

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

JULY 9, 2012

Mayor 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 Ward
Mayor Bush

Absent: None

Agenda

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

City Council Meeting Minutes

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve the June 25, 2012 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried. (2012-133)

Scheduled Guests None

Citizen Input & Suggestions

Andrew Wilson, Resident addressed Council members in regards to the censuring of Council member Allen at the June 25, 2012 meeting. Mr. Wilson stated that the City Charter does not mention the word censure in it at all and wanted to know how the Council could censure member Allen by following Roberts Rules of Order when he cannot find in his research where the City has ever officially adopted Roberts Rules of Order. He requested that address the matter at tonight's meeting.

Ryan, Representative from West Michigan Plumbers & Steamfitters stated that they tried approaching Mr. Cooper from CS Facilities after the June 25, 2012 meeting to talk to him about hiring local for the new expansion but they were given the cold shoulder. Ryan asked for the City's support in influencing Mr. Cooper to use local people for labor related projects.

Maury Lothschutz, Representative of the Downtown Main Street Merchants Association thanked the persons responsible for putting the Summer fest signs up and stated that they are going to be working with the DDA and the City on several future events.

Jan Ver Berkmoes, President of the Downtown Main Street Merchants Association stated that signs were very important to the Downtown Merchants and asked that the City Manager, Steven Patrick look at pictures of their choices for signs since the DDA meeting for July 10th has been cancelled.

Citizen Input & Suggestions continued

Larry Hard commented that his request he made at the June 25, 2012 meeting requesting that Council move to not enforce the sign ordinance until the Planning Commission drafts a new ordinance did not get in the minutes and he requested a correction. He also stated that he directed the Planning Commission to have a new ordinance by June 2012 and now it's July and we still do not have a new ordinance.

John Scherff, Resident addressed Council regarding a comment that was made at the June 25, 2012 meeting that questioned his residency when he served on City Council. Mr. Scherff stated that his residency was never in question. Where his mail, paper and phone calls went to was never in question while he served as a City Council member.

Petitions & Communications

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve payment on invoice from MML for annual dues \$2,023.00 and legal defense fund \$202.00 totaling \$2,225.00. After discussion was held on not needing or using the legal defense fund from MML a Motion was made by Council member Lloyd to amend his previous motion by approving payment on the MML annual dues only. Motion was seconded by Council member Meintsma. Motion carried. (2012-134)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on checks written for period ending July 9, 2012 totaling \$134,429.07. Motion carried. (2012-135)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the fireworks permit request for Summerfest. Motion carried. (2012-136)

Motion by Council member Lloyd to approve the Preliminary Survey for the second river crossing of water. Motion failed for lack of support.

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Ward to approve the Preliminary Survey for the second river crossing of water along with a price comparison for tying in at Warner and 68th Streets. Motion carried. (2012-137)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve Change Order No. 6 from Triangle Associates, Inc. for a WWTP Improvements contract increase of \$0.00. City Manager, Steven Patrick informed Council members that the change order was for date change, design and parts only. Motion carried. (2012-138)

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve Change Order No. 7 from Triangle Associates, Inc. for a WWTP Improvements contract increase of \$24,597.25. Motion carried. (2012-139)

Motion by Council member Meintsma with second by Council member Lloyd to approve Progress Payment No. 12 for Triangle Associates for WWTP Improvements totaling \$396,073.27. Motion carried. (2012-140)

Council Information

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to receive and file Council information which consists of: June permits issued; Draft Downtown Development Authority minutes for regular 6/10/12 and special 6/19/12; Draft Planning Commission minutes of 6/18/12; Draft Coopersville/Polkton Area Fire Protection Authority minutes of 6/12/12; Historical Society's July newsletter. Motion carried. (2012-141)

Citizens Input & Suggestions

Dan Cooke, Resident addressed Council regarding the Round About lighting stating that he believes it has been two (2) years and there is still no resolution and he also stated that the Council will need to direct the City Manager on what to do next.

Adjournment

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council Member Lloyd to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. (2012-142)

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk