



CITY OF COOPER CITY CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Green opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder and Green. Mayor Ross was present via Zoom.

DECORUM

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CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

Interim City Manager Carlos Vega asked to defer item 18 to the next Regular City Commission meeting.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. City of Cooper City Designation as an Autism-Friendly City

Commissioner Katzman advised one of 36 children in the United States has Autism. Approximately two years ago a young man named Andrew Grub introduced him to Dr. Larry Rothman from the organization HAAPE. He spoke to Dr. Rothman and then met with previous City Manager Joseph Napoli who designated Parks and Recreation Director Stacie Weiss the lead on the initiative. He thanked Director Weiss for heading the initiative alongside UN-NSU-CARD. The designation will help the City tremendously.

University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities, UM-NSU CARD presented the City with the Autism-Friendly City designation.

2. Commissioner Green presented a Proclamation to Nathalie Stanish and Jacqueline Moultrie-Sequeira honoring the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD).

3. Commissioner Katzman presented a Proclamation to Dr. Lawrence Rothman honoring Helping Adults with Autism Perform and Excel (HAAPE).
4. Commissioner Mallozzi presented Peter Rose and Nina Shephard the Relay for Life Proclamation.
5. Commissioner Green presented a Proclamation to Kerry-Ann Brown declaring the month of April 2023 Child Abuse Prevention & Volunteer Appreciation Month.
6. Commissioner Green presented Principal Radwan Baytiyeh from Nur-UL-Islam Academy with a Proclamation declaring the month of April Muslim Heritage Month.
7. May Yard of the Month was presented to Thomas and Lauren Keelan. Our community partner Florida Nursery Mart provided the winning home with a \$50.00 gift card.

Mayor Ross physically arrived to the meeting.

8. Pet Adoption - **Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi advised Bella a feline, is available for adoption by contacting the Humane Society of Broward County at www.humanebroward.com or 954-989-3977 Ext 6. Her adoption fee has been sponsored.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Open Public Meeting

No public comment.

Agenda Concerns

No public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes

9. March 28, 2023 City Commission Meeting Minutes
10. March 31, 2023 Special City Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve

11. Motion to approve the third Amendment to the Agreement with The Gehring Group for insurance brokerage services. - **Administration**
12. Motion to authorize purchase with Mullings Engineering Services, Inc. for Sod and Sod Installation utilizing Southeast Florida Government Purchasing Cooperative Group (Co-Op) contract #CW22-027 – **Public Works**
13. Motion to authorize the execution of Agreement ITB 2023-1-PW with Allstate Resource Management, Inc. for Retention Pond Maintenance. – **Public Works**
14. Motion to approve and authorize additional work orders in the amount not to exceed \$10,000 to Concrete Works & Paving, Inc. for maintenance and repairs related to drainage work in additional areas in the City. - **Utilities**

15. Motion to approve and authorize an agreement with Aquifer Maintenance Performance Systems, Inc. dba AMPS, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 for well repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation services and run concurrently with the City of Palm Bay Agreement, provided the contract is extended by the City of Palm Bay with the terms and conditions acceptable to the City. – **Utilities**

MOTION: Commissioner Green moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

REGULAR AGENDA

16. Motion to appoint a Director, Alternate, and Second Alternate to the Broward League of Cities Board of Directors. – Commission

Mayor Ross moved to approve Commissioner Katzman as Director to the Broward League of Cities Board of Directors, Commissioner Shrouder as Alternate and Commissioner Green as Second Alternate.

Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion.

Commissioner Green would like Commissioner Mallozzi to serve in his place as second alternate.

Commissioner Mallozzi withdrew the second to the Motion.

No second. The motion died.

MOTION: Commissioner Green moved to approve Commissioner Katzman as Director to the Broward League of Cities Board of Directors, Commissioner Shrouder as Alternate and Commissioner Mallozzi as Second Alternate. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

17. Discussion and possible action regarding the usage of Flamingo West Park – Commissioner Mallozzi

Mayor Ross advised it is difficult to discuss an item when no backup is provided.

Commissioner Mallozzi spoke on an instance last week when coaching her team at Flamingo West Park where she witnessed a gentleman doing exercises that causes damage to the field. She advised him of the potential damage and he replied he is being paid to train the children and has done so for two years. She would like the resolution to be amended to remove groups of 20 or less are not required to have a permit. She advised the individuals using the fields are not taking care of the fields and leaving garbage behind. She spoke on a leisure pass that has been utilized in the past. She would also like a one point entry to the park to limit the access to individuals with a pass.

Mayor Ross cannot speak on the item because this is not the proper process. There is no backup provided for a discussion.

Commissioner Mallozzi did not want to have staff work on an option without Commission consensus.

Commissioner Katzman said staff works hard to regulate and take care of the fields. It is also hard to monitor use and he is in favor of the City Manager working on a process to better monitor use of the fields.

Commissioner Green said he has witnessed the same issues and there is a need for staff to provide alternatives.

Commissioner Shrouder said staff should have the rules and regulations codified in writing. He also believes scheduling was already codified. Priority is given to our partner the Optimist, next would be individuals who obtained a permit and lastly open play. He is okay revising procedures to assure the fields are being used by the residents and not for commercial purposes. He does not agree with the single point of entry as that may lead to the need for additional staffing. He would like staff to determine who would handle issues when the Park Ranger is off duty.

Commissioner Mallozzi would like to address the issues in the Resolution.

Commissioner Shrouder would like staff to codify in writing the rules and regulations.

Interim Director Vega stated he understands the high cost of maintenance and replacement for the fields. He advised staff can look into some options and present them to the Commission.

Commissioner Shrouder would like a policy on what specifically is prohibited and who will enforce the rules.

Commissioner Mallozzi said there is also an issue during daytime hours with professional leagues using the fields.

Commissioner Shrouder said staff needs to include all hours in the analysis.

18. Motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority. – **Mayor Ross**

REGULAR RESOLUTIONS

19. **Resolution 23-1 (Commission)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO: 05-5-1, AS AMENDED, BY FURTHER AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE: by title.

Commissioner Katzman would like to remove no member of the City Commission may attend more than three City Commission meetings by CMT per year as it is not enforceable.

Consensus was reached to remove no member of the City Commission may attend more than three City Commission meetings by CMT per year.

Commissioner Katzman would like public comment times to be consistent. He would like to have agenda concerns and public comments to be listed together as well. He suggested three minutes.

Mayor Ross asked if the Commissioner is suggesting three minutes for additional public comments as well. Commissioner Katzman answered yes.

Consensus was reached for a three minute standard for all public speaking.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 23-1 as amended removing no member of the City Commission may attend more than three City commission meetings by CMT, and providing for a three minutes consistency for public speaking. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (Public Hearing)

20. Ordinance-23-10 (Commission)

City Attorney Horowitz read “ AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED “BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS,” TO AMEND ARTICLE VIII, ENTITLED “VACATION RENTALS;” BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, NOISE MONITORING DEVICES, DEFINING MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING DESIGNATING NOISE VIOLATIONS AS A HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE VIOLATION WITH EXPEDITED ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.” By title.

Mayor Ross opened the public hearing with no one wishing to speak. Mayor Ross closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Commissioner Katzman moved to approve Ordinance 23-10. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Commissioner Shrouder asked that in Resolution 23-1 Town Clerk be revised to City Clerk.

Mayor Ross asked if item 18 could be considered.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if they could have a discussion on the item as he needs clarification.

Mayor Ross said Commissioner Beam Furr from the County and himself have visited with several Commission and Council’s to educate the elected officials.

Commissioner Shrouder said it looks like this ILA locks the City into the funding mechanism but we do not know what the end product is. He asked who will own the asset. He wants to assure the City is not locked into funding an asset that will be controlled by the County.

Mayor Ross said the power is with the Authority. Mayor Ross suggested moving the item to May 23, 2023 and he will try to have Mr. Furr present.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested seeing when Mr. Furr is available and working around his schedule.

Consensus was reached to have the item placed on either the May 23, 2023 agenda or have a special meeting when Mr. Furr is available.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Interim City Manager Vega would like to appoint Tim Fleming as Acting Public Works Director, Monica McNaughton as Acting Finance Director and Jason Chockley as Acting Growth Management Director.

MOTION: Commissioner Katzman moved to appoint Tim Fleming as Acting Public Works Director. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Commissioner Katzman moved to approve Monica McNaughton as Acting Finance Director.

Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion for discussion.

Commissioner Shrouder disagrees as Ms. McNaughton is not a CPA and advised we may need to bring in an Interim Finance Director as the Auditors are required to rely on staff for assistance and she has only been with the City for six months.

Commissioner Katzman asked the reasoning behind the CPA requirement for the Finance Director as many City's do not require the CPA certification.

Commissioner Shrouder asked why they need to delegate an Acting Interim. City Manager Vega said the Finance Director signs off on the check runs and the investments. Commissioner Shrouder is not comfortable with delegating authority on an interim basis for financial items without the individual having the qualifications. The Assistant Finance Director can sign off on checks but he is not comfortable with delegating authority over the investment funds.

Mayor Ross asked the time frame on the hiring of the CFO. Interim Director Vega stated interviews are ongoing but he does not have a solid time frame.

Mayor Ross asked if there is need to have an Acting Finance Director. City Attorney Horowitz said without having the job descriptions in front of him, there may be certain authority that the Finance Director has that the Assistant Finance Director would not have, and you may need somebody in that capacity. One option that you could do is appoint an Acting Finance Director and limit that person's authority in the context of investments if that is a concern.

Commissioner Shrouder needs to review the job description before he appoints someone who has only been with the City six months authority to handle the City's finances.

Commissioner Katzman withdrew his motion and asked that the Interim City Manager bring the job description back to the Commission for discussion.

Commissioner Shrouder said Mr. Chockley has been with the City for 20 years and he is uncomfortable with delegating Audit and financial authority to an individual who does not have the experience.

Commissioner Green asked if there is anyone in the Finance Department with a CPA. Interim City Manager Vega answered not that he is aware of.

Commissioner Mallozzi said if we bring on a firm we would not know their capabilities either. She recommends leaving the Assistant Finance Director in the role she is in and having the Interim City Manager act as her right hand and everything goes through him. She can consistently look at the finances and if something requires urgent action she alerts the Interim City Manager.

Commissioner Green said they are placing a lot of burden on the shoulders of Interim City Manager. He prefers hiring a firm to assist.

Interim City Manager Vega said the Finance Department is spread thin. They are trying their best to finish the audit and Ms. McNaughton has stepped up to handle the day to day operations and he believes she should have the opportunity to step in as the Interim.

Commissioner Shrouder said there should be a succession plan in place and the Finance Department continues to have issues. Personally he would consider hiring a consultant as the current Assistant Finance Director does not have Florida government experience and he is not comfortable with having her handle \$30 million dollars.

Commissioner Katzman understands this is a major responsibility and he is not ready to appoint Ms. McNaughton as an Acting Director. However, he is very appreciative of her work. He would like to look into hiring a professional or a firm.

Commissioner Shrouder said he was under the impression Mr. Buffington was asked to step in to assist. Interim City Manager Vega will look into the matter and bring back recommendations to the Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Katzman moved to appoint Jason Chockley as Acting Community Development Director. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Interim City Manager Vega thanked all staff and elected officials for their participation in Relay for Life. He also thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for their hard work in helping the City receive the Autism-Friendly designation. He also thanked the Commission for giving him the opportunity to lead the City the next six weeks.

Commissioner Katzman wants to assure the individuals working in an acting capacity will be compensated properly. Interim City Manager Vega said the policy states they will receive either a 10% increase or the lowest range of that position.

Mayor Ross said Ms. McNaughton is also doing additional work.

Commissioner Green said Ms. McNaughton should be compensated for leading the department.

Commissioner Shrouder said there is a difference between operational needs and financial requirements.

Interim City Manager Vega said they are looking to bring in a consultant to help with the audit but Ms. McNaughton has been running the day to day operations.

Commissioner Shrouder said the Finance Department has failed under leadership for a while now. Interim City Manager Vega said he understands that is a young department. Commissioner Shrouder said the Finance Department has had added positions and still enlists the help of consultants. The department has been mismanaged which he has witnessed in reviewing the departments time sheets.

The Budget Analyst is working on accounts payable and the Customer Service Supervisor for Utilities has additional accounting roles.

Commissioner Green said the previous Customer Service Supervisor left so the need to fill the position arose. He understands the Finance Department has had difficulties but they have been given additional work from previous Commission's. He believes Mrs. McNaughton should be compensated.

Commissioner Mallozzi understands both Commissioner Shrouder and Green and asked for a compromise with a 5% temporary increase.

Commissioner Shrouder would rather wait to see what Interim City Manager Vega brings back for options.

Interim City Manager Vega will bring back options at the next regular City Commission Meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Horowitz advised on Thursday April 27, 2023 the City will have a Collective Bargaining meeting in the Chambers at 4:00 PM.

Commissioner Mallozzi said collective bargaining sessions are not normally done in the sunshine.

City Attorney Horowitz advised collective bargaining sessions are always done in public. Closed door sessions can be requested under the statue by the City Manager.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

21. Police Chief's Report

Captain De Giovanni advised there has been an uptick of cases with unsanctioned car shows and rally's. One instance happened on April 15th in the local plaza on Griffin Road. District 16 was able to disperse the crown before the group arrived and the code was enforcement with the business owner that invited the group. The most recent Code Enforcement sweep resulted in 124 violations that were addressed. 83 were warnings, 23 actual violations and 18 for parking. He also advised the Real Time Crime Center is complete and this is a major milestone in the City. A grand opening will be held on June 14, 2023. The will also have a secondary event for the public to attend. He is hopeful to have the Sergeant position filled by the next Commission Meeting. He also advised his team will be alongside the Special Olympics in the torch run tomorrow morning representing the City of Cooper City. They are also working on having an autism wrapped vehicle to showcase the City's efforts. He also asked for clarification on citing for a roster present in a residential area.

Commissioner Shrouder does not believe farm animals should be allowed in the City except for in the overlay districts.

City Attorney Horowitz would like to bring forth a recommendation with regard to roosters and foul.

Mayor Ross asked if a citation was issued with regard to the unsanctioned car show. Captain De Giovanni advised he did send Code Enforcement out to issue a violation and that same day the plaza transferred ownership to a new owner. He is researching the ability to cite the new owner. Mayor Ross also asked for an update on the SRO situation. Captain De Giovanni said the School Board authorized a \$103,000 reimbursement per SRO. Which equals \$209,000 additional funds of reimbursement for five SRO's. Interim City Manager Vega advised he met with other BSO cities who are going to accept the \$103,000 for this year and then go back to negotiations for the next three years.

Mayor Ross asked if the acceptance is done by the City or BSO. City Attorney Horowitz said the City would accept the funds. Captain De Giovanni said BSO has historically negotiated the SRO contract on the City's behalf.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

22. Fire Chief's Report

Chief Harrington advised he did a final inspection of the City's new engine which went well besides some cosmetic issues. The vehicle should be delivered in a few weeks.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked where in Davie we responded to specifically as stated in his report. Chief Harrington will look into the areas they responded to. Commissioner Mallozzi asked if Davie needs to reallocate their units to better suit their City if the calls are specifically in one area.

Commissioner Shrouder said for some areas we may be closer than Davie and Davie may be closer to some of our areas.

Commissioner Katzman asked how long it takes to mount the equipment and having the apparatus in working order. Chief Harrington answered a few weeks.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to assure the vehicle is insured.

COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS/REPORTS/ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON NEXT AGENDA

Commissioner Green thanked everyone who supported the Autism Awareness event and the Relay for Life event.

Commissioner Katzman thanked Mr. Vega for stepping up and his hard work. He thanked all Parks and Recreation staff for their hard work on the Autism-Awareness designation and the Relay for Life event.

Commissioner Mallozzi thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for their hard work on the Relay for Life event.

Mayor Ross spoke on his concerns with inconsistencies with the Commission. He asked if Tim Fleming has the necessary education background for the Interim position. Interim City Manager Vega will obtain the information. He also took issue with two instances with regard to the last Commission Meeting. He advised he was lectured about being an elected official by Commissioner Green but his words led to a conclusion. He also had a concern with Commissioner Shrouder not being able to speak on an item he brought up during Commissioner Concerns last week. So then offered Commissioner Shrouder the opportunity to speak.

Commissioner Shrouder said he wanted to discuss the loss of the Public Works Director over miscommunications. He believes there was a miscommunication over what was said about Mr. Good and we lost an individual with vast knowledge and experience.

Mayor Ross would like to see Mr. Good's exit interview. Interim City Manager Vega will send the information to the Commission.

Commissioner Shrouder was hoping there was a way to clear the air.

Mayor Ross gave Commissioner Green an opportunity to respond.

Commissioner Mallozzi said he has not given the opportunity in the past for response.

Mayor Ross advised he tried to be inclusive but was unsuccessful.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

ADA NOTICE

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening. It is 6, 30, and we are going to begin our meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: I'd be remiss if I didn't and announce to the audience, and to those that are watching. Mayor Ross is here. He is with us virtually.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, Mayor Ross. Are you on the line?

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Good evening. I am, and I hope to be there. Surely.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. Sounds good. If we can all stand for the pledge of allegiance

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Cooper City Hall: to the flag of the United States of America.

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Cooper City Hall: He's a

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Cooper City Hall: Madam Clerk, May I have the roll call? Please?

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, Commissioner, Commissioner, Commissioner, Commissioner Green, Mayor Ross

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Mayor Ross: here.

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Cooper City Hall: and i'm gonna ask our city attorney, Mr. Horowitz, to read the decorum policy that we have here in place. Mr. Orwood. Thank you, Commissioner Green. Good evening, Mayor, and commission. The Commission's decorum policy is stated as follows: Members of the Commission, staff, members, citizens, and others, are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission or anyone present at the meeting, and must refrain from using profanity, cursing or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Horowitz. Mr. Vega. Are there any changes to the agenda or any emergency matters? You, Commissioner? Yes, Mayor Ross has requested item 16 to be pulled from today's agenda, and we'll be deferring it to the next meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you. Item: 16 or item 18.

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Mayor Ross: The I L. A

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Cooper City Hall: item 16, the the sideways dialing. It's 18 on my it's 18,

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Cooper City Hall: so it's the solid. So we all know it's the solid waste. I I I La, excuse me.

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Cooper City Hall: Are there any other changes, Mr. Vega?

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Cooper City Hall: That is all, sir. Thank you. If I would, if I could have my commission members to join me down at the podium. We have some proclamations

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Cooper City Hall: sorry for the confusion.

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Cooper City Hall: So today is a really really special day in Cooper City, and I'm going to take a moment of personal privilege to set it up, because I think there are a lot of people who need to be acknowledged

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Cooper City Hall: this evening, and i'm sure i'll mess mess it up and not acknowledge everybody. But

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Cooper City Hall: I did want to say a couple of things. My name is Jeremy Katzman. I'm a

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Cooper City Hall: a newly elected commissioner here. But this started a long time ago, and

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Cooper City Hall: I just wanted to to say to our audience here in our audience at home that doesn't maybe know this. We have one in 30,

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Cooper City Hall: 6 children

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Cooper City Hall: in the United States as autism. one in 36 children that

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Cooper City Hall: number changed from one in 44, just 2 years ago.

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Cooper City Hall: We all know somebody at least one person. Most of us know many who have been impacted by

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Cooper City Hall: autism and all of the related disorders. So I think it's really important for Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: to step up and do something to help the community. So we did.

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Cooper City Hall: About 2 years ago a young man named Andrew Grub, who's watching tonight. I think he's a student at American University in Washington, DC.

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Cooper City Hall: He lives in Weston, and he came up to me, and he said, You know i'm working on an initiative with an organization called Happy Helping Adults with autism perform and excel. And I want you to meet

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Cooper City Hall: Dr. Larry Rothman. who's right here.

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Cooper City Hall: And and I said, okay, I'd love to talk to him more about it. I know a lot of people who have been impacted by autism, and I think it's really important that we do something about it.

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Cooper City Hall: So we spoke. and I was sold on day one as a resident of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: and I reached out to then city manager, Don't Jo Napoli, and I asked him if we could introduce ourselves and this wonderful organization and explain why it's important to be an autism Friendly city.

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Cooper City Hall: Joe graciously agreed, and he brought in Stacey Weiss, who's our parks and director

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Cooper City Hall: somewhere over here. Oh, who's right here?

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Cooper City Hall: So at that point we pitch the idea.

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Cooper City Hall: and we all stepped back. and Stacy took the football and ran with it.

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Cooper City Hall: and I. I just want everybody to please put your hands together

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Cooper City Hall: through Stacey Weiss.

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Cooper City Hall: who has taken this idea

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Cooper City Hall: of making Cooper City an autism friendly city.

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Cooper City Hall: and helped to make it a reality with our partners at Andsu Card.

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Cooper City Hall: who are also here with us tonight. It originally was Sylvia Gill, and now I know i'm going to look up your names because I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you yet. But Natalie Stance and Jackie Moultrie

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Cooper City Hall: hopefully. I didn't mess it up too much.

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Cooper City Hall: But you all have worked with Stacey and Stacy in turn, has worked with the entire staff of Cooper City from public works to public safety to the clerk's office, to every single department here to ensure that Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: is awesome autism friendly. We put our money where our mouth is.

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Cooper City Hall: and this does have an economic impact, as Larry convinced me early on, because if we can help people get high performing jobs.

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Cooper City Hall: we can make a difference. We can. Every one job creates 2 more jobs. It gets people off the street. It gets people doing good thing and promoting their cell board. So I just want to say Autism, Friendly City is going to benefit all of Cooper City, and this is just the beginning. All of our staff has been trained, but the next step is training business leaders.

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Cooper City Hall: It's training residents and getting everybody to come together to understand the value that we all will see

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Cooper City Hall: as being a Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: autism-friendly city. So i'm done talking, but I do want to bring up

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Cooper City Hall: stacey and our commission. and

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Cooper City Hall: and our partners from Happy and Andsu card

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Cooper City Hall: to. I think you're going to present us something now, right? Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And anyone else who is part of this.

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Cooper City Hall: So, on behalf of University of Miami, Nsu Nova Southeastern University

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Cooper City Hall: Card, the center for autism and related disabilities.

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Cooper City Hall: We would like to designate

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Cooper City Hall: Awesome.

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Cooper City Hall: That's also

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Cooper City Hall: fine.

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but also

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Cooper City Hall: and I just want to take a moment to really highlight Stacey. We in her leadership.

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Cooper City Hall: When we do these trainings we

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Cooper City Hall: really want to send a message about inclusivity, and that everyone can contribute, especially on a city level. We know how much the residents of Cooper City love their city, so I really just want to recognize. They see whites, I know, in a little bit of time, but you've put in the work, and

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00:10:02.770 --> 00:10:12.160

Cooper City Hall: as the Commissioner mentioned, this is just the beginning. So we did want to thank Joe Napoli as the Commissioner when we started the project. But to interim

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Cooper City Hall: Carlos Segal, this is just the beginning, and I know businesses are next. So thank you to everyone in parks and recreation, and to the Commission for all of your hard work.

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Cooper City Hall: And so we

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Cooper City Hall: we want to say thank you so much

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Cooper City Hall: for that honor.

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Cooper City Hall: It certainly is a pleasure for us to work with em with an issue with the foundation in this very, very important work. and I prevent every one of you. I plot every one of you, everyone in this room and those that are watching. We applaud all the efforts that go into this type of work. It is so. Port is so important

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Cooper City Hall: and vital for our community, not only our community, but communities throughout the day. Broward, Palm Beach County, here in South Florida. So thank you on behalf of this commission. Thank you for what you all do

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Cooper City Hall: every day

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Cooper City Hall: for our for our residents for our citizens. So we have

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Cooper City Hall: a proclamation of our own

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Cooper City Hall: that we'd like to present. declaring the collect collaboration with the University of Miami and Nova Southeastern University Center for autism, and related disabilities

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Cooper City Hall: also known as and Su Card.

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Cooper City Hall: And so

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Cooper City Hall: I could have the individuals that's representing Nsu and

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Cooper City Hall: that organization, if you could step forward I'd greatly appreciate it.

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Cooper City Hall: Leave Miss Danish and

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00:13:10.500 --> 00:13:15.110

Cooper City Hall: Ms. Jacqueline Moultrie secure It's okay. Well, I just messed that up.

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00:13:15.590 --> 00:13:16.730

Cooper City Hall: Please forgive me.

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Cooper City Hall: I almost feel like Mayor Ross, because sometimes I can be up on the names the last name. So there, wherever you at

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00:13:24.360 --> 00:13:39.380

Cooper City Hall: step it in for you. But I want to read just a few tickets of this proclamation. I won't do the whole thing. But I read the first part, it says, whereas autism. Spectrum disorder, Asd is a neurological disorder which affects the way the brain develops

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00:13:39.580 --> 00:13:51.440

Cooper City Hall: processes, information, whereas one in 36 children in the United States has autism, spectrum as an autism, spectrum disorder. And whereas April is autism, awareness month.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas in collaboration

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Cooper City Hall: with Nsu Car, the city of Cooper City is the third city to receive such designation in Broward County. Now, therefore, I,

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00:14:05.680 --> 00:14:09.900

Cooper City Hall: Greg Ross, is not here. The mayor, Greg Ross is not here. May the city of Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: for our county, Florida, and the City Commission do hereby recognize and su card

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Cooper City Hall: for their commitment and contributions to our community

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Cooper City Hall: and witness. They're aware of

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Cooper City Hall: the mayor has set his hand and cost a great seal of the city of Cooper City, Briar County, Florida, to be a fixed on the 20 fifth day of April

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Cooper City Hall: 28.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you so much for this proclamation.

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Cooper City Hall: but we do really applaud the entire city as a sibling of an autistic adult. I know firsthand

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Cooper City Hall: how this diagnosis can impact a family member, and just how sometimes a lot of doors do close. So we're so proud of the city and all their work. Thank you again, Stacy. We for opening doors, really looking

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Cooper City Hall: at your city. We are just beginning the businesses our next, but really, just out of all of you and your hard work, and

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00:15:22.070 --> 00:15:25.630

Cooper City Hall: being part of this inclusive world. So thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: But wait there's more.

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Cooper City Hall: We have another proclamation now for happy. So i'd like to invite Dr. Larry Rothman.

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Cooper City Hall: the CEO of happy and sorry. I just met you.

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Cooper City Hall: Maria. Come on up, Maria.

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Cooper City Hall: an angel you want to come up to

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Cooper City Hall: please.

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Cooper City Hall: And again, on behalf of the city of Cooper City and Mayor Greg Ross, I will read

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Cooper City Hall: abbreviated version of this proclamation.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas April is designated as autism, awareness, month, and helping adults with autism perform and excel happy, is a locally based nonprofit working to provide meaningful and sustainable employment for the 80 89%

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Cooper City Hall: of people on the autism spectrum who are unemployed or underemployed.

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Cooper City Hall: It is estimated I'm going to skip that part we

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Cooper City Hall: happy has estimated that a 5% of the autistic and individuals in Cooper City took advantage of happiest training programs and were subsequently employed. The people of Cooper city would save over 2.5 million dollars

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Cooper City Hall: a year in Asc. Related expenses.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, therefore, I,

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Cooper City Hall: Jeremy Katsman, on behalf of Mayor Greg Ross, of the city of Cooper City, Brown County, Florida, and the City Commission do hereby designate April 2, 2023 as autism appreciation month.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Commissioner Katzman, I applaud your vision

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Cooper City Hall: Years ago, when we first met.

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Cooper City Hall: understood what the possibility was, I also wanted to acknowledge

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Cooper City Hall: Why, colors for a lot of general we as happy are, and all volunteers

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5 or 1, 2, so 99% of money to be

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appropriate. You have 70 programs to teach people to be meaningful and sustainable for years. I'm talking about things like software testing and Drone I

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Cooper City Hall: and supply chain management. It goes on and on. Go to our website.

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See it.

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Cooper City Hall: We have worked tirelessly together for 6 years.

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Cooper City Hall: and as Commissioner Katzman said.

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the economic advantage, the city of Super City is even more. We come from a point of view of the abilities, not disabilities.

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Cooper City Hall: the ability for

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Cooper City Hall: there are organizations very close by

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who are enjoying 30 to 16% productivity, and in there product.

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Cooper City Hall: because they are hiring

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spectrum of the

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Cooper City Hall: I applaud Cooper City.

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and together

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Cooper City Hall: I appreciate my team as well. Thank you so much

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Cooper City Hall: as as a mom.

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Cooper City Hall: I just want to say something that they might

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Cooper City Hall: all of us. We don't think much as parents in this kind of benefits that we heard, but we think about safety.

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Cooper City Hall: and that when we are no longer here, our sons and daughters will be care for by a city just like. We perceive that understands their disability, and understand what it takes to raise continually. Raise a child or an adult without this. And so thank you so much

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Cooper City Hall: beat. Rose. I know you're here. Come on a

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00:21:02.290 --> 00:21:20.070

Cooper City Hall: I'd like to give a proclamation for relay for life, and it is a proclamation proclaiming the city of Cooper City is a proud participant in the Davy Cooper City and Western relay for life, also known as relay for life. Broward power, as requested by Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: accepting this proclamation, is Peter Rose. He is the senior development manager, and Nina Shepherd.

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Cooper City Hall: who is the event 3, Eventually, sorry i'll give you the Bridge version.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas in 1985, the first relay for life was started by Dr. Gordon Klat

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Cooper City Hall: in Tacoma, Washington, to raise money and awareness for cancer survivors and cancer research, and whereas relay for life is an American, is the American cancer. Society's, nationwide signature activity that celebrates cancer survivors and caregivers remembers loved ones lost to the disease

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00:21:59.050 --> 00:22:02.670

Cooper City Hall: and empowers, individuals and community to fight back

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Cooper City Hall: against cancer; and whereas money raised during relay for life of David Cooper City, and Western, otherwise known as Relay for Life of Broward Power supports the American American Cancer Society Mission of Saving Lives by helping people stay well and get well by finding cures and fighting back

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Cooper City Hall: relay for life helped fund more than 400 million in cancer research last year.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: let it be resolved that the Mayor, who is on the telephone

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Cooper City Hall: and the City Commission of Cooper City, recognize and support the research efforts of the American Cancer Society and urge all of the citizenry of Cooper City to join the ongoing search for a cure and the fight against teams.

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Cooper City Hall: and in case anyone's interested, March Twelfth is a bunko night held at the American Legion, and the proceeds go towards relay for life.

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Cooper City Hall: I met May Sorry, May Twelfth.

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Cooper City Hall: I wasn't fully expected to say anything, but thanks so much for the proclamation, and to all, and for all the support that the Save Cooper City has given to relay for life this year, and over the last several years that we've held it either in Baby Super City or in Weston

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Cooper City Hall: this year alone. We've raised over \$105,000 in the fight against cancer, and that number is still continuing to grow as more funds come in, including an upcoming fundraiser.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: that, like I said that number still growing.

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00:23:44.320 --> 00:23:57.490

Cooper City Hall: and that's just this year, just this event. So it's it's part of a huge, huge event, a huge fundraiser. So we'll continue to fight until nobody else has to hear those 3 words. You have cancer. So thank you.

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00:24:45.370 --> 00:24:50.130

Cooper City Hall: All Righty is, is Miss Carrie and Brown here. Ms. Brown here.

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00:24:53.890 --> 00:25:07.620

Cooper City Hall: So April is also child abuse, prevention, month, and National Volunteer Appreciation month. So we have a proclamation. This was requested by Mayor Ross, and I'm. Sure that if he was here

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00:25:07.710 --> 00:25:12.250

Cooper City Hall: I need to be sending it to you. I like to read

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Cooper City Hall: just a few excerpts from the proclamation. It's going to be the breached version, because I know that you all have other things that you like to be doing

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Cooper City Hall: other than being at this commission meeting. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: all right. Do you have some other? Oh, yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, wonderful. So we're going to ask for those volunteers to please come up here with Miss Brown since she pointed you out.

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Cooper City Hall: So if you can join us up here to appreciate it.

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Cooper City Hall: And you, you live here in Cooper City.

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Oh, well. excellent!

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Cooper City Hall: So, ladies, the proclamation reads read as follows. whereas April is National child abuse, prevention month. and April sixteenth.

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Cooper City Hall: the 20 s 2,023, is National Volunteer Week.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas the Statewide Guardian at Lightham Office provides representation for abused, abandoned, and neglected children in dependency Court proceedings; and

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Cooper City Hall: whereas for more than 40 years the Statewide Guardian at Lightham Office has provided the most vulnerable children in Florida.

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Cooper City Hall: with an adult from their community, who is a consistent positive presence in the child's life. and whereas the State-wide guardian at item office volunteers have provided an invaluable service to dependency Court judges

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Cooper City Hall: whereas studies show that children with the Guardian at light and volunteer are more likely to be adopted. app is likely to re-enter, foster care

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Cooper City Hall: less likely to spend time in long-term foster care

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Cooper City Hall: more likely to have a permanency plan, and more likely to perform well in school.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, therefore, I

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Green, standing in for Mayor Greg Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: of the city of Cooper City, Borough County, Florida, and the City Commission do hereby proclaim

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Cooper City Hall: the month of April 2023 as child abuse, prevention

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Cooper City Hall: and volunteer

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Cooper City Hall: appreciation. Month. Hearing through pursuit.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor Ross. You're on the phone Commissioners. I want to thank you so much for

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Cooper City Hall: It's proclamation here in the city of

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the city.

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Cooper City Hall: and a couple of years ago. I don't need a couple of you realize that the city actually turned their lives in recognition of child abuse, prevention month so, and their staff ended up wearing blue. So

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Cooper City Hall: I just want. I wish I wasn't standing here before you. But the reality is that

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Cooper City Hall: we have here in Broward County over 1,500 kids in here.

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Cooper City Hall: and if you do the math, we only have

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Cooper City Hall: really amazing volunteers like we, we're talking about

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Cooper City Hall: a little over 400 volunteers that are going out to see these children, and making sure that all the services that's required for them is being done, and you know, making sure that all their needs are met. Just so that these kids just does. They don't only survive, but they thrive and do very well.

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Cooper City Hall: So you know, on end. Note: I just want to say we're always in need of volunteers to speak up for children, and for you know.

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Cooper City Hall: for their best interests, because these are vulnerable children. Just remember, these kids came into care because they were either views abandoned or neglected. So I would like to

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Cooper City Hall: bank the city of, you know Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: of recognizing the great need and to help us in getting the word out to the community. So thank you so much.

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Cooper City Hall: All Righty. I'm going to ask a Dr. Rod when the tea

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Cooper City Hall: Did I pronounce that correctly, sir.

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Cooper City Hall: at a

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Cooper City Hall: 88. Okay, Dr. Robin Baitier, he is a principal.

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Cooper City Hall: Is that Santa.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Dr. Baitier is the principal from the Nor Islam Academy right here in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: and this is a proclamation declaring a April Muslim American Heritage month.

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Cooper City Hall: This was requested by Mayor Ross. I think the ta he he's on his in rocky or so.

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Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: So i'm going to read in a bridge version of the proclamation. This is, whereas freedom of religion holds distinction as a cherished right and a foundational value upon which the laws and ethics of the United States are based.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas in rich, by on parallel diversity of its residents, Cooper City takes great pride

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Cooper City Hall: in supporting individual religious freedoms, and is strengthened by the many varied cultural traditions

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Cooper City Hall: of its diverse population, including those of American Muslims.

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Cooper City Hall: And whereas.

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Cooper City Hall: although American Muslims within Browa County strive to promote peace and understanding between all faiths, identities, and nationalities, while upholding those values

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Cooper City Hall: and principles that define the American people, Harassment and discrimination still exists.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas it is therefore appropriate to acknowledge and promote awareness of the myriad of invaluable contributions of American Muslims in Broward and across the country, and extend to them the respect

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Cooper City Hall: and camaraderie

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Cooper City Hall: every American deserves. Now, therefore, I, Commissioner Jeff Green. on behalf of Greg Ross, mayor of this city of Cooper City, Briar County, Florida.

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00:31:36.700 --> 00:31:39.650

Cooper City Hall: and the city, Commission do here by extend support

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Cooper City Hall: of Muslim American heritage. Month. April, 2,020.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, thanks to the Mayor and the City Commissioners, and everyone. after about 40 years in the Us. The last 6 I became resident of Cooper City. I live in Cooper City. I work in Cooper City, and my kids go to school in Cooper City.

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00:32:05.710 --> 00:32:09.050

Cooper City Hall: and these are the best 6 years of my life. Thank you right now.

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Cooper City Hall: and that last, but certainly not least, we have the yard of the month, and it's my district district 3.

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Cooper City Hall: So i'm going to ask Mr. Thomas and Lauren Keeling, are they?

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Cooper City Hall: If you can please, join me up here.

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Cooper City Hall: We want to thank our community partner, Florida Nursery March for the generous contribution of a gift certificate

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Cooper City Hall: and the amount of \$50 that's going to be presented to the winning homeowner.

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Cooper City Hall: The Mayor Rock Mayor Ross is on his way here. He's going to deliver another 50 spot to you.

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Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: so please make sure you step back out

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a pleasing.

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Cooper City Hall: but we're pleased to announce the yard of the month of May.

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Cooper City Hall: The key criteria include manicured yard. It's posted up there.

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Cooper City Hall: Beautification, originality, and creativity. The upkeep of the yard can reflect

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Cooper City Hall: the efforts of the residents themselves, or that of a professional landscaper

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Cooper City Hall: for grounds keeper

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Cooper City Hall: this month we are happy to announce into award

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Cooper City Hall: Thomas and Lauren Keeling

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Cooper City Hall: with the yard of the month for the month of May. Congratulations I want to present this to you.

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Cooper City Hall: so you would. You all like to say a few words? Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: thank you, everyone. We're honored to to accept this, My wife and I do all the work on the yard ourselves. We have absolutely no services that come to the house, and I credit most of that work to my wife. Many people view landscaping as a male only job, but i'm lucky enough to have married

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Cooper City Hall: a woman who loves to be in the yard as much as I. So most of the credit goes to her, and you know we're very happy to live here.

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Cooper City Hall: So thank you.

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3 points right.

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Cooper City Hall: I believe that's it for the proclamations. And so we are going to continue with our regularly scheduled program.

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But in this case one

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Cooper City Hall: and ladies and gentlemen, Mayor Ross is here, and so i'm going to turn the gavel back over in his good hands. Mayor Ross. Thank you very much, and I appreciate it, and i'm sorry i'm tardy, but I am here. Listen to everything beforehand, and we're up to

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00:35:58.140 --> 00:36:01.470

Cooper City Hall: proclamation number 8 PET adoption, Commissioner Melosi

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Cooper City Hall: Look at how cute four-year-old Bella was given up because her family lost their home, and had nowhere to live with her.

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00:36:12.560 --> 00:36:24.750

Cooper City Hall: Bella is aptly named. She is beautiful, sweet-natured, and very affectionate. Bella may be a bit shy at first, but she is curious, interested in meeting new friends, and warms up quickly.

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00:36:24.790 --> 00:36:36.620

Cooper City Hall: She will love to cuddle on your lap and per while having her belly rub. Also, Bella Won't reject a treat or an interactive play session. Bella will make a wonderful addition to a loving home.

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Cooper City Hall: This full figured gal is good with kids ages 6 and older, and she is good with other pets to meet her or any other PET visit. The Humane Society of Broward County's website. Wwww. Dot you Maine broward.com.

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00:36:51.510 --> 00:36:55.200

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Thank you. We've got public speaking. Anyone sign up

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Cooper City Hall: anyone on virtual and the agenda concerns. and one sign up for that. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Consent, Agenda. Do I have a motion so moved by Commissioner Green, seconded by

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00:37:07.610 --> 00:37:11.420

Cooper City Hall: Second Commissioner Catherine all the boat.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malosei. Yes, Commissioner Katman. Yes, Commissioner shrouded

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green. Yes.

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00:37:22.990 --> 00:37:27.450

Cooper City Hall: and moving on to the regular agenda. Item 16.

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00:37:27.660 --> 00:37:35.630

Cooper City Hall: Excuse me. We have a motion to appoint a director all in it, and second, alternate to the bired League of Cities, Board of Directors.

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00:37:35.760 --> 00:37:52.890

Cooper City Hall: I would go ahead and pass a gavel to Commissioner Green, and I think Commissioner Catherine has been the director as of a few months ago since you've been elected doing a good job, and I would move that he be appointed the director.

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00:37:53.750 --> 00:38:06.810

Cooper City Hall: Okay, Thank you, Commissioner Melody, in the Yes. So there's a Thank you, Mayor Ross. So there's a oh, I'm: Sorry. Yeah, you can't pass a gavel. And

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00:38:07.680 --> 00:38:11.840

Cooper City Hall: so the the motion was made by Mayor Mayor Ross.

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00:38:11.880 --> 00:38:18.590

Cooper City Hall: Yes, and seconded by Commissioner Melosi to have a Commissioner Katsman to serve as the director.

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Cooper City Hall: Call the vote

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Cooper City Hall: you all 3 of one

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00:38:23.220 --> 00:38:41.890

Cooper City Hall: I I was going to, and I was going to ask Jacob if we could. If there was a slate of all 3 that was approved by the Commission that'd be appropriate, then then i'll go ahead and and move the Director be commissioner to Catsman. The alternate, I believe, was a shrouded exactly, and then Commissioner Green

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00:38:42.190 --> 00:38:50.640

Cooper City Hall: point of information. The Staff report says it was Commissioner me, and then Commissioner Green was the alternate, and there was no second alternate.

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00:38:50.910 --> 00:38:54.830

Cooper City Hall: So we may want to add a second alternate, because there have been times.

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00:38:55.340 --> 00:39:03.560

Cooper City Hall: If I have it here, you want to continue a second, then i'll stand corrected and move that Commissioner Green be the alternate and commissioner to be the second alternate.

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I'll see you back.

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00:39:06.740 --> 00:39:15.490

Cooper City Hall: So, Commissioner Melody, I was going to maybe step away and allow for you to be that so? Second, alternate.

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Cooper City Hall: you don't want it. That's fine. No, it's not that. I don't want it, but I want to make sure that you have the opportunity to serve as as Well, so I've been on the, you know.

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00:39:27.550 --> 00:39:30.930

Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So i'm gonna. Okay, I I've got one

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00:39:31.420 --> 00:39:35.170

Cooper City Hall: just point of order. I made a motion. Oh, okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Is there a second to that motion.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry you have to answer it. I can. Yeah, Thank you, Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: that you, I I've made the motion to. Okay. So the so the mayor made the motion. It was second by a commissioner, and Melosi is. But since I know that one of the people in the motion, wants to

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00:39:56.240 --> 00:40:02.990

removed himself. I'm going to withdraw my second and see if the motion dies.

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00:40:03.290 --> 00:40:12.370

Cooper City Hall: Are we just doing on the first one? Right? No, no, No, it's all for it. Just like it would be Commissioner Casman. Then you and then me.

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00:40:13.380 --> 00:40:14.660

Cooper City Hall: No, that's not right

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00:40:14.840 --> 00:40:21.230

Cooper City Hall: right right. If it's right, we have a pending motion. So there's a pending motion. Is there a second on

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00:40:21.500 --> 00:40:29.620

Cooper City Hall: Mayor Mayor Ross's motions, so cats me. Me. That's been you angry, Jeff, said he. Didn't want it. So I would 2, my second man.

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00:40:30.280 --> 00:40:32.720

Okay, that's why I did it.

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00:40:32.920 --> 00:40:35.150

Cooper City Hall: Then. If if Jeff is withdrawn.

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00:40:35.410 --> 00:40:38.940

Cooper City Hall: hold on, hold on, hold on, Hold on, hold on, folks!

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00:40:39.370 --> 00:40:50.050

Cooper City Hall: So there was there for lack of a second on the mayor. Ross's motion. The motion dies. Is there now? So up? So I'm going to.

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00:40:50.060 --> 00:40:55.820

Cooper City Hall: You have to pass the gavel back to Mayor Ross, and i'd like to make the motion

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Cooper City Hall: that we installed Commissioner Katzman as the director Commissioner, shrouded as the alternate, and Commissioner Melose as the

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Cooper City Hall: second alternate. Any discussion. Call the vote.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melosie, Commissioner Catsman. Yes, Commissioner Shouter. Yes, Commissioner Green Yes.

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00:41:19.200 --> 00:41:24.300

Cooper City Hall: moving on time to Number 17, discussing possible action regarding usage of fleeing West Park

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00:41:24.330 --> 00:41:40.390

Cooper City Hall: once again before Commissioner Lozy goes into this I have to indicate that we have gotten on staff about not providing backup. I don't understand what we can discuss without any backup. I didn't see any. Maybe in my absence there was.

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00:41:40.450 --> 00:41:42.020

Cooper City Hall: but always so what? No.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't see any

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Cooper City Hall: so Commissioner Melody.

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00:41:49.670 --> 00:41:53.730

Cooper City Hall: So this last last week.

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Cooper City Hall: while I was at Flamingo, West Park.

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Cooper City Hall: I have a portion of a field that is assigned to my soccer team.

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Cooper City Hall: and I normally don't have any issue. If other people train on that field I

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Cooper City Hall: I love to share.

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00:42:13.400 --> 00:42:17.600

Cooper City Hall: But what we were instructed to not do

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Cooper City Hall: was to train like with. Do you know what a ladder is? I don't know if you all know what ladders are, what hurdles are.

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Cooper City Hall: So if you don't know what it is, it's a repetitive motion in the same spot when you do that on

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Cooper City Hall: but a

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Cooper City Hall: fake artificial. Thank you. On artificial turf.

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00:42:41.060 --> 00:42:43.970

Cooper City Hall: It causes an uneven wear, a pattern.

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00:42:44.010 --> 00:42:49.970

Cooper City Hall: and causes the fields to lose their longevity, and they need to be replaced sooner.

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Cooper City Hall: That has been the standard for the 4 years that they have been in place. We are not allowed to do any kind of that training on the turf. We do that on the grass next to the Turk.

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Cooper City Hall: I saw a man with his

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00:43:05.350 --> 00:43:07.940

Cooper City Hall: that are 4 kids older.

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00:43:08.180 --> 00:43:13.560

Cooper City Hall: doing exactly what we were not allowed to do so, like I have done in the past 4 years.

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00:43:13.640 --> 00:43:23.480

Cooper City Hall: very nicely said to him, Excuse me, I don't, mind you sharing that my field space. But you can't do that. You have to do that in the graph, because it it will ruin the fields.

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00:43:23.780 --> 00:43:28.110

Cooper City Hall: To make a long story short, and not get into the the he said She said

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Cooper City Hall: he was not happy about it. It was not pretty.

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Cooper City Hall: and normally people are are agreeable. This man was not

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Cooper City Hall: to. I find out from his mouth

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Cooper City Hall: that he was being paid to coach these 4 gentlemen.

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00:43:47.210 --> 00:43:58.630

Cooper City Hall: and because I was standing there telling him to move. I was costing them money. They were not getting their money's worth, and he had been doing this for 2 years on the fields.

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Cooper City Hall: and so

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Cooper City Hall: I came back and spoke to Staff the day after.

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Cooper City Hall: I have also and heard found out from staff that during the day

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Cooper City Hall: we have Miami Dolphins training on our fields. We have other clubs, and I at night have also witnessed

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Cooper City Hall: other clubs training on our fields. I literally had a conversation with a coach from West Pines that West Pines told them to come to our fields and train

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Cooper City Hall: The problem. Is not

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00:44:29.730 --> 00:44:35.060

Cooper City Hall: this the the the only problem that we have an issue with is

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00:44:36.230 --> 00:44:38.280

Cooper City Hall: Flamingo West, because

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Cooper City Hall: that is all artificial, because it's a beautiful field and a beautiful complex.

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Cooper City Hall: So when I spoke to Staff

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Cooper City Hall: they had said that I then, between last week and this week, went and looked during the day, and on 2 of the occasions that I drove past I did see adult members, and that's why this isn't in backup. Because there's really no backup for this. So you know, i'm just giving them a synopsis.

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Cooper City Hall: So what I was bringing to the commission is.

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Cooper City Hall: we have a resolution, and I guess that could have been a backup. So I apologize for that.

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Cooper City Hall: We have a resolution. And if if the Acting Public Works Director

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Cooper City Hall: what the Acting Public Works Director Tim Fleming.

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Cooper City Hall: there you go. If he wants to come up and give a brief synopsis. What I was asking for, or the the city acting city manager. What I was asking for was for this resolution

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Cooper City Hall: to be potentially changed

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Cooper City Hall: to not allow these outside groups. Well, the way it currently sits is, if you are a group of less than 20,

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Cooper City Hall: then you don't need a permit. And again, normally, those groups of less than 20 are kids playing. Pick up soccer, pick up football. No one has a problem with those kids because they're 99.9 of the time very nice, very agreeable, and their kids having fun.

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Cooper City Hall: But when you have professional people and you have other leagues, and you have other clubs from other cities

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00:46:07.980 --> 00:46:09.580

Cooper City Hall: using our fields.

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00:46:09.660 --> 00:46:17.410

Cooper City Hall: I will tell you I've got a picture in here, and I wouldn't put it in backup of a jock strap on the ground because they throw their stuff. They don't care. I've got

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00:46:17.430 --> 00:46:37.340

Cooper City Hall: empty bottles when they leave the fields. I know when I leave the fields. I have my team police, and we pick up, and we put our debris where it belongs. But when I, when I get other people and they're in my spot, and they say, hey, it's my turn. You need to move. They don't care they leave their stuff everywhere it there. There's no buy in because they don't care. It's not their tax dollars.

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00:46:37.700 --> 00:46:53.290

Cooper City Hall: They don't care if these fields get trashed or not, they'll just go somewhere else. We care because it's our fields. We're using them. We want to keep them for as long as possible, because those fields are at this point probably close to 3 million dollars

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00:46:53.340 --> 00:46:57.060

Cooper City Hall: to replace, and that's money that's going to have to come out of my budget.

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Cooper City Hall: But when I have Miami dolphins playing on them because they can. So one of the things that I had brought up to staff

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Cooper City Hall: was. I was looking for what I had when we were growing up was a leisure pass, and that's what i'm calling it. And it was everybody that went on the fields how to pass and you proved

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Cooper City Hall: by, because you had submitted in order to get that pass you had submitted your proof of residency.

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Cooper City Hall: So I had said, oh, well, if you're a 5 V. 5 soccer, we'll use that as an example, your past would be. Let's say, blue, and you know that 5 V. 5 soccer runs from January first to March first. So you know that Blue Pass is good. From one to one

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Cooper City Hall: We put a chain link fence back in the front of the park like we had during Covid.

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Cooper City Hall: and we limit the people that enter the park by the ones that have the past, by the residents, not by the paid trainers. And if you want to be on our fields because you're getting money. I should all. When I say I I mean the city. We should also be getting money, because you're wearing our fields down.

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00:47:56.940 --> 00:48:02.930

Cooper City Hall: So this is not something that we can take action on up here, but this is something that I wanted Staff

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Cooper City Hall: to go over and talk and figure out how we can come to the best case scenario for the use of our fields, where they're not abused by people.

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00:48:11.990 --> 00:48:25.780

Cooper City Hall: and where me as a coach, if I tell you, hey, you're in my spot, and you're not supposed to be doing that there's backup, because while we have people on the fields. This happened on a Monday night, the Park Ranger. It was his day off.

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Cooper City Hall: The other field attendance.

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Cooper City Hall: Did not.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, did not do anything, and I again. I don't have a problem going up to people saying, hey, you've got to move, hey? Move over.

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00:48:38.550 --> 00:48:45.560

Cooper City Hall: and I don't care about sharing. I care about you abusing our fields, and then me telling you about it, and you giving me flak about it.

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00:48:45.670 --> 00:48:48.920

Cooper City Hall: That was what made me lose my mind, and

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00:48:49.000 --> 00:48:52.180

Cooper City Hall: I also know that I believe Commissioner Catsman

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00:48:52.270 --> 00:49:02.600

Cooper City Hall: had a mix up with football players one time on your field. So this way we would know who should be there who should not be there. and it's easier, and

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00:49:02.820 --> 00:49:18.640

Cooper City Hall: I guess I just want to hear what you all have to say. I I have nothing to say candidly, because once again it's not the proper process. We have a process. If you have an idea like that, give it a staff, let staff. Work it up. Come to us then. We can have something in backup, but right now

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00:49:18.640 --> 00:49:37.710

Cooper City Hall: I don't know the inner workings. I haven't spoken to Staff. I got to figure this out first. I didn't want to give to staff something. If I don't have consensus, I don't want them to work up a new resolution that's going to cost time and money. If I know that I have 3 people on this day is that agree that things need to be changed.

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00:49:37.710 --> 00:49:57.140

Cooper City Hall: Then I don't have a problem using staff that's already overworked. As it is, I. If we are here and we agree, then all's well and good. If if they don't agree, then then I just wasted Staff's time. That's why I bring it. You don't work the way. I right. You don't get to tell Staff what to do. You give it to Carlos, and he's tacking city

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Cooper City Hall: manager. and he'll run it up the flag bowl. Come back with

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00:50:01.990 --> 00:50:15.700

Cooper City Hall: something for backup so that we can all discuss, but i'll open it up to anyone with them to discuss commission accounts. Thank you, Mayor, and thank you, Commissioner Malose, for bringing this up. I know our staff is on a lot of hard work to try to

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00:50:15.910 --> 00:50:20.630

Cooper City Hall: maintain the field quality, and also to

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00:50:20.810 --> 00:50:26.370

Cooper City Hall: to try to regulate who, you know, to a certain extent when fields are reserved. But I will say

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00:50:26.390 --> 00:50:27.110

Cooper City Hall: you know

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Cooper City Hall: It's hard to monitor that I've had discussions with

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Cooper City Hall: with our leaders in those departments, so I I would be open to asking our manager to

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Cooper City Hall: come up with a recommendation for us to find solutions. So I I would support the direction. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Anyone else I I can I I I

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Cooper City Hall: You know i'm out there. We have as many of you all know, and our residents know we have the the walking club there on Monday evenings, and we and I witnessed the same thing. So e absolutely, Mayor Ross. There is, there is a need for Mr. Or Vega and the staff to come up with some alternatives for

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Cooper City Hall: for our city.

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Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean.

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Cooper City Hall: okay.

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Cooper City Hall: So really what you brought up, Commissioner Melody is 3 different things.

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Cooper City Hall: The first thing is what activities are allowed on turf fields.

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Cooper City Hall: Right? You you discussed running in place, or or whatever

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Cooper City Hall: necessarily commission-driven. I think that the staff I don't know. I I remember hearing rules about it. I think it probably came from the warranty that was given on the turf or something. But

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00:51:43.110 --> 00:51:46.020

Cooper City Hall: whatever those items are, we don't allow you

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Cooper City Hall: that should be codified in writing, saying, You can't, you know, have a barbecue grill, or a tent, or run in place, whatever that is. I think the direct department should be

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00:51:54.900 --> 00:52:02.220

Cooper City Hall: able to bring back the rules for the turf and for whatever other special areas we have. I'm: sure the pool has certain rules. Right?

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Well, that we caught a that that's in the ordinance. So the ordinance does not allow services. Yeah, you know, you can't bring your PET unleash to a sports complex.

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00:52:15.830 --> 00:52:21.350

Cooper City Hall: So that's that's the first one. The second one is you you brought up with scheduling.

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Cooper City Hall: and I thought we had a and I don't know if it's a resolution

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Cooper City Hall: or an ordinance. But I thought the way scheduling worked was

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Cooper City Hall: the first priority was pre scheduled events by

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Cooper City Hall: our partner, who handles our organized sports, the optimus.

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00:52:40.870 --> 00:52:45.660

Cooper City Hall: and then, if they weren't using it. The next one would be if someone obtained a permit through the city.

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00:52:46.060 --> 00:52:49.340

Cooper City Hall: and then the third one being open play.

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00:52:49.910 --> 00:52:58.920

Cooper City Hall: and then I don't have in front of me. But I assume that if you are going to do something commercial, or if you have over a certain amount of people, you say there's 20. Then you have to have a permit.

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00:52:59.200 --> 00:53:02.290

Cooper City Hall: So I'm: okay, with having those

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00:53:02.320 --> 00:53:04.530

Cooper City Hall: rules tightened up

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00:53:04.680 --> 00:53:12.650

Cooper City Hall: to make sure we are. you know, making sure that these fields are being used for our public

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00:53:12.740 --> 00:53:25.250

Cooper City Hall: and not for commercial purposes, people coming out and wanting to run their classes there. I know Deerfield had a huge issue over this, and they spent a lot of time and adopted an extensive ordinance. Addressing this because they had

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00:53:25.270 --> 00:53:31.730

Cooper City Hall: some local. I don't know if it was gym or something pretty much running a lot of activities.

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00:53:31.830 --> 00:53:44.750

Cooper City Hall: So I think we should look at that. That's that's the second one. So what activities are allowed the scheduling. The third one is where I'm. Not quite in agreements with is the single point of entry

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00:53:45.100 --> 00:53:48.320

Cooper City Hall: and the monitoring. I think that might be overkill.

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00:53:48.860 --> 00:54:02.170

Cooper City Hall: I do think we have to enforce it. But I don't want to just do a knee-jerk reaction resulting in staffing, because if we were to you know, change it to a single point of entry. Now we're talking about.

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00:54:03.520 --> 00:54:06.060

Cooper City Hall: I was gonna say, Manning, and it's coming on

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00:54:06.130 --> 00:54:08.280

Cooper City Hall: appropriate more. But yeah, staffing it.

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00:54:08.670 --> 00:54:15.320

Cooper City Hall: and and and so that's where i'm kind of like reluctant. I I think we're we're we're at is

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00:54:15.580 --> 00:54:24.630

Cooper City Hall: we have to make sure we have in writing what our activities are allowed. Make sure we have in writing that we're covering the scheduling and the priority.

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00:54:24.650 --> 00:54:30.450

Cooper City Hall: so that you don't have an incident where you have someone who's not supposed to be there without a permit doing an activity they're not supposed to do.

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00:54:30.780 --> 00:54:32.510

Cooper City Hall: And then the third one

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00:54:32.590 --> 00:54:41.810

Cooper City Hall: is the enforcement. We have a Park Ranger doesn't work 24 over 7, so I think I would ask the staff to come up with a plan on how are you going to?

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00:54:42.930 --> 00:54:46.390

Cooper City Hall: Who's going to be the person who enforce it? Who's going to handle this things when

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00:54:46.590 --> 00:54:50.040

Cooper City Hall: the Park ranger is off, or is not there? But

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00:54:50.540 --> 00:54:54.750

Cooper City Hall: you know that's I wouldn't at this point. I wouldn't want to do a single point of entry.

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00:54:54.850 --> 00:55:12.710

Cooper City Hall: because that could be a lot of staffing. Well, let's just. I would. I have no problem. Starting with the resolution, and seeing if we can tighten that up. and if that alleviates it, then we're good to go, and then, if we still continue to have problems, then we would need to move to another. But at least let's at least think. I know now that we have consensus.

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00:55:13.080 --> 00:55:21.840

Cooper City Hall: because I did again. Didn't want to have to spend the city attorney and anyone else working on this if we didn't have it. So we've got all several of us that agree that

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00:55:22.120 --> 00:55:25.630

Cooper City Hall: things need to be changed, and let's see if we can change it, and then

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00:55:25.890 --> 00:55:32.660

Cooper City Hall: enforce the changes the first and hopefully that will alleviate. My first thing is, the activities that are allowed are not allowed.

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00:55:32.810 --> 00:55:38.990

Cooper City Hall: that should be in writing isn't, in writing, and how to, and and I think the person to put that in writing is a staff

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00:55:39.130 --> 00:55:45.510

Cooper City Hall: like we don't have to make, or we don't have to pass an ordinance or resolution, saying, there's no diving in the deep end of the pull.

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00:55:45.890 --> 00:56:01.620

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Schrodder and and I appreciate the conversation. There is a high cost and maintenance and and replacement of these fields. So we we do understand that they that is an issue at like you said Commissioner Shotter. This is a multi-faceted item.

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00:56:01.620 --> 00:56:10.280

Cooper City Hall: There is an opportunity here, to maybe tighten up some of our policies, some of the rules there is an operational.

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00:56:10.650 --> 00:56:12.010

Cooper City Hall: an operational

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00:56:12.410 --> 00:56:18.670

Cooper City Hall: to this situation where, if we do have. you know, single entry points, there will be

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00:56:18.860 --> 00:56:29.650

Cooper City Hall: additional costs operationally. So what about If we can take a look at this out of staff level and provide the Commission some

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00:56:29.660 --> 00:56:37.910

Cooper City Hall: some options for for you to review. We'll come back at a later meeting and provide that. So thank you very much not to be dead or worse. But I think

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00:56:38.110 --> 00:56:42.670

Cooper City Hall: the what can be conducted on the field should you guys should come back with

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00:56:42.710 --> 00:56:49.700

Cooper City Hall: a policy on that real No grill whatever. It is. Chair, no chair. The we already have a resolution

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00:56:49.950 --> 00:56:58.760

Cooper City Hall: that's our resolution. If you look at our resolution, see if there's an area of opportunity to address behavior that's getting left out. And then the third one is.

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00:56:59.120 --> 00:57:03.290

Cooper City Hall: I would say informally, just let us know how how is it going to be enforced?

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00:57:03.510 --> 00:57:04.510

Okay, If

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00:57:04.760 --> 00:57:07.950

Cooper City Hall: Person a is not there who's the backup or what you know

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00:57:08.010 --> 00:57:08.990

Cooper City Hall: it's going to have an issue?

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00:57:09.220 --> 00:57:09.960

Okay.

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00:57:10.170 --> 00:57:11.210

Cooper City Hall: Yes.

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00:57:13.260 --> 00:57:16.400

Cooper City Hall: we also have an issue with daytime.

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00:57:16.740 --> 00:57:18.470

Cooper City Hall: So

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00:57:18.590 --> 00:57:19.660

Cooper City Hall: what again

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00:57:19.730 --> 00:57:26.380

Cooper City Hall: I know Staff had said it to me. I was not aware of it, because I don't drive past that that area, usually during the day.

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00:57:26.530 --> 00:57:38.430

Cooper City Hall: and usually when they drive, I like to look at what I'm driving towards. Not but once, Stephen said, listen. There are professional people, professional leagues that are using our fields.

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00:57:38.490 --> 00:57:44.320

Cooper City Hall: I did look, and there are so our part. This park is open

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00:57:44.450 --> 00:57:50.490

Cooper City Hall: during the day. No, you know, and we have people tearing up the fields, and you can ask

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00:57:52.420 --> 00:57:58.860

Cooper City Hall: Tim Fleming the Interim Public Works director. He will tell you that he just recently got

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00:57:58.970 --> 00:58:01.550

Cooper City Hall: a call about having to re-line

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00:58:01.920 --> 00:58:03.560

Cooper City Hall: the turf

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00:58:03.790 --> 00:58:07.760

Cooper City Hall: on the football field because of of people that were

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00:58:07.880 --> 00:58:23.460

Cooper City Hall: not following the rules on it, and that's going to cost us money. So that's also something that when we're addressing it, we need to address what happens during the day, like we know a lot when usually the our our organization that works with us, the optimist organization.

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00:58:23.500 --> 00:58:26.930

Cooper City Hall: They are what 5, 30, maybe on.

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00:58:27.300 --> 00:58:28.070

Cooper City Hall: But

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00:58:28.210 --> 00:58:40.780

Cooper City Hall: prior to 5 30 anyone that wants to use the fields, can I? And I normally would have no problem. But when I see them being abused, that was why it said, maybe we can have some kind of pass that way, people would know. But

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00:58:41.020 --> 00:58:47.760

Cooper City Hall: that's I understand the pendulum. We don't want it to go to the extreme, but while they're addressing it. I'd like them to address

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00:58:47.770 --> 00:59:00.170

Cooper City Hall: the people that are abusing our fields also during the daytime, because of use of fields is just abuse of fields. No matter the time. Yeah, I think that has to go into their analysis. I mean, if if this cost \$50

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00:59:00.550 --> 00:59:04.840

Cooper City Hall: and damage, I don't want to spend 500 and staffing.

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00:59:06.060 --> 00:59:08.560

Cooper City Hall: That's why I was here, because I didn't want to spend any.

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00:59:08.690 --> 00:59:09.570

What are you listening to?

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Cooper City Hall: And then so we'll provide that let's take a crack at it, and and and give you some options

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00:59:16.590 --> 00:59:17.360

awesome.

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00:59:17.670 --> 00:59:37.430

Cooper City Hall: and we'll move on to item Number 19 resolution 23, one. Jacob. Thank you, Mayor Commission. The item is a resolution of the city, Cooper City, Florida, Amending resolution number 105, and one, as amended by further amending the administrative procedures and policies for the conduct of city commissioned business provided for conflicts, planning for sever ability and providing for an effective date through a motion

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00:59:37.850 --> 00:59:40.790

Cooper City Hall: by Commissioner Shard or second by

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00:59:41.040 --> 00:59:44.540

Cooper City Hall: second, your discussion. Thank you, Schrodinger.

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00:59:46.540 --> 00:59:48.830

Listen to everyone else.

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00:59:49.240 --> 00:59:50.350

Cooper City Hall: Richard Katson.

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00:59:50.780 --> 00:59:55.850

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor. I just had a couple of items that I wanted to bring up, that

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00:59:56.220 --> 01:00:00.810

Cooper City Hall: I think we talked about, but didn't My understanding is that the staff didn't

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01:00:00.830 --> 01:00:05.420

Cooper City Hall: feel they received the direction or clarity on those particular items

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01:00:07.150 --> 01:00:14.630

Cooper City Hall: I think number one is, in my opinion, is the easier one. So it's a second item on the list, but i'll go to that first

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01:00:15.170 --> 01:00:19.020

Cooper City Hall: is a Section 2 G, which is almost at the bottom.

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01:00:19.170 --> 01:00:25.220

Cooper City Hall: where it says no member of the City Commission may attend more than 3 City commission meetings by Cmt. Per year.

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01:00:25.310 --> 01:00:26.370

Cooper City Hall: I don't

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01:00:26.770 --> 01:00:32.540

Cooper City Hall: recommend we put that in the ordinance I there's no Enforcement mechanism, and

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01:00:33.190 --> 01:00:33.850

Cooper City Hall: there's

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01:00:34.930 --> 01:00:42.550

Cooper City Hall: you know we the voters can decide if if you're calling every meeting, and whether you should be here or not. But I don't think it should be in resolution.

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01:00:44.140 --> 01:00:48.910

Cooper City Hall: The I don't know if we want to talk about that, or do you want me to just bring up my other issue?

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01:00:49.080 --> 01:00:54.860

Cooper City Hall: I think we'll do one at a time, one issue at a time or when. Okay. So that's one issue. I wanted to bring up to the group.

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01:00:54.960 --> 01:00:57.160

Cooper City Hall: Okay, any discussion on that

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01:00:57.760 --> 01:01:00.050

Cooper City Hall: I agree with Commissioner Kasman.

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01:01:00.190 --> 01:01:04.980

Cooper City Hall: you me some phone. Okay? Well, there' be consensus, that is, consensus. It's

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01:01:05.260 --> 01:01:16.980

Cooper City Hall: and and and and mayor. This is a resolution. If there are any additional changes that have directed, we'd adopt the item as amended, and I would make the changes and have the resolution finalized. Not a problem for me, Catherine. Yeah. The only other thing is

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01:01:16.990 --> 01:01:23.170

Cooper City Hall: our time for speaking, for public comment and agenda concerns, etc.,

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01:01:23.190 --> 01:01:33.340

Cooper City Hall: is inconsistent. You know it. You get 3 min for one. You get 4 min for the other. You get 2 min at the end of the meeting, and I just thought it would be more

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01:01:33.750 --> 01:01:37.610

Cooper City Hall: clear to our residents, and also to us

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01:01:37.640 --> 01:01:39.950

Cooper City Hall: to make it consistent across the board.

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01:01:42.420 --> 01:01:48.000

Cooper City Hall: I spoke with Mr. Horowitz, and I would I would want to clarify with him on this day is. But

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Cooper City Hall: if we were to make it public comment, Slash agenda concerns because we do have to have an opportunity for agenda concerns according to the Sunshine law. But maybe we we do.

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01:02:00.040 --> 01:02:06.490

Cooper City Hall: You know, public comment, agenda concerns and make it all, whether it's 3 or 4 min.

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01:02:07.500 --> 01:02:09.810

Cooper City Hall: Whatever we decide.

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01:02:10.030 --> 01:02:20.260

Cooper City Hall: I I would just like to see that cleaned up. I think it's confusing to the residents when they sign up for public comment or agenda concerns. They don't necessarily know which one they're talking about. They they just want to come up and tell us

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01:02:20.460 --> 01:02:25.290

Cooper City Hall: about an issue. So i'd love to hear what my colleagues have to say.

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01:02:25.370 --> 01:02:28.930

Cooper City Hall: Are you making a suggestion as to which one?

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01:02:31.000 --> 01:02:36.500

Cooper City Hall: So I I'd be comfortable with 3, but I also don't want to feel a residence to feel that we are

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01:02:36.700 --> 01:02:41.980

Cooper City Hall: reducing the amount of time to speak so i'd like to hear feedback on that one.

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01:02:42.380 --> 01:02:45.670

Cooper City Hall: you know, but i'd like it to be consistent.

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01:02:46.450 --> 01:02:50.660

Cooper City Hall: I don't. I don't have a problem with that. And and the Commissioner great.

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01:02:50.700 --> 01:02:58.800

Cooper City Hall: I don't have a problem with 3, and I like the way either public comments or agenda concerns.

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01:02:59.060 --> 01:03:03.730

Cooper City Hall: Usually, when they're coming up for public comments, it is forge into concerns for the most part. So

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01:03:03.990 --> 01:03:11.930

Cooper City Hall: I don't have a problem with the Commission is okay, with 3 min. I'm: I'm: okay with it. Let me just clarify. So you saying 3 min also at the rebuttal time.

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01:03:13.110 --> 01:03:26.870

Cooper City Hall: Sure we you mean at the end of the day increasing 4 to 3. Yeah, i'm comfortable with, you know, for the amount of people that typically speak at the end of the meeting is is not a lot, I think, just to make it clear, 3 across the board would be nice.

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01:03:27.670 --> 01:03:28.400

Okay.

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01:03:28.620 --> 01:03:31.620

Cooper City Hall: and and we already put in there that you can't.

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01:03:32.980 --> 01:03:35.580

Cooper City Hall: What's the word to give your time away?

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01:03:35.610 --> 01:03:37.140

Cooper City Hall: You'll yield. Thank you.

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01:03:38.100 --> 01:03:42.540

Cooper City Hall: Okay. you have consensus on that. Thank you. That's all. I had

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01:03:43.870 --> 01:03:44.990

Cooper City Hall: anyone else

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01:03:46.710 --> 01:03:48.890

Cooper City Hall: hearing none. I've got a motion.

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01:03:48.900 --> 01:03:51.930

Cooper City Hall: and the second, as amended. Well.

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01:03:53.270 --> 01:03:54.490

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melody.

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01:03:54.970 --> 01:04:01.950

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katman. Yes, Commissioner Schrodinger. Yes, Commissioner Green, Yes, mayor of us. Yes, that is to the original Mo.

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01:04:02.000 --> 01:04:12.650

Cooper City Hall: No, no, no, no further action for the right way. We will make those changes, and have the resolution executed as amended. We have ordinance 23 desk, 10. Once again i'll ask you, City attorney, Mr. Horow.

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01:04:12.650 --> 01:04:35.990

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor, for the record. The item is an ordinance of the city, Cooper City, Florida, amending Chapter 6 of the code ordinances entitled Buildings and Building Regulations to amend Article 8 entitled Vacation rentals by providing for additional permit requirements, noise and monitoring devices, defining maximum occupancy, requirements, and providing for additional penalties and enforcement, including designating noise violations as health safety and welfare violations with expedited enforcement

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01:04:36.060 --> 01:04:40.220

Cooper City Hall: by 4 conflicts, separability fighting for codification and providing for an effective day.

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01:04:40.420 --> 01:04:44.580

Cooper City Hall: You have a motion motion to approve by Commissioner Katherine, second by

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01:04:44.790 --> 01:04:46.700

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Melosey Commission Council.

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01:04:47.740 --> 01:04:50.400

Cooper City Hall: You're in the L Commission Green.

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01:04:50.860 --> 01:04:54.980

Cooper City Hall: I'm. Good sir. You do public hearing.

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01:04:55.070 --> 01:04:55.680

Cooper City Hall: Not you?

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01:04:55.920 --> 01:04:58.200

Cooper City Hall: Not yet? Not yet. We're before vote right now.

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01:04:59.040 --> 01:05:00.180

Cooper City Hall: Not no comment.

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01:05:00.400 --> 01:05:05.080

Cooper City Hall: You don't have any quote. Oh, discussion. Excuse me.

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01:05:05.250 --> 01:05:08.500

Cooper City Hall: Okay, nothing. I have nothing now opening up the public hearing

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01:05:08.530 --> 01:05:17.610

Cooper City Hall: anyone here for public hearing on ordinance 2310 willing to speak this time, please step forward, and one on virtual

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01:05:18.130 --> 01:05:22.980

Cooper City Hall: close public hearing no further discussion. call the Vote

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01:05:24.280 --> 01:05:25.500

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melody.

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01:05:25.620 --> 01:05:31.340

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Kasman. Yes, Commissioner Shrouder. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross. Yes.

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01:05:32.400 --> 01:05:45.750

Cooper City Hall: and candidly it's. It's early enough before we go into city manages. Reports unless there's an objection. I I had a question just one thing sorry on the one before that the resolution one.

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01:05:46.190 --> 01:05:49.570

Cooper City Hall: it just says the town clerk

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01:05:50.210 --> 01:05:52.170

Cooper City Hall: in the thing instead of the city clerk.

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01:05:52.710 --> 01:05:54.170

Cooper City Hall: Is that okay? Exchange?

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01:05:54.560 --> 01:05:56.590

Alright. that's not going to be.

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01:05:57.950 --> 01:06:03.250

Cooper City Hall: If no one has an objection, we can hear the motion number 18 regular agenda

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Cooper City Hall: to approve the in the local agreement with for our county, for solid waste to so on, recyclable materials, processing authority.

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01:06:10.320 --> 01:06:14.800

Cooper City Hall: any objection to that, and that's fine.

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01:06:14.970 --> 01:06:34.650

Cooper City Hall: I don't want to use the word workshop, but anyway, we can have a discussion, because there's a lot of things I don't understand what what we have done, and and so you can appreciate is Commissioner theme. For from the county myself from the on behalf of the cities that share the solid voice have gone around to different. We'll continue to go around to different

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01:06:34.790 --> 01:06:51.780

Cooper City Hall: commissions and councils, so that we can answer your questions. And I I, if you want to work up. I'm never opposed to that. I think it doesn't have to stop a contract. No, it doesn't have to be a workshop. I just. I just wanted to have some.

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01:06:51.820 --> 01:06:53.240

Cooper City Hall: I got questions

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01:06:53.800 --> 01:06:55.540

Cooper City Hall: I can ask them now.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know I've never worked up

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01:06:57.800 --> 01:07:08.130

Cooper City Hall: to be an item on the agenda. It doesn't matter to me. No, i'm sure that them for can have it

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01:07:08.190 --> 01:07:18.500

Cooper City Hall: in the nineteenth. So I was going to cover. Cooper sitting on the ninth is covering Daniel. We can do it that way if you want being here. I I invite him here.

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01:07:18.670 --> 01:07:21.840

Cooper City Hall: He's on behalf of the county I'm. On behalf of the cities.

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01:07:22.570 --> 01:07:24.230

Cooper City Hall: We're trying to get this done

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01:07:24.390 --> 01:07:27.340

Cooper City Hall: literally before the beginning of June.

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01:07:27.510 --> 01:07:29.520

Cooper City Hall: so we still have a little time.

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01:07:30.810 --> 01:07:34.970

Cooper City Hall: If the 9 isn't sufficient, and I I know, for beam it's not.

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01:07:35.290 --> 01:07:38.810

Cooper City Hall: Then it would have to be placed on the

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01:07:40.120 --> 01:07:41.440

Cooper City Hall: 20 third

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01:07:42.650 --> 01:07:44.690

Cooper City Hall: right. and that's fine.

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01:07:45.280 --> 01:07:49.970

Cooper City Hall: Would it make sense to just ask the questions now, or is it?

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01:07:50.230 --> 01:07:50.910

Cooper City Hall: Yeah.

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01:07:53.840 --> 01:07:55.390

I've built

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01:07:55.410 --> 01:07:57.880

Cooper City Hall: Sorry to hear that.

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01:08:00.870 --> 01:08:05.240

Cooper City Hall: I'm Sure, i'm here for this like it was.

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01:08:05.260 --> 01:08:10.420

Cooper City Hall: If you want to just ask you questions. Let me throw them out discussions.

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01:08:10.690 --> 01:08:11.670

Okay.

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01:08:52.410 --> 01:08:55.000

Cooper City Hall: board, whether it's going to be a board or county run.

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01:08:55.220 --> 01:08:58.529

Cooper City Hall: and then, like one of the things like, you know

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Cooper City Hall: that we're agreeing to special assessments

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01:09:04.899 --> 01:09:07.740

Cooper City Hall: like the Count, it's almost like the county can control

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01:09:07.870 --> 01:09:27.260

Cooper City Hall: what they're going to buy. Who's going to own the asset? Okay, the the authority I and and I didn't mean to get into answering, because I know Commissioner is hurting, so I I won't. Get into the answering. I understand the questions easily answered, easily responded to, but continue with with. So my overall theme is, I want to make sure we're not locked into

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01:09:27.420 --> 01:09:30.580

Cooper City Hall: ha! Of having to fund an asset that

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01:09:30.680 --> 01:09:34.359

Cooper City Hall: is going to be owned by the county and controlled by the county.

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01:09:34.500 --> 01:09:35.670

Cooper City Hall: And

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01:09:35.740 --> 01:09:42.350

Cooper City Hall: this is this is that's already that will be controlled The authority has a control. But do they control the authority?

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01:09:42.990 --> 01:09:47.630

Cooper City Hall: Who the county? No, the authority has its own control. They are. They are set up as a board.

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01:09:47.810 --> 01:09:56.800

Cooper City Hall: but it's subject to the I like. They have subject to state statutes, and it it would be subject to they have the authority.

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01:09:57.500 --> 01:10:02.750

Cooper City Hall: but subject to state statutes as it pertains to the counties

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01:10:03.150 --> 01:10:05.400

Cooper City Hall: at least, how how I was

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01:10:05.800 --> 01:10:08.770

Cooper City Hall: There's there's a lot of questions. I'm not. Gonna yeah, no.

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01:10:09.800 --> 01:10:14.150

Cooper City Hall: Then then let's put it over. One put over to the 20 third, then and

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that one.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, Mr. Mayor just wanted to clarify. May Twenty-third is our special recognition meeting at 5 30.

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Cooper City Hall: So just keep that in mind, right? I'm not looking to do that. Do a workshop on this i'm. I'm looking to place it back on the agenda. Oh, in the

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Cooper City Hall: No. Only 2 people indicated that they worked up, and then Commissioner said, No, Candidly, if you read the Ila, I don't care if it's at a meeting or a workshop. I just want to understand the formation and the funding aspects. That's my big.

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Cooper City Hall: my big thing. I want to understand the control of the Board.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm. Weary of the county.

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Cooper City Hall: because I don't believe

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Cooper City Hall: that i'm not sure why

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Cooper City Hall: they have a tendency of wanting to maintain control.

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Cooper City Hall: but give you out

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Cooper City Hall: financial responsibility. And that's my, you know concern. Then we definitely want to get beam, for here

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Cooper City Hall: I can see if he's available on the 20 third.

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Cooper City Hall: But I won't be able to do that tonight

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Cooper City Hall: if there's a secondary gate

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Cooper City Hall: and that really runs into

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Cooper City Hall: June.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, it was a workshop on a night other than a meeting.

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How many people would like to

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Cooper City Hall: one on one of them you just do whatever Commissioner for can do. Okay, you know. Okay, that's fair enough. So what if it's Not if it's not only 23, it'll be a workshop. My suggestion, though,

is rather than workshop it. Can't we just do it a special meeting? So we can actually vote if we decide that we

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Cooper City Hall: if we can't do it on twenty-third, the answer will be right. So called a special meeting right? And that way we can vote on it.

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Cooper City Hall: I got it

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Cooper City Hall: all right. Not a problem. So just for clarification. We're we're not deferring it to the next commission. No, i'm going to clear. I'm going to clear it with.

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Cooper City Hall: But

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01:12:11.740 --> 01:12:16.290

Cooper City Hall: you to you essentially have it on the agenda for a 23. Okay, Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Moving on to the that's just one I don't want to say this: is there a

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Cooper City Hall: staff member

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01:12:25.750 --> 01:12:37.020

Cooper City Hall: you either our city or a neighboring city, because, unfortunately, you're the subject matter expert, and I can't talk to you about it. Our subject matter expert, and who was a member of the solid waste working group, was Tom Good.

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01:12:37.660 --> 01:12:41.390

Cooper City Hall: It would have been nice to have him here. There's a

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01:12:41.540 --> 01:12:45.440

Cooper City Hall: Pembroke fines, or Dave, you have one that we could. We ask questions to?

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01:12:46.230 --> 01:13:02.050

Cooper City Hall: Well, he wouldn't be employee there. I mean that, you know. I guess that you know, if I may just offer, and Commissioner Shrouder, My law partner, Mike Seerillo, has been working with the mayor and spearheading the effort from a legal perspective through the League of Cities to help coordinate with the solid waste working group. We'd be happy to have a conversation with you. So i'll speak about. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: moving on city managers report

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Cooper City Hall: it's to Vega.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Commission. This is my official my first city managers report, so i'll make it brief.

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Cooper City Hall: I would, as a first or item, or a business i'd like to appoint due to some vacancies, Tim flaming as our acting Public Works director.

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Cooper City Hall: I'd like to appoint Monica Mcnaughton as the acting finance director.

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Cooper City Hall: and in my absence as Community Development Director, i'd like to appoint Jason Chocolate as the acting Commandment Director at this time.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. point of order. Can we move for this all at once, or

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Cooper City Hall: what was the question

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possible point to is that things There's nothing

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Cooper City Hall: him over there.

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Cooper City Hall: I move to a point. Tim Fleming, as acting public Works director.

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01:14:04.450 --> 01:14:15.730

Cooper City Hall: You you want to do a slate commission, Mr. Harwood, said he'd prefer not to. I have a motion, and second, any further discussion, hearing none call the vote. Commissioner Melody.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Casman. Yes, Commissioner

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Cooper City Hall: shrouded. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: and do I have a second motion

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Cooper City Hall: I move to a point, Mon Monica Mc. Not in as fine acting finance director

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Cooper City Hall: any discussion, any further discussion. Yes, I would. I I I I disagree with it, isn't that the requirements get to be a Cpa.

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Cooper City Hall: And I think we actually might have to bring in an Intram

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Cooper City Hall: Finance director also with the audit you have to You required the the auditors required. The external auditors required to rely on somebody on staff who has the experience, and she hasn't been here years, so I don't know who they would rely on

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Cooper City Hall: in order to handle the audit. So

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Cooper City Hall: you know I I I disagree with that it doesn't mean the qualifications, and that's a licensing qualification. That's not

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Cooper City Hall: something we could. you know.

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Cooper City Hall: Is there a reason that our finance director needs to have a Cpa. I know a lot of cities don't have that requirement.

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Cooper City Hall: But is it what what is the need to have

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Cooper City Hall: as an acting director? Can the assistant director just do what

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Cooper City Hall: they're supposed to do. A system direct

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Cooper City Hall: to the finance director signs off on

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Cooper City Hall: pretty much all of our check run. Say.

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Cooper City Hall: have to prove

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01:15:45.260 --> 01:15:46.650

Cooper City Hall: a lot of our investment

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01:15:46.940 --> 01:16:03.680

Cooper City Hall: that we're looking at. We have. Yeah, Absolutely not. I'm not. Okay. With delegating authority and an interim basis on financial things without, you know, requirements, I mean I You know just the investment thing alone. I think about that now. That would, you know, authorize

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Cooper City Hall: I us to have someone be able to manage millions of dollars without even knowing

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Cooper City Hall: qualifications of that. I would not be okay with that. I think

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01:16:13.060 --> 01:16:18.120

Cooper City Hall: you know it's fine. They can sign off on checks as an assistant director. It happens all the time when somebody's out of town.

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Cooper City Hall: But no, I wouldn't be okay with vesting.

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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01:16:23.190 --> 01:16:29.830

Cooper City Hall: Significant power like that with money.

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01:16:30.860 --> 01:16:36.490

Cooper City Hall: We've had a couple of interviews so far we're continuing our our search.

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Cooper City Hall: But at this time I I don't have a solid time thing on that, but

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Cooper City Hall: we want to make sure we make. We make the best decision for the city, and bring in the right candidate for our city. Yeah. So, Commissioner Charter, if not Monica, then who

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01:16:51.710 --> 01:17:01.240

Cooper City Hall: I I don't know. There's a requirement. But all of a sudden you can invest power with someone who has, you know, can't meet the requirements to fill that, at least from my my understanding.

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Cooper City Hall: But if we don't have a and this acting assistant. We just have an acting director, and we just have an assistant.

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Cooper City Hall: It's the difference I I was going to say, is so. I I think the ministerial things you could do signing up. No, no, no, let me ask you.

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01:17:19.140 --> 01:17:32.120

Cooper City Hall: And again, without having the job descriptions in front of me. There may be certain authority that the finance director has that the assistant Finance director would not have, and you may need somebody in that capacity. One option that you could do here in the discussion is a point.

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Cooper City Hall: an acting finance director and limit that person's authority in the context of investments. If that's the issue and require that that type of actually to go to the manager or go back to the Commission. The problem was, I wasn't

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Cooper City Hall: prepared to know, to read this and limit it. I I think

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Cooper City Hall: assistant can can sign off on the day to day, and then I would like to look in before I hand over significant authority in a position.

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Cooper City Hall: and and this isn't against anything against Mrs. Mrs.

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01:17:59.840 --> 01:18:05.940

Cooper City Hall: Miss Monica. But I think she's been in like 6 months. I don't want my okay and over 30 million dollars in 6 months.

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Cooper City Hall: I guess my difficulty is.

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Cooper City Hall: if if you have a scenario where

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Cooper City Hall: Monica sees

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Cooper City Hall: the investments are going down, and she wants to take action to avoid

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Cooper City Hall: any further lost.

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01:18:19.310 --> 01:18:23.240

Cooper City Hall: She needs that quickly. Yeah. But I don't. I don't believe

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01:18:23.270 --> 01:18:33.240

Cooper City Hall: that without knowing someone's experience. If it's that big a deal, they should contact the the the manager, and you should notify it, and we just give the city manager the authority

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01:18:33.530 --> 01:18:36.830

Cooper City Hall: of which I think he has. I think he already has it right?

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01:18:37.240 --> 01:18:45.750

Cooper City Hall: All right. I I would throw on my motion. Can Can you, manager? Can you come back to us, and at the next meeting and give us.

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01:18:46.920 --> 01:18:52.770

Cooper City Hall: you know, can we break up the job Description a little more, and figure out how we can manage the finance department

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01:18:52.850 --> 01:19:02.790

Cooper City Hall: and and find out if you need to have some power there that has to be delegated out. Yes, so so, Mr. Trump. We are limited, Mr. Chuck. He's been in in that department for how many years, you know.

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01:19:03.220 --> 01:19:09.020

Cooper City Hall: almost 20 years I mean the worst thing he's going to do is approve something which which usually goes through him. Anyway.

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01:19:09.200 --> 01:19:23.830

Cooper City Hall: that's in my mind a lot different than being the person who's signing off an audit person who's handling investments. It's to me it's just very significant to do that, Mr. Mr. Vega. Do we have any Cpas here that works within the Finance department

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Cooper City Hall: that i'm aware of. Now. can I add something?

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Cooper City Hall: Everyone's vote. I'm just asking

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Cooper City Hall: if we even if you had said earlier, if we bring someone in, if we bring someone in that, we have no idea about them, they might be a Cpa

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01:19:39.150 --> 01:19:43.260

Cooper City Hall: Doesn't mean they're good at it, and it doesn't mean that we should necessarily let them

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01:19:43.280 --> 01:19:44.030

Cooper City Hall: have

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01:19:44.390 --> 01:19:52.520

Cooper City Hall: free reign on our finances. So, in my opinion, I would say, just leave her in the capacity that she is at

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01:19:53.670 --> 01:19:56.350

Cooper City Hall: What is the acting city manager?

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Cooper City Hall: Act as her

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01:20:01.470 --> 01:20:07.350

Cooper City Hall: mostly airy for for for like, for lack of a better or anything, and then

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Cooper City Hall: anything that happens is going to have to go through him, if for some reason, and I would think logically.

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Cooper City Hall: even if Aaron were here

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Cooper City Hall: and our investments were starting to take a dive. They're not going to dive in an hour.

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01:20:20.220 --> 01:20:26.940

Cooper City Hall: Not going to go for Well, I guess it can You're right. It can. But the chances of that are very, very

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01:20:27.020 --> 01:20:27.900

Cooper City Hall: hi.

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01:20:27.980 --> 01:20:31.610

Cooper City Hall: and I would think that even Aaron would not

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Cooper City Hall: have pulled anything without consulting with the city manager. So if and give her the

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Cooper City Hall: the power, for lack of a better word, to constantly monitor our finances, and if she sees anything is happening.

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Cooper City Hall: she's to immediately notify the city manager. She has the authority, and we can give him the authority to what? To act

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Cooper City Hall: on your half of the city, and they're Austin. Yes, he already does so then we're good, right? So I hear the conversations that's going on. So I think we're putting our Intimidate our interim city manager.

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01:21:07.540 --> 01:21:11.320

Cooper City Hall: We're placing a lot of burden on his shoulders.

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Cooper City Hall: I I I understand the conversation that's going on.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know. It seems to me that it would be somewhat more prudent to

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Cooper City Hall: maybe hire a firm

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Cooper City Hall: on a temporary basis that has the expertise

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01:21:27.770 --> 01:21:34.930

Cooper City Hall: that can work with the interim city manager and Monica. But I I just don't believe that

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01:21:35.740 --> 01:21:41.830

Cooper City Hall: I I don't want to. I want to make sure that we don't set our employees up for potential failure

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01:21:44.920 --> 01:21:51.870

Cooper City Hall: while we're while we're talking about all things finances. So that's just my only concern.

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01:21:52.040 --> 01:22:01.570

Cooper City Hall: Our finance department right now is taxed, and we are trying everything we can to put this together to complete the audit and to start the budget process.

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Cooper City Hall: Once we have the audit, then we can begin the accurate process. And so Monica has stepped up

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Cooper City Hall: during this time, and at least since since Mr. Kendricks has has left

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Cooper City Hall: to handle the day to day operations, and I I I think, that she should have the opportunity in this interim position to to to handle that through. Obviously, if there's any

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Cooper City Hall: delegations that that need to happen as the answer, I mean, I I will step in in in those cases.

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Cooper City Hall: But at this at this point in time

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Cooper City Hall: we need some, some, some leadership in that department.

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Cooper City Hall: and I think Miss Mcnaughton has has shown that in Indian Trump, Mr. Vega.

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Cooper City Hall: respectfully. That's what you say before you disagree. She is the assistant finance director and the finest director left

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Cooper City Hall: like

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Cooper City Hall: 2 3 weeks ago, and one of the findings

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Cooper City Hall: last time in the audit was the succession plan. So there should be a succession plan absolutely, and the issues that that department has what they were not created in 3 weeks. No, and we know there's an issue with procurement. We know that there really shouldn't be an issue with Budget. But

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Cooper City Hall: and it's told there's going to be an issue with the budget coming out on time. I guarantee.

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Cooper City Hall: and I know you wouldn't bet your paycheck on it, because it probably will be. And we've added to that department.

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01:23:22.440 --> 01:23:26.140

Cooper City Hall: and and I don't know that I've ever had more than one conversation

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01:23:27.190 --> 01:23:31.030

Cooper City Hall: with with with with the assistant.

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01:23:31.370 --> 01:23:38.760

Cooper City Hall: Personally. if I think you should look at the items, and if there is something that needs to be covered.

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Cooper City Hall: Do like Commissioner Green Set and consider consulting.

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Cooper City Hall: There's plenty of retired

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01:23:44.680 --> 01:23:48.870

Cooper City Hall: professionals that have done this. They could do with their eyes closed versus us.

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01:23:49.040 --> 01:23:51.260

Cooper City Hall: and I hate to, you know. Talk about the individual. But

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01:23:51.330 --> 01:23:53.190

Cooper City Hall: but Ms. Mcnaughton

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Cooper City Hall: Doesn't even have experience in Florida

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01:23:56.660 --> 01:23:59.670

Cooper City Hall: I mean her license plates on her car. Still say Wisconsin.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. So we're gonna just hand over 30 million dollars

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Cooper City Hall: and and and ride it out like i'm not going to. He'll marry with our money.

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01:24:08.420 --> 01:24:13.950

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. I think I think I I think we hear you that you know we're we. We understand

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Cooper City Hall: that

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Cooper City Hall: this is a huge responsibility financially, and I I and you've You've convinced me that I don't know if

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Cooper City Hall: i'm ready to appoint

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01:24:25.610 --> 01:24:32.080

Cooper City Hall: her as an acting director. However, I will say that you know. I know she works very hard for the city, and and she's, you know

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Cooper City Hall: she is very capable in her role. So I I just want to be clear about that. We appreciate

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Cooper City Hall: or work in the team's work. I do agree. Commissioner Green's idea of maybe bringing in an external support person, and you you just repeated that. So maybe if we can just ask that the manager comes back to us with some suggestions for the next meeting.

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01:24:58.370 --> 01:25:09.770

Cooper City Hall: That's what we just. Yeah, I believe that's it's the same thing. And and I you know, I thought that there was talks with hiring.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to say his name is Kirk Kurt something like that. The the person who

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Cooper City Hall: it was helped with the procurement That was, I saw, an email between Joe and Aaron about hiring him as an interim, and he had sent over a schedule

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Cooper City Hall: with his availability. Did that as an interim and see a record. I think it was.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, i'm not. I'm not aware of that email. Maybe I misunderstood it. But he did, Mr. Napoli didn't mention that to me behind. You know, in a one on one meeting that he was looking into potentially bringing him.

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01:25:44.690 --> 01:26:03.130

Cooper City Hall: So I don't know what it the outcome, and i'm open to have that conversation with Mr. Roughington. I I understand he was consulting, for on the procurement issues I wasn't aware that he'd be able to do that, as the Cfo on the interim basis. But we can. If you look at that Cfo book you had with the resumes. The email is on the left side of that book

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Cooper City Hall: all the way at the back, and he and he had it, and he sent them his availability, and said, You know i'm considering this, but this is let you know these are my teaching days and my traveling days, and let me know if it will work. And i'm not sure what the and it was like from March, or

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Cooper City Hall: and give me the opportunity to look into that, and then we'll. We'll bring back a recommendation at the next meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And I moved to approved Jason Chocolate as acting director of

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Cooper City Hall: what is the department name?

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I'll second back

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Cooper City Hall: and no further discussion. Called, Vote on that Commissioner Malosei, Commissioner Kasman. Yes, Commissioner Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross. Yes.

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01:26:44.910 --> 01:26:47.880

Cooper City Hall: I just have a few. The other items, Mr. Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: First and foremost, I want to thank our parks and recreation staff for the

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Cooper City Hall: events on Saturday, for relay for life. Along with our Public works, Department, community Development administration, financing utilities, Everyone participated as well as our elected officials. It's a great cause to to continue to the fight for cancer, and I want to thank

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Cooper City Hall: all of our staff will participate in and continue to be a a part of Team Cooper City, and and and representing us at the event on Saturday.

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Cooper City Hall: but also want to think our parks and direct department for the designation today. I think the

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Cooper City Hall: the autism awareness. There was a lot of hard work that went into that, and and and staff really

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Cooper City Hall: really took that burden on, and and and

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Cooper City Hall: you know, brought it brought it to completion today, and so that that's a great thing for the city, and we're excited to continue that process.

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Cooper City Hall: And lastly, I would like to thank the the Commission for the opportunity to sit in as the Intram, and

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Cooper City Hall: for believing in me to lead the city for the next 6 weeks.

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Cooper City Hall: excited to have Mr. Aglson come on board and and learn from his leadership and his years of experience as a city manager. And so we're looking forward to that, and and I know Staff is as well. But I appreciate the opportunity to to lead the city for the next 6 weeks.

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Cooper City Hall: That that is awesome for you. Thank you. Any questions in the

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Cooper City Hall: acting city manager.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So one question. So we just appointed 2 people to be acting, and I know you you are acting.

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Cooper City Hall: I just want to be clear

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Cooper City Hall: that they're going to receive.

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Cooper City Hall: you know compensation properly. And can you define the

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Cooper City Hall: so? The policy was voting on about a year and a half ago by this commission.

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Cooper City Hall: and essentially, once they are named acting.

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Cooper City Hall: they will receive either a 10% increase or the lowest range of that budgeted of that position.

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Cooper City Hall: Thanks. Yes, yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: I just want to make sure people who are doing the work are being compensated for properly. And I appreciate you. I appreciate that. Comparing that that brings me back to Monica. She's doing that, and that's what I was going to say. She's going. She's in that role. Maybe not. But she is the one that's leading that department, and as such.

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Cooper City Hall: I believe that she should be fairly compensated for for doing that work. But that's not accurate, because that role in questions is not that I didn't come up with that.

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Cooper City Hall: There is a difference in that department with the operational

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Cooper City Hall: needs of it. And then there's a whole lot of other things. So so okay, you know, checking off payrolls one thing.

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Cooper City Hall: but signing off on the audit work.

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Cooper City Hall: I I don't think she's going to be doing. I don't think she can do it, you know, doing the investments I don't think she she is going to be doing or can be doing. Those are significant

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Cooper City Hall: things that are involved leading, guarding the audit we

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Cooper City Hall: with that respect we are. We are looking into bringing in a consultant to help us finish the audit. And so, with that respect that you know we understand

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Cooper City Hall: the limitations, although

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Cooper City Hall: it was also to help our staff and to alleviate some of the some of the issues that have been left behind with the vacancy of the Cfo position.

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Cooper City Hall: But the day to day operations. It's all going through Monica, everything.

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Cooper City Hall: But we we have to. We have to be honest. We don't have an issue in that department because a gentleman left 3 weeks ago that that department has failed under leadership for a while. Now

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Cooper City Hall: this is a department that Hasn't met a state that audit deadline.

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Cooper City Hall: No, and I understand that. And and one of the findings was a succession plan, I agree, and that, and that is the conversation that

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Cooper City Hall: we'll have with the new city manager. Regarding that department. They're a young department. They We've had a lot of turnover in the last few years within that department, and so we understand, you know, more has been added to that department, but at the same time

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Cooper City Hall: you have to give them the opportunity to to to get into their roles and be successful. Well, we haven't added more functions. We've actually added more staff. That department is, has had the largest increase in staff. In addition to that, we've been outsourcing someone at work they've been using consultant to help.

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Cooper City Hall: I can tell you. It's mismanaged because the the budget gentleman. When I look at his time sheets instead of budget he's doing. He's doing a pay. He's doing

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Cooper City Hall: accounts payable.

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Cooper City Hall: which would make, which is, makes no sense to have Someone is doing accounts payable

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Cooper City Hall: when you're the budget analyst. And then, if you look at Alexis? Is that his name, Alexis? He's the Utilities supervisor, but he's acting, and and all kinds of other rules outside of the utility supervisor role

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Cooper City Hall: this isn't towards you. No, you know this is i'm whole commission. I think. What I think would I want us to make sure that

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Cooper City Hall: yeah, you you mentioned that that gentleman is is serving in a capacity

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Cooper City Hall: that he wasn't doing prior to

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Cooper City Hall: well.

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Cooper City Hall: we we lost the individual that was in utilities that was over building building has taken another promotion elsewhere. So when we've had people that have left, for whatever reasons we in that department, when we've had people to to leave.

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Cooper City Hall: There have been there. Has

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Cooper City Hall: the folks that have been that remain have to take up the slack, and so to your I understand what you're saying, but

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Cooper City Hall: it's it. I I don't think that the I wouldn't.

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Cooper City Hall: There certainly has been challenges to that department.

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Cooper City Hall: but I don't believe that all of those, all of the things that have been associated with that the Department has been due to a lack of

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Cooper City Hall: failure on their part. I believe that historically the Commission previous commissions

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Cooper City Hall: t them with additional

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Cooper City Hall: workloads, and that's what

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Cooper City Hall: That's what happened when we you you task people with more additional work, and we Don't have the staff to do it. Now we have to bring in additional staff to help to do the work that needed to be done, and then, on top of that they were being tasked with additional work. So

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Cooper City Hall: I hear what you're saying, I I just

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Cooper City Hall: at the end of the day

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Cooper City Hall: the conversation was. We're having this conversation about

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Cooper City Hall: the additional pay.

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Cooper City Hall: So we don't so. The finance director is no longer there. There is an individual Ms. Monica. She's leading that department.

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Cooper City Hall: I think that's the expectation that the Commission has, or that we're seeing that she is going to be the individual that's leading that department, and as such. I believe that she should be compensated, even if it's temporarily. But that's just my this is my opinion.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: so

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Cooper City Hall: I understand what Commissioner Shrouder is saying.

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Cooper City Hall: and I agree, and I also understand what Commissioner Green is saying, and I agree.

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Cooper City Hall: So if we can reach a compromise of instead of

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Cooper City Hall: the 10% because she's not doing the audit. She can't sign off on things. There's things that she's not doing, but

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Cooper City Hall: maybe we could do 5

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Cooper City Hall: because she is doing more than she than what is in her job description.

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Cooper City Hall: and we are acknowledging her extra work, her extra effort and her stepping up.

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Cooper City Hall: and a 5% temporary increase, I think, might be a happy medium, because I would rather say, if we. if the if Carlos comes back to us and does not have a a solution, you know, outside solution, and it turns out she's going to have to do it.

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Cooper City Hall: Then you give it to her. But right now

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Cooper City Hall: I don't think she's acting any more than insistent, I mean, when is your husband? So, then, when it so, then, when how are you going to when your husband make more money?

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Cooper City Hall: He's a he's a deputy, right, a deputy.

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Cooper City Hall: so you know. I mean if if the chief goes out of town for a month. Does he make more money? No.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, we're not talking about now, if it turns out it's going to be months.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm: i'm okay with that. But I don't think we' to give Carlos a timeline. I was up to him. He's going to look, and if he comes back to the next meeting in the next meeting, and says, I want to stick with her, and I agree with that if it's going to be long term.

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you. Good.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, Mr. May. Well, we'll we'll. We'll look into that. We'll we'll try to find a solution, and then we'll bring back a recommendation at the next meeting. Okay, Thank you. Because i'm a big believer. If you're taking the check you got to take the responsibility, and I've been holding off, and a lot of stuff I have in the finance Department because of you know we're in purgatory here

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Cooper City Hall: moving on, Carl. If you have anything more. that's all any further question. Hearing none.

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Cooper City Hall: Police Chief report. May I may, or just for the record. I wanted to advise the Commission and the public that on Thursday, at 40'clock we have

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Cooper City Hall: our next collective bargaining session with the Union. This will be our first opportunity to meet with the Union, since the Commission considered the proposed Cba back in January. We were supposed to meet last month. However, the session got deferred, given the interviews of city manager candidates, so we are looking forward to our week and meeting with Union on Thursday. But so I have, man. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, sure. So normally collective bargaining is something that's not in the sunshine.

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Cooper City Hall: but yet that's publicized on the marquee.

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Cooper City Hall: I I would just respectfully the Degree Commissioner collective bargaining is always in the sunshine. No, I meant

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Cooper City Hall: I I don't. I didn't mean it that way. But I mean not like we are we? When we're bargaining, we are. We are allowed to meet

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Cooper City Hall: in a closed door. Yeah, there's a mechanism under the statute where your city manager, who is the chief bargaining agent for the city, can request a closed door session to speak your guidance, input and direction.

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Cooper City Hall: The bargaining with the Union every time the city meets with the Union is always in a public setting which the public has a right of access to notices provided minutes for taking. They're always recorded. I was not aware of that. There may come a time, and I I didn't want to mention it, though I certainly will. After Thursday's session, depending on how that process goes. We may come through the manager and ask for another closed door session with this commission at some point, probably for the next month. Okay, thank you for that clerk. Thank you, Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: Anything else. Hearing none. Moving on to the police chiefs report.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, Mayor Commissioners, City manager, staff residents that are with us. Just a few items I'd like to highlight on my report unless there's any specific questions.

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Cooper City Hall: First and foremost, I did want to highlight the effort of our team, and recently we've had an uptick of cases where we've had these unsanctioned vehicle, whether their car shows or rallies coming into various places in the county from Miami mostly.

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Cooper City Hall: and we did unfortunately have one such thing occur the past week on April fifteenth, at one of our local plazas on 11155 Griffin road, but wanted to share that we were very proactive. We had caught wind on intel that that group was intending to come into our city.

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Cooper City Hall: and we're able to stand a significant presence out into that plaza, and to make sure that we disperse that crowd safely before anything occurred. In addition, we did find on that process that one of the business owners had

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Cooper City Hall: organize that group. And so we did make sure that code Enforcement went out there thereafter to enforce the code to ensure that they all the special events permit that the city requires in the future. So I did want to let you know that, although that happened, our team was very proactive, and

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Cooper City Hall: finding it before it took place, and being out there in a strong presence, and making sure that went outside of Cooper City. In addition, i'd want to share with you the results of our code Enforcement Sweep Last Commission meeting I'd. Shared with this commission and the residents that we had a quality of life sweep taking place, which did take place last week, April eighteenth, through the 20 s, with a very successful suite.

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Cooper City Hall: in the sense that we had a 124 different cases

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Cooper City Hall: that is correct, 124 different violations that were addressed, 83 with warning citations, and 23 with actual citations that did not comply thereafter, and 18 for parking so for a total of 124 additional code quality of life cases that were brought forth in that code sweep which is a very, very productive.

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Cooper City Hall: I did want to share with this commission. This is a milestone for us. I'm. Very excited to let you know that your real time crime center is complete. This is a huge milestone for the city of Cooper City, one of the safest cities

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Cooper City Hall: in the State of Florida, and our commitment to ensure that it remains one of the safest cities, if not the safest, in the state of Florida, and in the last year and a half, because of the support of this commission, the 2 new stakeholders, the manager.

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Cooper City Hall: i'm just so grateful that in a year and a half, we were able to complete a four-phase technology plan from envisioning it to implementation in the field and that was as of last week when that real time Crime Center was completed, which was the third phase.

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Cooper City Hall: We do have a soft opening right now. It's it's active. It's live. We have some integration things that we're working through. But we are planning a grand opening for June fourteenth.

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Cooper City Hall: and so I just wanted to give notice to this commission and to the city manager that June fourteenth. We are planning that on behalf of the city, a grand opening at your local police station, where we will have media there with all the fanfare, and a grand grant opening with the ribbon cutting for this this commission the mayor to be there to to make sure that we really celebrate the the moment and this accomplishment.

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Cooper City Hall: So i'll be working with the city manager and the city's pio to get further details. But I did want to give you that information that we are planning that for June fourteenth, and then we'll have formal invitations that we'll be handing out in the next couple of weeks.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, so it's going to be actually between 11 and 12.

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Cooper City Hall: But we're looking to actually have a secondary event that i'll. I'll disclose more information on for the public where we're going to try to get our Asia to come and really try to showcase and and also leverage the opportunity to show them the importance of partnering with us in this endeavor.

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Cooper City Hall: So, anyways, I I did want to celebrate that with this commission, and and again thank you for the trust that you placed in my team and bringing that forward and let you know that we have accomplished it. And then that new Sergeant Position to help train that Rtcc.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm: I'm hopeful that i'm gonna have that position filled by my next report or date for you, which was in keeping with the original date that I had shared with this commission.

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Cooper City Hall: I did want to just acknowledge that we had a wonderful opportunity, with all the the celebrations and efforts to raise monies for noble causes. That effort continues tomorrow. Our team has been coming alongside Special Olympics

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Cooper City Hall: for the last couple of months with the support of this team, we were able to raise over \$5,000 just on our part towards special Olympics, but that really culminates tomorrow in the torch Run

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Cooper City Hall: so myself personally, along with members of my team, will be participating in the Law force and torture on tomorrow morning, representing proudly the city of Cooper City as we carry that torch to raise awareness for special Olympics.

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Cooper City Hall: So I want to thank you again for those who participate in our tip of cop for your support publicly and privately, and then, and keeping with the cities. Wonderful, distinguished, you know, accomplishment with the autism friendly designation.

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Cooper City Hall: I wanted to let you know that we are currently working on having an autism wrapped vehicle, a marked police vehicle on an autism rap for the city of Cooper City, and i'm working on a design with our graphics team on that, and I look forward to bringing that just to showcase the efforts of this city and come alongside the city.

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Cooper City Hall: The last thing that I wanted to mention is I'm. Just hoping for a little clarification from the Commission today, and perhaps some consensus for the city manager and city attorney. We've been dealing on the code side, particularly with the rooster issue

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Cooper City Hall: where we are hoping to get clarification. The city's code, particularly when it comes to zoning that there are not roosters allowed in a residentially zoned neighborhood in City Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: There's a particular case that we've been citing on. But we really just need a little bit more compliance. We believe that we should not have roosters in a residential area which is continuing to cause noise, complaints.

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Cooper City Hall: and we did have a past and magistrate case where the prior magistrate did not believe the city's current zoning was clear enough. So we're hoping for consensus to from the Commission on what the desire is on. On that topic

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Cooper City Hall: I don't think you should have farm animals, with the exception of those 2 areas

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Cooper City Hall: that have the

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Cooper City Hall: overlay, whatever you want to call it. I don't think you should have farm animal, if if I may, If the commission's in agreement. I know that the the Chief has raised this issue. We've had some very preliminary discussions with him and the code team. If the Commission is in agreement, we' the opportunity to work with the professional staff, and be so to bring back a recommendation with regards to roosters and foul in the city

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Cooper City Hall: cows the rest of it. Livestock format was one of your preferences.

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Cooper City Hall: Jeff. You mentioned Green, you think? Yes, i'm measuring catchman. He's the strictest in your agreed Commissioner to You're agreed to that, I mean from Lucy. You're agreed to this without objection. Thank you. Anything else

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Cooper City Hall: that please my report on. If there's any questions. Questions of the chief

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Cooper City Hall: relate on your grant opening, but we won't. Get in the morning. That's up for interpretation. But.

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Cooper City Hall: boy, how how did that go? Again. I respectfully disagree. No, but I understand, Commissioner, but thank you for your Grace.

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Cooper City Hall: I've got 2 questions for you, one on the unsanctioned car show. I I know that

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Cooper City Hall: code was violated. Was there a citation issue regarding that?

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So, ironically, Mayor, I did send Code out there to issue a citation to the property owner. So the Saturday that happened on a Saturday that's very same weekend that plaza transferred ownership to a new owner. They sold the plaza.

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Cooper City Hall: and so we are researching right now with the Mr. Horowitz's counterpart, the ability to cite the new owner for something that happened before he actually technically owned the plaza. It's kind of a gray area, but we did meet with the owner of Marcos pizza, which was the person who organized it.

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Cooper City Hall: and I did put them on notice on what the city code was, and that we would be enforcing it.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. And can you please give us an update on the Sro situation. Yes, absolutely so. I did. It's Mr. Vega and I did discuss this together a few times, but, as I understand it, the School Board did have a public meeting where they had authorized a \$103,000 reimbursement

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Cooper City Hall: per so

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Cooper City Hall: their prior agreement, was 61,200. So this is 42,800, and I'm talking to 41,800 additional times 5, which comes out to 209,000 additional reimbursement to the city of Cooper City For those positions.

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Cooper City Hall: My understanding is that that the one year term which is essentially covering the school year that's a that's pretty much finished I. This is important, because not just because we're trying to get reimbursement for a school year that's almost finished.

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Cooper City Hall: but also because we have the summer school session in front of us, and if there's a summer school session in Cooper City, those reimbursement, additional figures are tied to whatever the past agreement was, which is currently not in place. But my understanding is that that's what the school Board offered.

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Cooper City Hall: and that's what the offer that the city had intended for us to move forward with, and that's what we are doing, unless there was other direction.

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Cooper City Hall: And and Mr. Mayor Commission just so, you know I did meet with. There be a so cities today, and we had this discussion, and the consensus is the same amongst those cities that they're going to accept the 103,000

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Cooper City Hall: for Sro, and then for this for this one year, and then come back to negotiations for the next 3 years.

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Cooper City Hall: I I guess. My question is for Jacob. Is it

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Cooper City Hall: for Bso to accept that, or it could be individual cities to that? No, it's my first of all. It's for the individual cities to to make that decision. My understanding is that Bso. Has reached out to all of the cities that they serve.

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Cooper City Hall: And as for their position with regards to the Sro payment, and I don't know to what extent B so is coordinating with the School Board to facilitate that that that money, but but ultimately it's the city's decision whether or not to accept the settlement by the school district

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Cooper City Hall: that'll be put on an agenda, or is that a city manager

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Cooper City Hall: issue.

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Cooper City Hall: I believe it's going to be part of the Bso. Contract that they're going to submit to the school board. We just need to give them direction.

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Cooper City Hall: So, Mayor Ross, if you, if I may. So this is something that I fully am aware that i'm not in a position to speak on behalf of the city, even though I know that you

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Cooper City Hall: trust that I have your best interest at hard. But I know my my my place. So with Mr. Napley when he was here, the former manager. I was fully appraising him of this conversation, and looking to him for guidance, and also with Mr. Vega, as the interim city manager. Bso.

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Cooper City Hall: Has historically always negotiated the Sro contract on behalf of the city, mainly because the contract is, it's it's operational heavy right? So what what? The day to day operations are? So the cities have tended to ask Pso to to handle that there's a lot of things that

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Cooper City Hall: the Bso legal team will handle on behalf of the city that are tied to the Bso. Contract. But the same time this is a very unique scenario. So our team has asked us to reach out to our cities and ensure that our cities felt comfortable, and if not to give us direction, and then we would not move forward if this

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Cooper City Hall: commission felt strongly to take a different direction, and I respect that.

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Cooper City Hall: and thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Any other questions of the chief.

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Cooper City Hall: hearing none. Thanks very much for our chief support.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, Mr. Mayor, City, Manager, Commission

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Cooper City Hall: staff, and residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Last Friday I returned, after doing a final inspection of our new engine.

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Cooper City Hall: It went very well. There was just some cosmetic issues

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Cooper City Hall: that should be handled within the next couple weeks. and then I anticipate the vehicle coming to South Florida. When it arrives it will go to our fleet.

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Cooper City Hall: and they will go ahead and put on the hose and mount equipment

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Cooper City Hall: and do some other things that are necessary before

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Cooper City Hall: it comes in service to Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: So other than that with the engine.

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Cooper City Hall: Are there any questions regarding my report any questions of the far right chief. It's from melody.

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Cooper City Hall: In reference to the When we responded outside of the city he saw that we had 14

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Cooper City Hall: for Davy.

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Cooper City Hall: I was wondering, is that in a specific area

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Cooper City Hall: that's yeah, no, we respond

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Cooper City Hall: anywhere that's we're the closest to that anywhere. But we're we're we're those responses concentrated in this more in one area than in another. All right. I did not research the the locations of all the closest unit responses.

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Cooper City Hall: I can go ahead and look into that and provide you with a report afterwards. That would be awesome. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: and thanks on this, as you can see, though baby utilizes our resources more than Hollywood November times, right, and I know historically, when we had, we had more than that. But before we had

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Cooper City Hall: engine 58.

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Cooper City Hall: Davey was coming and responding to us. Because of that, we increased our capacity to respond

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Cooper City Hall: as a direct result of that. So that's that's really where my question is leading. Does Davy? Does Davey need to re allocate one of their units or stage differently that way? They have

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Cooper City Hall: more responses to their own city, and and I and I know we, you know we help each other, and i'm just curious if maybe it's something that can be done

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Cooper City Hall: with them staging differently, or maybe reallocating something somewhere.

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Cooper City Hall: That would be something the Davey Fire Chief would have to look into correct. But I wouldn't know. I mean if we're all over, you know one here, one there, then it would have no bearing. But if they are concentrated more in one area, then that's something that can easily be adjusted.

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Cooper City Hall: But if they are just random, then that's not. That was. That was the reason that I was asking my question right? I agree with that, and that's you know. I will provide that in the report as to where the locations are.

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Cooper City Hall: and these numbers only represent a two-week period. No, no, I I understand. But but they've historically not historically, but for the past couple of months they usually have a higher number. And again.

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Cooper City Hall: you know one here, one there, all over the place, I understand. But again, if they are in in more concentrated in one area, it might just be them shifting something, and that might alleviate us

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Cooper City Hall: responding. But the it's it's not really. It sounds like it is. But no like, no matter what we ever do. they're going to be closer to Country Glen.

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Cooper City Hall: There's there's nothing we can do unless we build another station, so like there's no matter what Davey does. We're going to be closer to the area behind the rock.

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Cooper City Hall: So if it if it's one of those categories, and I will, but that's why find out where it's, but it could be a second closer, and we're going to get the call. No, I understand that. But where is it if they are everywhere? But If they're in that area, then it's. It does not apply. So i'm just asking where

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Cooper City Hall: that's all. Okay. i'll pull that data for you. Bridge, and catch me, probably in the Davy part of the city.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, exactly. I don't know who's responsible for that. That was a prior commission. Let that area get in next every day. But

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Cooper City Hall: no, it wasn't Yes, no one. That's another conversation.

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Chief. Thank you. I just wanted to ask you one question about the fire engine, so you mentioned that it has to come down. Do you have an estimate of.

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Cooper City Hall: or get outfitted, I guess, with hose and all the equipment you have an estimate of how long that takes before it becomes operational. Once it's in your hands. Here, Once it gets to South Florida, it'll probably take a couple of weeks to mount the equipment and load the hose and everything.

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Cooper City Hall: But we're looking at like

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Cooper City Hall: by the end of next month, probably, or early June. Yeah, it's probably that. And also I've spoken with the Hr Director.

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Cooper City Hall: Once I get a definite date of when it's going to be here in South Florida, and we take delivery

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Cooper City Hall: at that point she will go ahead and ensure the vehicle.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I I would like to ensure a day or 2 before that.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, just to okay, just to cover, like I said once once, it's in route to South Florida. I'll have a definitive date. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Any other questions that was going to be my comment. Please. Someone make sure that says insurance, because you guys did have a vehicle that was hit while it was being delivered right, and that's you know. It's ensured by the manufacturer or the third party that they have driving it down

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Cooper City Hall: until we take delivery of that unit. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah, we'll make sure. Once we get delivery of that, you know. We'll make sure it's insured

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Cooper City Hall: she

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Cooper City Hall: did. You go up there alone? No, I went up there with the fleet director and one of our driver engineers. Joseph Bordro.

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Cooper City Hall: and that was at the expense of Bso.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, the fleet director.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, as Bso. Also, as well as a driver engineer. He's Cooper City. He's at Station 28.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Moving on to Commissioner concerns.

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Cooper City Hall: Raise your agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross, just to be so police and fired certain team for everyone that came out and supported autism, awareness. Saturday.

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Cooper City Hall: 2 Saturdays ago. Thank you for all of the hard work appreciate you all. And then, just this past weekend we had relay for life over at Cypress Bay, in Western Florida. And so kudos to

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Cooper City Hall: Miss Weiss and and Mr. Fleming for public works and parks and Red. all of our folks who are out there supporting that. And I just want to say thank you to them. That's all I have, Mayor. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: You're a charter.

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Cooper City Hall: If you guys are all fast, we will get out of here by 8 30.

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Cooper City Hall: The only person who's not here that was here before was Mr. Napoli. So if he's watching, i'm blaming him for the late nights

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Cooper City Hall: move right on your mission to catch me. Yes, briefly.

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Cooper City Hall: I'll get you out by 8 30. I want to thank Mr. Vega for let me know, and so far so good. I appreciate your hard work and and all of the staff for stepping up

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Cooper City Hall: the autism-friendly city was a

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Cooper City Hall: that was big tonight, and thank you to Stacy, and I I also don't know if I specifically thank all the parks and rec staff and everybody else. But I really I know they had a lot to do with it, and all of our team and relay was awesome. So to go. What Commissioner Green said, and everyone else. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to excuse me. I mentioned Melody. I want to call and commission a lot. It's okay. Feeling unloved.

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Cooper City Hall: I just want to thank everyone for Saturday on the relay for life was a great event, and Staff

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Cooper City Hall: did a phenomenal job on that. I'd also like to give a shout out to public works and not public works.

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Cooper City Hall: our parks and Rec department in reference to the autism designation. I know that was a long time coming, and it was a lot of work, and they did a great job with that. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: My concerns really relate to the Commission. and how the Commission

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Cooper City Hall: boats a lot of times

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Cooper City Hall: on things such as, and and it's coming to inconsistencies.

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Cooper City Hall: Here we are saying. you just voted tonight for acting public works, Director Tim Fleming. But I need to confirm with the Tim Fleming and Mr. Sherida brought this up

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Cooper City Hall: regarding Monica. Whether Tim Fleming has the necessary educational background

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Cooper City Hall: for that position. Listen. The city manager. Are you aware whether he does it does not?

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Cooper City Hall: No, not off the top of my head. But I know he has served as our acting public Works Director multiple times during numerous vacancies in that position.

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Cooper City Hall: Would you find out if it's meeting the requirements.

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Cooper City Hall: such as Monica, not meaning for it

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Cooper City Hall: absolutely look into it. I appreciate that.

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Cooper City Hall: I know that whenever we're here I try to be inclusive as possible.

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Cooper City Hall: and I reviewed last meeting. where, at the very end Commission of concerns.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'll. I'll say it that I appreciate

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Cooper City Hall: when Commissioner Green steps in and is the acting

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor, if you will.

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Cooper City Hall: Senior Commissioner running the meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: But there are 2 issues that I take issue with

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Cooper City Hall: when I was, in fact, the way.

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Cooper City Hall: and indicating that I couldn't stay on much longer. I was lectured

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Cooper City Hall: by, and as to what elected official

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Cooper City Hall: has to do. and yet. because of what I was saying and what I did. we came to terms in a conclusion

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Cooper City Hall: after 2 h

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Cooper City Hall: at knowledge. You

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Cooper City Hall: I don't personally need a lecture after

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Cooper City Hall: 11 years of being an elected official.

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Cooper City Hall: I also want to reiterate inclusiveness.

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Cooper City Hall: So if someone up here has a commission of concern.

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Cooper City Hall: and at that time I saw that Commissioner Charlotte had it. and was not allowed

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Cooper City Hall: by you to speak on it. That is not how I like

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Cooper City Hall: the meetings to be run. So. while I appreciate you running the meetings

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Cooper City Hall: need them run in the fashion that is inclusive to all.

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Cooper City Hall: So at this time I will give Commissioner Charter that opportunity, if you wish

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Cooper City Hall: to discuss the issue

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Cooper City Hall: that you so to me desperately wanted to speak about, but we're not allowed to.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, well, yeah, I mean, I guess in

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Cooper City Hall: wasn't as prepared. But so you know my issue was I. I thought that

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Cooper City Hall: we were

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Cooper City Hall: losing someone losing our public works director for miscommunications, and I was hoping we would have a conversation over that and

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Cooper City Hall: iron those those out

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Cooper City Hall: felt like I got bamboozled

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Cooper City Hall: in the end. But

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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Cooper City Hall: I guess it told me. You know I was trying to take like a nicer approach, and didn't really work. So

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Cooper City Hall: then I should be a tyrant more. But no, I mean, you know I just. I I Just think that you know there was miscommunication with you know what was said over Mr. Good, you know, and

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Cooper City Hall: as a result, because we weren't able to work those things out. We lost somebody who had experience and knowledge that not only we we

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Cooper City Hall: need, but well, not only that we should need, but we tend to. We like to be critical, you know, when something you want in someone, let alone

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Cooper City Hall: That would have been our most senior director, probably not in terms of seniority, but years and in public service. We have this thing coming up with this, and I spoke with Mr. Vega today about this. We have this thing coming up with the waste management contract

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Cooper City Hall: and or the garbage contract. It's currently with waste management, and we risk really messing that timeline up when we don't have

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Cooper City Hall: staff in place who can handle this? So I think. Now, what are we going to do? Hire consultant. There's just a lot of ramifications. I don't think had to be

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Cooper City Hall: as a result. And yeah. I don't know.

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Cooper City Hall: I know well my thoughts are. I'd like to see the engine and you from I'm. Good if we have one. So we have a what an exit interview

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Cooper City Hall: from Tom. Good. I'll check with Hr. In the morning, and if we do absolutely have it since here Not only me, but to the Commission. Right?

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Cooper City Hall: I appreciate that.

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Cooper City Hall: All right. I mean. I wouldn't need an accident. I mean, I could tell you he was upset over comments from me. I I I said, I do not believe that you know my opinion. Knowing each one of you guys.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't think that they were made with malice, and I was hoping that there was there would be a way to clear the air.

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Cooper City Hall: I wasn't successful, so maybe you guys can be successful.

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Cooper City Hall: I appreciate it.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Green. I know you dying to respond, but i'm still on my commission of concerns.

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Cooper City Hall: Absolutely, mayor, but I have no more. Now I will give you the opportunity to respond if you feel the

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Cooper City Hall: so, how is that?

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Cooper City Hall: Because i'm inclusive?

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Cooper City Hall: But You've done that every time. Commissioner Green I tried I'm shutting it down

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Cooper City Hall: that I try. I try being inclusive and give me that opportunity. But it's been pointed out, consistency is more important. So Nope, pointing out what you say. Do we have anyone on rebuttal?

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Cooper City Hall: Do I have motion to

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Cooper City Hall: almost.