

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

**JULY 23, 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  
Mayor Bush

**Absent:**

Council member Ward

**Agenda**

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Meintsma to approve the July 9, 2012 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried. (2012-143)

**Scheduled Guests** None

**Citizen Input & Suggestions**

Larry Hard of the Coopersville Merchants Group informed council members that there are two Coopersville Merchants Groups. One for all Coopersville Merchants which is the "Coopersville Merchants Group," and the second one is the "Downtown Merchants Group." Mr. Hard stated that the Coopersville Merchants members will be volunteering to participate in several of the children's events for Summer Fest. Mr. Hard also requested direction and information from Council members on several items that the Coopersville Merchants Group felt needed to be addressed before Summer Fest such as street sweeping downtown, fresh bark around the plants and trees, and the lines on Main Street getting re-painted.

Maury Lothschutz, of the Coopersville Merchants Group stated that they are working to make Summer Fest very successful. Samples of items for advertising for Summer Fest were presented. Mr. Lothschutz requested direction from Council members for street closings, and access to power for Summer Fest.

Jan Ver Berkmoes, President of Coopersville Merchants Group stated to Council that she felt the comment made in the City Manager's memo regarding the roundabout was directed at the downtown merchants and she wanted to know how Council felt about that.

Martha Urbin, Candidate for Ottawa County Drain Commissioner was present and introduced herself to Council members and everyone in attendance.

### **Petitions & Communications**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoices from Bloom, Sluggett, and Morgan for ordinance enforcement \$32.00 and general municipal \$1,085.00 totaling \$1,117.00. Motion carried. (2012-144)

Motion by Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve payment on invoices from OMM Engineering for upgrading of the wastewater treatment system totaling \$36,347.50. Motion carried. (2012-145)

Motion by Council member Meintsma with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve payment on invoice from Ottawa County Communities That Care for June totaling \$4,881.96. Motion carried. (2012-146)

Motion by Council member Meintsma with second by Council member Lloyd to approve payment on invoices from Ottawa County for June policing services totaling \$54,667.69. Motion carried. (2012-147)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by Council member Allen to approve payment on checks written for period ending July 23, 2012 totaling \$712,084.10. Motion carried. (2012-148)

Motion by Council member Cradle with second by council member Meintsma to approve increase in compensation for Electrical Inspection Service, LLC per inspection from \$40.00 to \$45.00. Motion carried. (2012-149)

Motion by Council member Meintsma with second by council member Vander Kolk to approve increase in compensation for West Shore Inspections, LLC per inspection from \$30.00 to \$45.00. Motion carried. (2012-150)

Motion by Council member Allen with second by Council member Vander Kolk to approve payment to Ottawa County Economic Development Office for annual dues totaling \$4,758.00. Motion carried. (2012-151)

### **Council Information**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to receive and file Council information which consists of Ace Communications Group notice of 7/9/12. Motion carried. (2012-152)

### **Citizens Input & Suggestions**

Larry Hard stated that unfamiliarity and not understanding were not the issues with the current sign ordinance. Mr. Hard stated that the sign ordinance is just not enforceable.

Dan Cooke, Resident commented on his recent attendance at the Ravenna Car Show and was hoping that the Summer Fest Car Show was successful.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council Member Lloyd to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. (2012-153)

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk