

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

**June 12, 2023**

**Present:** Council Member Bush Council Member Gerard  
Council Member Degeus Council Member Weise  
Council Member Gavin Mayor Young

**Absent:** Council Member Lampe

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Weise to excuse the absence of Council Member Lampe. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 064)

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda** NONE

**Scheduled Guests and Public Hearings** NONE

**Citizens Input and Suggestions**

City Resident, Daniel Bowman, shared with the Council safety concerns that he has at the intersection where Ottawa St. and Center St. come together. Mr. Bowman proposed moving the stop sign from Center St. to Ottawa St. so that traffic on Center St. has the right-of-way in both directions – north and south – and if that doesn't work, then adding an extra stop sign might work. Mr. Bowman said southbound traffic on Center St. and westbound traffic on Ottawa St. is where the problem lies.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Gavin to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the following: Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 065)

- ***Minutes of the City Council Meeting of May 8, 2023***
- ***Northwest Kent Mechanical, Final Pay Application No. 12, Totaling \$13,826.89***
- ***Georgetown Construction, Final Pay Application No. 7, Totaling \$34,898.65***
- ***Checks Through 06/12/2023, Totaling \$812,547.60***
- ***Council Information Packet***

**Petitions and Communications**

Motion by Council Member Gavin with second by Council Member Bush to approve the Michigan Municipal League Membership Renewal for FY 2023-2024 without the optional Legal Defense Fund contribution as before. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 066)

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Weise to approve the contract amendment and extension for sludge removal with EnviroGro through June 30, 2023, not to exceed \$116,000. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 067)

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Gerard to approve the reduction of the DDA Board from twelve members to nine members through the attrition of the current board members. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 068).

**Petitions and Communications continued**

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Gavin to approve Superior Asphalt, Inc. to complete three paving projects located at the DPW entrance, Roberts Ct., and Division St., not to exceed \$200,000. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 069)

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Weise to approve the following reappointments for a one-year term to the Recreation Board as presented: Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 070)

BOARD	TERM	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
<b>Recreation Board</b> John Eisen	1 Year	7/2021	7/2023
<b>Recreation Board</b> Shane Gerard (Council Representative)	1 Year	7/2021	7/2023

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Bush to approve a one-year contract from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 with BioTech Agronomics, Inc. for sludge removal from Sludge Pond No. 1, not to exceed \$750,000. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 071)

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Degeus to approve the West Water Tower Change Order No. 1 to remove the ladder cage and include the vandal deterrent guard on the base of the ladder in the amount of \$2,800.00. Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 072)

**Citizens Input & Suggestions**

City Resident, Tom Brazinsky, told the Council he enjoys living in Coopersville and had questions about the landfill.

**City Manager, Dennis Luce reported on the following:**

- *There was a break in the 12” water main on Eastmanville last weekend. An emergency call-in was avoided. It was looked into the following Monday morning and repaired on that Wednesday by placing a 30” clamp on it. There was a large crack along the bottom of the pipe.*
- *The West Water Tower project is going very well.*
- *The Laug Drain repair just began today by the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner’s office. There will be more congestion on West Randall. The drain will be extended 20 feet and the walking bridge will be replaced with sidewalks.*
- *The Music on Main Street this week is on Wednesday at 6:30pm. The next one is on June 28<sup>th</sup> and there will be two in July.*
- *We have not heard anything more on the Grove Street Bridge project. This is a state project and they are taking care of it for \$3.1 million.*

**City Clerk’s Report** NONE

**City Treasurer’s Report** NONE

**Mayor Young’s Comments**

Mayor Young reported on the following:

- *The Memorial Day Parade was great. There was a nice turnout and lots of participants. He thanked everyone involved.*
- *The VFW has been struggling financially ever since COVID. There has been a decline in membership and they need help.*
- *He went through the neighborhoods around Deer Creek and talked to residents. They shared their thoughts on things like sidewalks, streetlights, and taxes. There was also a block party on Deer Creek.*
- *The Dairy walkthrough was great.*
- *The concert on Main Street was great.*
- *The library sign needs attention.*

**Adjournment**

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Bush to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 P.M.  
Motion carried unanimously. (2023 – 073)

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Duane Young, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk