

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 24, 2013

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

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Council member Ward

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk moved to excuse the absence of Council member Ward. Motion carried. (2013–088)

The agenda was approved with one change—item G. to be discussion only.

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma moved to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of June 24, 2013 as presented. Motion carried. (2013–089)

SCHEDULED GUESTS

Ottawa County Commissioner Matt Fenske congratulated Sgt. Dennis Luce for his work on the successful NEO Forum Golf Outing; and reported on:

- The quarterly Ottawa County Legislative Forum—next one is Sept. 30 at 9:00 A.M.;
- Revenue Sharing—4.8% increase over last year;
- Pill Program—payment in lieu of taxes, increase of 4.1 million to Michigan;
- Transportation—possible solution in September, registration increases possible;
- Off-Road Vehicle Bill—back in process to reorganize, bill died;
- Health Department—Well/Septic Inspections, department is overburdened at this time, Randy Raap can give verbal okay over the phone (616)393-5635 (Supervisor);
- Wetlands Reform Bill—disproportionment in regulation, bill passed;
- Water Resource Study—first phase completed, aquifers are down, second study will be taking place;
- Fracking—Oil & Gas Leases, 41,551 leases have been sold. Nothing started in Ottawa County as of yet;
- Wright Township—3<sup>rd</sup> Pasture Walk. Gary Bolts Farm Conservation District Program;
- Ag Preservation Board—PDR Program
- County—overall look at all their facilities. Johnson Controls to advise on how to save on electricity;
- City Comm. Vacancy Bill—to avoid election to fill vacant seat. Would allow appointment instead.

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

Ryan Bennett—Local Union

- 1.) CS Facilities— hired people from all over the country and out of state;
- 2.) Dahlgren—13 violations in progress. Performing work without MI licensed contractors; and
- 3.) T-shirts—done by Dahlgren. Want to hire a bunch of crybabies, “Hire Local;”
- 4.) Tax Abatements—didn’t hire local.

Dennis McKee, Consumers Energy Area Manager of Governmental & Public Affairs reported on the Smart Energy Program and explained how meters will work and why they are using them.

Bill Worth, 655 N. 48th Ave., MLive article on population growth in Coopersville. We are last. Thinks we should pay to have someone find out why.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council member Fisher with second by Council member Lloyd moved to approve invoice from Bloom Sluggett Morgan for general municipal totaling \$1,067.50. Motion carried. (2013–090)

Council member Fisher with second by Council member Vander Kolk moved to approve invoice from Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones totaling \$250.00. Motion carried. (2013–091)

Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Meintsma moved to approve invoice from Michigan Municipal League for 2013–2014 membership dues totaling \$2,072.00 only, and excluding the Legal Defense Fund option of \$207.00. Motion carried. (2013–092)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma to approve checks written for period ending June 24, 2013 totaling \$121,202.63. Motion carried. (2013–093)

Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Fisher to approve the budget amendment resolution for FY 2012–2013. Motion carried. (2013–094)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk moved to reappoint Ken Bush, Mark Kibben and Joel Meintsma to serve two-year terms on the Construction Board of Appeals. Motion carried. (2013–095)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Fisher moved to approve Jim Alberts appointment to a four-year term on the Coopersville Area District Library Board. Motion carried. (2013–096)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk moved to approve the appointments of Peggy O’Dea and Ward Verseput to four-year terms on the Downtown Development Authority board. Motion carried. (2013–097)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma moved to approve the appointments of Matt McKinnon to the city Recreation Board with Council member Charles Vander Kolk to serve as the council representative. Motion carried. (2013–098)

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Vander Kolk moved to approve the reappointments of Brian Bacon and Aaron Konn to the Planning Commission for three-year terms. Motion carried. (2013–099).

Council discussed an ordinance for recovering fire department costs.

Council member Cradle with second by Council member Fisher moved to approve the one-year 2013–2014 Union Contract with SEIU for non-supervisory employees contingent upon the union members' ratification. Motion carried. (2013–100)

Discussion ensued regarding the city's truck routes: East Cleveland St. to Randall and Randall between 48<sup>th</sup> & Ironwood. Sgt. Luce will be delivering maps for truck routes to businesses to educate their truckers on our truck routes.

Council member Lloyd with second by Council member Meintsma moved to receive and file the Council information which consists of: the February 23, 2013 OMM Engineering Dechlorination Building Addition proposal; Grand Rapids Press 6/18/13 article, "Grand Rapids parks millage: Should city subsidize all recreation programs?"; May 2013 monthly policing report; draft Downtown Development Authority minutes of 6/11/13; and draft Planning Commission minutes of 5/20/13 and 6/17/13. Motion carried. (2013–101)

CITIZEN INPUT AND SUGGESTIONS — Mayor Bush again opened the floor for citizen comments. There were none.

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- Booster Station at Randall and 64<sup>th</sup> Streets —testing and maintenance work starts 6/25/13j. There will be a drop in water pressure for customers served by this station.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council member Vander Kolk with second by Council member Lloyd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. (2013-102)

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

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Kenneth L. Bush, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk