

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

**MAY 23, 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

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting of May 9, 2011 with the correction to the attendance of Roger Whitman. Carried unanimously. (2011-103)

**Scheduled Guests:**

Dave and Sharon Reeves of Reeves Plastics were in attendance for their “Public Hearing” on their IFT request.

**Public Hearing**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to open the “Public Hearing” at 7:04 P.M. for Reeves Plastics IFT request for new machinery for \$36,400.00 for 12 years. Mr. Reeves explained the purpose of the new machinery was to produce parts for marine fuel systems for Brunswick.

Being no further questions or comments a motion was made by Council member Allen with second by Council member Whitman to close the public hearing at 7:07 P.M. Carried unanimously. (2011-104)

**Citizen Input & Suggestions:**

Senator Meekhof presented an update on the actions being taken by the Conference Committees in Lansing and the balanced budget that has been presented. He also spoke of the K-12 funding, revenue sharing and the bridge to Canada.

Greg DeJong announced that there will be a Citizens Budget meeting on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 P.M. at Coopersville Public Schools.

Chamber of Commerce Director, Cindy Timmerman offered the Chamber of Commerce’s support for Reeves Plastics IFT request, the Farmers Market grand opening on May 25, 2011, Chamber Legislative Luncheon on June 27, 2011 from 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. and congratulated the City on their “AA” Fitch Rating.

**Petitions and Communications:**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adopt the resolution to approve Reeves Plastic's IFT exemption request for \$36,400.00 for eight (8) years. Motion carried with Cradle opposing. (2011–105)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoices from Law Weathers for ordinance enforcement \$902.40, and general municipal \$1,626.20. Totaling \$2,528.60. Carried unanimously. (2011–106)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Allen to approve payment on invoice from Michigan Municipal League for membership dues, less the dues for legal counseling, totaling \$1,970.00. Carried unanimously. (2011–107)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve payment on invoice from OMM Engineering for Randall Street improvements totaling \$2,762.25. Carried unanimously. (2011–108)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on checks written for period ending May 23, 2011 totaling \$96,986.82. Carried unanimously. (2011–109)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Whitman to accept the bid proposal from Superior Asphalt for \$47,400.00 for paving of Eastmanville Street. Carried unanimously. (2011–110)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Council member Whitman to postpone action on the November millage request for the Fire Authority. Carried unanimously. (2011–111)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Whitman to obtain additional bids and further information on the chip sealing materials on the 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue repairs. Carried unanimously. (2011–112)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to adopt resolution authorizing Mayor, Ken Bush and City Clerk, Kimberly Borgman to sign contract documents for the Randall Street MDOT Contract Number 11–5237; Job Number 109686. Carried unanimously. (2011–113)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to receive and file the Council information which consists of: Media Advisory; Permits issued for March and April; Coopersville/Polkton Fire Authority minutes of 5/10/11. Carried unanimously. (2011–114)

**Adjourn**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn the meeting. Carried unanimously. (2011–115)

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk