

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

**JULY 25, 2011**

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

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

Absent:        Council member Allen

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to excuse the absence of Council member Allen. Carried unanimously. (2011–172)

The agenda was reviewed and accepted with one addition.

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Whitman to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting of July 11, 2011. Carried unanimously. (2011–173)

**Scheduled Guests**

Mayor Bush presented an award of appreciation to Cory Thompson for 20 years of service to the city in the Emergency Services department. Acting Emergency Services Director Dennis Luce and Coordinator Rob Hardenburgh commended Thompson for his dedication and years of service.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Regional Manager Michael Overley presented the Coopersville valuation summary for 2010.

**Citizens Input & Suggestions - I**

Bradley Sprague, Sr., 87 Bennett Street, addressed Council members in regards to a memo he presented to them prior to the start of the meeting which stated Mr. Sprague's opinion on the Council member's interest in purchasing property for the purpose of building a new fire station.

**Petitions and Communications**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve Progress Payment No. 1 to Diversco Construction Co. for Sanitary Sewer System Improvements totaling \$104,659.70. Carried unanimously. (2011–174)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Whitman to approve payment on invoices from Law Weathers for ordinance enforcement \$119.00; sewer project 2009/2010 \$1,821.50; and general municipal \$2,773.05; totaling \$4,713.55. Carried unanimously. (2011–175)

Motion by Council member Whitman with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for June policing services totaling \$35,215.12. Carried unanimously. (2011–176)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County for June Communities That Care totaling \$4,349.09. Carried unanimously. (2011–177)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve payment on checks written for period ending July 25, 2011 totaling \$215,102.42. Carried unanimously. (2011–178)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve resolution accepting Campus Drive into the city street system. Carried unanimously. (2011–179)

Water and Sewer Superintendent Steve Luke reported on the Randall Street Watermain Corrosion Study recommendations explaining how they need to be implemented before the new road is installed. Motion by Council member Crandle with second by Council member Lloyd to approve OMM Engineering's recommendation to add a galvanic protection system with Millbocker to the MDOT Randall Street Contract for a modification of \$37,000. Carried unanimously. (2011–180)

After discussion, there was consensus on requesting a millage to fund building and equipment needs for the Coopersville—Polkton Fire Department.

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to receive and file the Council Information which consists of: June permits issued; and Coopersville/Polkton Fire Authority minutes of 7/12/2011. Carried unanimously. (2011–181)

### **Citizens Input & Suggestion - II**

Bradley Sprague, Sr., 87 Bennett Street, stated that it is not a good solution to have a millage.

### **Adjourn**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn. Carried unanimously. (2011–182)

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk