

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

**May 11, 2026**

**Present:** Council Member Bowman Council Member Poelma (Arrived @ 7:02 P.M.)  
Council Member Degeus Mayor Mooney  
Council Member Gerard

**Absent:** Council Member's Gavin and Weise  
Motion by Council Member Bowman with second by Council Member Gerard to excuse the absence of Council Member's Gavin, Poelma, and Weise. Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 046)

\*Council Member Poelma arrived @ 7:02 P.M.

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda** NONE

**Scheduled Guests & Public Hearings**

**District 11 County Commissioner Allison Miedema with County Updates**

District 11 County Commissioner Allison Miedema presented updates from the County on Ottawa Community Mental Health changing over to an Authority Board, the upcoming millages on the August and November ballots, and Ottawa County Parks.

**Citizens Input and Suggestions** NONE

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Council Member Gerard with second by Council Member Bowman to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the following: Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 047)

- *Minutes of the City Council Meeting of April 13, 2026*
- *Bob's Asphalt and Paving, 2026 Street Improvements on Eastmanville, Mill, and Heath Mfg. Storm Drain: Pay Application No. 1, Totaling \$25,373.25*
- *Checks through May 11, 2026, Totaling \$1,746,519.64*
- *Council Information Packet*

**Petitions and Communications**

**Discussion – Proposed FY 2026 -2027 Budget & Millage**

Motion by Council Member Bowman with second by Council Member Degeus to approve the adoption of Draft "A" of the FY 2026-2027 Budget & Millage. Motion carried with Council Member Gerard Opposing. (2026 – 048)

**Discussion/Action – Sanitary Sewer Cleaning, Totaling \$39,375.00**

Motion by Council Member Poelma with second by Council Member Bowman to approve the Sanitary Sewer Cleaning totaling \$39,375.00 to be performed by Plummer's Environmental. Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 049)

**Discussion/Action – Proposed Sanitary Sewer Easement Agreement and Purchase of Permanent Utility Easement, Totaling \$60,000.00 @ 779 East Street**

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Poelma to approve the Proposed Sanitary Sewer Easement Agreement and Purchase of Permanent Utility Easement totaling \$60,000.00. Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 050)

**Petitions and Communications continued**

**Discussion/Action – Frontier Communications Temporary Utility Easement Agreement During the Grove Street Bridge Replacement Project**

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Bowman to approve the Frontier Communications Temporary Utility Easement Agreement during the Grove Street Bridge Replacement Project. Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 051)

**Discussion/Action – Distribution of Master Plan to Begin 47-Day Comment Period**

Motion by Council Member Bowman with second by Council Member Degeus to approve the Distribution of the Master Plan to begin the 47-Day Comment Period. Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 052)

**Discussion/Action – Purchase of New Noordyk Copy Machine, Totaling \$16,018.80**

Motion by Council Member Poelma with second by Council Member Degeus to approve the purchase of a new Copy Machine from Noordyk Business Equipment totaling \$16,018.80. Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 053)

**Citizens Input/Suggestions**

Rich Houtteman of Consumers Energy and former City Employee reported on the following:

Congratulations to Keri Rogers on her upcoming retirement.

The city is on year eight of the LED Conversion Program

Street Light Management Program is going well.

Consumers have spent five times more money on forestry work.

Discussed how the rate increases work, adding further that Michigan is a low usage state.

**City Manager’s Report**

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

- Community Expo this Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community Services Building from 10a-1p.
- Still working on the MEDC grant opportunity. We should know something by the end of May / early June.
- Work beginning on the City’s Main Lift Station and WWTP Emergency Storage Ponds as part of the SERFM project.
- Music on Main Street begins Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Planning Commission will be revisiting the Master Plan next Monday.
- City Hall received a few complaints regarding Republic Services not picking up all, of some residence’s bulk garbage on the Friday of Spring Clean-Up. These homes did not follow the Bulk Pick-Up rules and guidelines (provided pictures).
- Thanked council for approving Draft A of the FY 2026-2027 budget.

**City Clerk Kimberly Borgman**

City Clerk Kimberly Borgman reported that the May Election brought a total of 574 Voters, and the Election has been certified by the Board of Canvassers.

**City Treasurer Keri Rogers**

City Treasurer Keri Rogers “thanked” the Council for approving the budget and stated that the budget will be posted on the website in the next couple of weeks.

**Mayor Brian Mooney’s report on the following:**

Mayor Mooney thanked City Manager Dennis Luce and the Staff for the excellent job that was performed on the budget, and complimented City Clerk Kim Borgman, and Administrative Assistant Lydia Brown on a job well done on the May Election.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Council Member Degeus with second by Council Member Poelma to adjourn the meeting 7:36 P.M.  
Motion carried unanimously. (2026 – 054)

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Brian Mooney, Mayor

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk