

CITY OF COOPERSVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF COOPERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, 289 DANFORTH ST.; COOPERSVILLE, MICHIGAN

JUNE 10, 2013

Mayor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL — ALL PRESENT:

Council member Crandle	Council member Fisher
Council member Lloyd	Council member Meintsma
Council member Vander Kolk	Council member Ward
Mayor Bush	

There were two changes to the agenda: the addition of incoming Recreation Director Matt McKinnon to Scheduled Guest and the removal of item 8.D. pending legal review.

Council member Fisher with second by Council member Vander Kolk moved to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of May 13, 2013 as presented. Motion carried. (2013–082)

SCHEDULED GUESTS

City Manager Patrick introduced Receptionist-Deputy Clerk-Deputy Zoning Administrator Lydia Brown, Water & Sewer Administrative Assistant Valarie Hecksel, and incoming Recreation Director Matt McKinnon to the council. Council members welcomed the new employees.

Coopersville–Polkton Area Fire Department’s Fire Chief Scott Schoolcraft reported to the board on his department’s activities beginning with a compliment to Lydia Brown for initiating emailing city burn permits to him. He then expounded on the 2012 Fire Run reports by giving a detailed breakdown on the nature of the calls, their distribution, and their efforts to reduce smoke, fire and water-flow “faulty-equipment” alarms. Chief Schoolcraft gave an update on apparatus recently acquired from the City of Wyoming. The 1996 HME was purchased for \$50K and has a 2,000 gallon pumping capacity with a 65 foot ladder. This truck replaces two outdated vehicles (Spartan Motors 1999 Freightliner and a 1989 Ford) with smaller more modern equipment. He indicated that the increase in budget that council approved for the fire department has allowed eight of our department members to attend Fire Officer’s School I & II— this is the most important change in the past year. Chief Schoolcraft expressed his appreciation to the council for this, noting that turn-out gear has been updated as well. Council members commended Chief Schoolcraft for his accomplishments.

CITIZEN INPUT AND SUGGESTIONS Mayor Bush opened the floor for citizen comments.

Sergeant Dennis Luce reported on the successful annual golf outing fundraiser. He anticipated that the event netted as much as last year. He gave a special thank-you to Lydia Brown for her help with the registration and the poker game. He indicated that next year’s event will be the first week in June after school is out, and invited all to plan to attend.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Fisher moved to approve the OMM Engineering invoices for:

1. No. 1095–May 13 Continental Dairy, OCRC, Polkton, Allendale ..... \$ 1,853.50
2. No. 3948–10 West Randall St. Engineering Segments 2 & 3 ..... 12,871.00
3. No. 3956–8 West Randall St waterline replacement-design ..... 194.50

4. No. 3973–2 Upgrade to Randall Water Booster Station .....	810.00
5. No. 3974–2 New 12” water service to 999 W. Randall.....	<u>1,665.50</u>
totaling:.....	<u>\$ 17,394.50</u>

Motion carried. (2013–083)

Council member Crandle with second by Council member Ward moved to approve the checks written for period ending June 10, 2013 totaling \$358,254.58. Motion carried. (2013–084)

Council member Fisher with second by Council member Lloyd moved to approve the purchase of foreclosed property 70-05-23-477-053, 116 Mill Street. (2013–085)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma moved to receive and file the Council information which consists of: monthly permits issued for May.; Coopersville/Polkton Area Fire Protection Authority regular meeting minutes of 4/9/13, special 5/6/13, and draft 5/14/2013; and the Coopersville/Polkton Area Fire Protection Authority 2012 reports. Motion carried. (2013–086)

CITIZEN INPUT AND SUGGESTIONS–II Mayor Bush again opened the floor for citizen comments. Sergeant Luce thanked all who volunteered at the golf outing, especially the Coopersville Middle School staff.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

- Negotiations continue regarding the roundabout lighting cost distribution to resolve the pole issue.
- No monitor tonight, a new laptop is coming.

The City Clerk’s report and City Treasurer’s report postponed until next meeting when they will be in attendance.

COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS

Council member Larry Crandle reported that he has received complaints regarding heavy truck traffic on E. Randall St. Unfortunately, the complainants were unable to determine the trucking company that is using this road. He asked for signage to help with this problem.

Council member Fisher complimented Sgt. Luce on his deputies for their outstanding professionalism she witnessed at a recent accident scene.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. (2013-087)

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk