

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

MARCH 28, 2011

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

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

Absent: None

One item, Zoning Board of Appeals appointment was removed from agenda.

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Whitman to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting of March 14, 2011. Carried unanimously. (2011-057)

Scheduled Guests:

Deputy Sykes and Katie Terpstra, Neo Forum Counselor, presented a Neo Forum presentation to Council members and guests, explaining the current statistics and the importance of the program. Discussion was also held on how much funding would be needed to operate the program through the summer months.

Dean May from OMM Engineering and Steve Luke, Water and Sewer Superintendent explained a procedure and possible option to minimize future water breaks on West Randall. There have been three breaks on this water main since 2003. Discussion was on the possibility of hiring Corrpro to take a few bore samples of the soil surrounding the water main.

Citizen Input & Suggestions:

Chamber of Commerce Director, Cindy Timmerman reported on the following: Record number of vendors that attended the Community Expo on Saturday, March 26; Community Needs Survey; Touchback Trailer for the movie is out for review; Possible premier of the movie; Farmers Market will begin the last Wednesday & Friday in May; Legislative Luncheon will be held in June; Funds for Summer fest.

County Commissioner, Greg DeJong reported on some issues concerning bridges in our surrounding communities and the need to be challenged by our Council on any matters of concern he may be able to assist with.

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Whitman to approve the expenditure of \$7,590.00 to Corrpro Companies Inc. for engineering study for 3,750' of buried piping on West Randall. Carried unanimously. (2011-058)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Allen to approve payment on invoices from Law Weathers for general municipal \$2,073.10, and real estate/sewer project 2009/2010 \$187.00, totaling \$2,260.10. Carried unanimously. (2011-059)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoices from OMM Engineering for sewer improvements on Spring & 64th \$3,457.25, Randall Street improvements \$12,353.75, upgrades to wastewater treatment system \$56,549.81, and site plan reviews \$1,488.75, totaling \$73,849.56. Carried unanimously. (2011-060)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Meintsma to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for January Communities That Care totaling \$5,232.68. Carried unanimously. (2011-061)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Allen to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for February Communities That Care totaling \$4,654.85 Carried unanimously. (2011-062)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County February policing services totaling \$34,977.29. Carried unanimously. (2011-063)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve checks written for period ending March 28, 2011 totaling \$246,699.47. Carried unanimously. (2011-064)

Council members were all in agreement to have the City Manager pursue obtaining solid quotes from contractors to repair Eastmanville Street.

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Lloyd to receive and file council information which contains: Thank you letter to the Fire Department; Draft Downtown Development Authority Minutes of 3/8/11; Coopersville/Polkton Fire Authority minutes of 3/8/11 & 3/16/11; Historical Society's March newsletter. Carried unanimously. (2011-065)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2011-066)

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.