

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

May 13, 2024

Present: Council Member Bowman Council Member Gerard
Council Member Bush Council Member Weise
Council Member Degeus Mayor Young

Absent: Council Member Gavin

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Bush to excuse the absence of Council Member Gavin. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 044)

Additions/Corrections to Agenda NONE

Scheduled Guests and Public Hearings

Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance Amendment to Section 1045.107 (a) of Chapter 1045 of the Sewer Use Ordinance to Increase the Maximum Fine

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Bush to open the public hearing at 7:02 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 045)

City Manager Dennis Luce explained that the proposed amendment will increase the maximum fine for repeat offenses from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per day for each infraction, plus costs and other sanctions. The last increase was on January 23, 2012.

Some members of the public asked if this was going to be a high enough fine to deter them from continuously violating? Council Member Weise stated that the Council can increase the amount later if necessary.

Being no further discussion or comments, a Motion was made by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Gerard to close the Public Hearing at 7:05 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 46)

Citizens Input and Suggestions

City Resident Bob LaCross addressed the Council regarding potential purchase of a new 2024 Ford F350 Diesel Dump Truck. Mr. LaCross stated that the city should not buy a diesel engine as the parts are extremely expensive and gas engine parts are a lot less expensive to purchase for repairs.

Candidate for Ottawa County Commissioner 2024, Dick Van Dop introduced himself.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Weise to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the following: Motion carried unanimously. (2024 047)

- ***Minutes of the City Council Meeting of April 8, 2024***
- ***Kamminga & Roodvoets Pay Application No. 2, Totaling \$346,131.45***
- ***Checks through May 13, 2024, Totaling \$1,463,928.46***
- ***Quarterly Financials***
- ***Council Information Packet***

Petitions and Communications

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Weise to approve the appointment of Amy Deming to the Library Board to replace Robert Teravest. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 048)

Motion by Council Member Bowman with second by Council Member Bush to approve the FY 2024 – 2025 Budget and Millage. Motion carried unanimously. (2024-049)

Motion by Council Member Bush with second by Council Member Weise to approve the Extension of the Coopersville/Polkton Senior Recreation Agreement to extend the partnership with Polkton Township for one year, through June 30, 2025. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 050)

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Bowman to approve the following City Board appointments and re-appointments: Motion carried unanimously. (2024-051)

BOARD	TERM	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Cemetery Board Deborah Mauk – Coopersville Trustee	2 Years	7/2022	7/2024
Cemetery Board Tricia Bush - Treasurer	2 Years	4/2022	7/2024
DDA Jeff DuPilka	4 Years	2020	2024
DDA <i>This position will not be filled</i>	4 Years	2020	2024
Fire Station Building Authority Tracy Muller	1 Year	9/2022	9/2024
Local Officers Compensation Committee Vacant	5 Year		
Planning Commission Robert LaCross	2 Year	7/2024	7/202
Planning Commission Tara Weise	2 Years	7/2022	7/2024
Property Maintenance Board of Appeals Vacant	2 Years		
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Recreation Board Todd Adams	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board John Barrett	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board Josh Eisen	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board Shane Gerard (CC Rep)	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board Kelly Hecksel	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board Joe Meerman	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board Duane Young	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Recreation Board Matt McKinnon - Director	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024

Zoning Board of Appeals <i>Patricia Bush (will be Vacant)</i>	3 Year	7/2021	7/2024
Zoning Board of Appeals Jeff Cunningham	3 Year	10/2021	7/2024
Zoning Board of Appeals Larry Longstreth	3 Year	7/2021	7/2024
Zoning Board of Appeals Sarah Wilson (PC Rep)	1 Year	7/2023	7/2024
Zoning Board of Appeals Peter Weise (CC Rep)	1 Year	11/2023	7/2024
Zoning Board of Appeals Rob Stogsdill – Alternate	3 Year	10/2021	7/2024

Motion by Council Member Bowman with second by Council Member Gerard to approve the proposed amendment to the Sewer Use Ordinance, Section 1045.107(a). Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 052)

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Degeus to approve the Consumers Energy 2025 Demand Response Program. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 053)

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Bush to approve the purchase of a new 2024 Ford F-350 Dump Truck from Baker Ford-Coopersville, completely outfitted not to exceed \$78,000.00. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 054)

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Bowman to approve the Farmland Development Rights, Partial Termination Request. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 – 055)

Citizens Input & Suggestions NONE

City Manager, Dennis Luce reported on the following:

- *Music on Main begins on May 29, 2024*
- *West Randall and 64th Avenue - New Lift Station went out for bids. Low Bid came back in at approximately \$10 Million Dollars*
- *Senior Choir will be performing on May 16, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. at the Senior Services Building*

City Clerk’s Report NONE

City Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Keri Beth Rogers thanked the Council for adopting the FY 2024-2025 Budget and Millage and stated that the Budget will be posted on the website.

Adjournment

Motion by Council Member Weise with second by Council Member Gerard to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. (2024 - 056)

Duane Young, Mayor

Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk