member Meintsma to receive and file the council information packet which consists of: Strategic Visioning Workshop—December 1, 2008; Strategic Visioning Workshop—January 22, 2009; letter from Boy Scouts of America Chicago Area Council re city employee Mike Hammond; *Grand Rapids Press* 7/19/10 article, "Dirty secret of gubernatorial campaign: Tax incentives for business won't be going away;" Coopersville Area District Library meeting minutes of 6/16/10; Coopersville-Polkton Fire Authority meeting minutes of 7/13/10; Rescue minutes of July 2010; and the July 2010 Issue of the "Get Healthy Ottawa" Newsletter. Carried unanimously. (2010-168)

Mayor Bush opened the floor for citizens' comments.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cynthia Timmerman commented on how the movie that is to be filmed here in August, "Touchback," is bringing economic benefit to the sign-makers in this area as well as being a good public relations opportunity. She mentioned that the movie's producer spoke well of Coopersville July 22 when he was interviewed on The Today Show.

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2010-169)

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk