

CITY OF COOPER CITY CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 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

City Clerk Tedra Allen read the decorum policy 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. All comments should generally be directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the Commission, staff, or the audience. No personal verbal attacks toward any individual by either the Commission, staff, citizens, or others shall be allowed during any meeting of the Commission. Any persons making impertinent or slanderous remarks or personal attacks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission or who otherwise violates the decorum rules set forth herein shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Mayor, or by request of any member of the Commission unless permission to continue or again address the Commission be granted by a majority vote of the Commission members present.

CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

City Manager Napoli would like to move item 7 to be heard after public comments. Item 8 will be deferred.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Commissioner Mallozzi presented April Yard of the Month to Rosana Solis. Our community partner Florida Nursey Mart provided a \$50.00 gift certificate to the winning home.
- 2. Commissioner Shrouder presented Pastor Troy Gramling a Proclamation for his dedication and service to the Cooper City community.
- 3. Pet Adoption Commissioner Mallozzi

Commissioner Mallozzi advised dog Jasper is available to adopt by contacting the Humane Society of Broward County at www.humanebroward.com or 954-989-3977 Ext 6. His adoption fee has been sponsored.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Open Public Meeting -

None.

Agenda Concerns -

Linda Howie, spoke on her concerns with short term rentals in her neighborhood.

Jorge Nunez, 10421 SW 51 St, spoke on his concerns with short term rentals in his neighborhood.

Carmen Ruiz, spoke on her concerns with short term rentals in her neighborhood.

BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4. Appointment to the City Board

City Clerk Tedra Allen advised Commissioner Katzman appointed Joe Ferst to the Business Advisory Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to Approve

- 5. Motion to approve and authorize sole source purchase of two (2) EMP Defense Model CMCE-120 lightning suppression devices, coverage diameter up to 393 ft. from The Avanti Company, for \$35,510.00 and a contingency in the amount of \$5,000 to protect the City's water and wastewater treatment plants.
- 6. Motion to Approve award of ITB 2022-7-PW, Bill Lips Sports Complex Drainage Improvements, and execute an Agreement with Huurr Homes, LLC **Public Works**

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

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Motion to approve an agreement with Ryan Eggleston for City Manager – **Commission**

City Attorney Horowitz advised he started this process using the employment agreement that the City has currently with City Manager Napoli. Then had incorporated a number of revisions in, based on some input provided by the Commission at the Special Meeting of March 31st. He had provided a copy to Mr. Eggleston, who had come back to his office with a number of recommendations, requests, and specific items that he has asked for us to consider. There were a number of requests City Attorney Horowitz was quite comfortable with, from a legal perspective that have been incorporated into the proposed document for the Commission to consider. However, there are four or five open points that he did not have the authority to negotiate on the Commission's behalf.

Commissioner Green asked if the five items can be negotiated tonight. City Attorney Horowitz answered yes, this would be the proper venue.

Mayor Ross asked if negotiating from the dais is the only option. City Attorney Horowitz said the City Commission would need to delegate authority to a third person but the conversation would still be subject to an open public meeting. If the Commission wanted him to go back and engage in further conversation with Mr. Eggleston, and delegated some specific authority to him to make some decisions, as it relates to these specific issues, he would be prepared to do that based on the Commission's direction. He also stated any conversations had with Mr. Eggleston in that context would

be public conversations, and any agreement ultimately decided on would still be subject to ratification by this Commission.

Mayor Ross said he believes the future of the Cooper City is on the dais and his is empowering the Commission to decide as he and Commissioner Green are terming out in 2024.

Commissioner Green said it is the responsibility of all five members of the Commission to make a decision.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested going through each point as he believes a vast majority can be resolved tonight.

Commissioner Mallozzi and Katzman would also like to discuss the item tonight

Commissioner Green asked for consensus to hear item 11, Ordinance 23-10 as residents are present in the audience for the item.

Consensus was reached to hear Ordinance 23-10.

The Commission returned to item 7 after the approval of the Consent Agenda.

Commissioner Shrouder said in Section 3.2 with regard to the termination clause, he would like to add the language charging of a crime as opposed to conviction of a crime. Commissioner Shrouder also advised the language termination for anything that the Commission deemed significant is broad. He would like to add the termination must be by a super majority or unanimous consent of the Commission.

Mayor Ross would like to add the language suggested, charged with a crime.

Commissioner Mallozzi said if the City Manager is under investigation for a dangerous or serious crime and are unavailable for months it is harmful to the City.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested the language "charged with a crime".

Commissioner Katzman believes that the term "charged" is fair.

Commissioner Shrouder would like to exclude "misdemeanors".

Commissioner Katzman said if the City Manager is convicted of a crime the Commission should have the right to terminate.

Commissioner Green said the law states individuals are innocent until proven guilty.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested the language "suspended without pay".

Commissioner Mallozzi said a court case could take years to be resolved

Commissioner Green said an individual in his profession was charged with a crime, suspended without pay, and was ultimately exonerated and reinstated in their profession. He also spoke on an instance where a former elected official was charged with a crime, removed from her seat by the Governor and then reinstated obtaining the back pay she was owed. Commissioner Green agrees to suspension without pay.

Commissioner Katzman said if an individual is charged with a violent crime they should not serve as City Manager.

Commissioner Shrouder recommends the language for 3.2 as the following, "the City Commission may suspend the employee if he is charged with a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude". He also recommends leaving the conviction language as is.

The Commission agreed to the language as the following, the City Commission may suspend the employee if he is charged with a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude.

Mr. Eggleston asked if there is a timeline for the suspension.

Commissioner Shrouder said a timeframe cannot be added as it could be years based on the court system.

Mr. Eggleston advised he had language in a prior agreement that spoke to cause for termination without severance as follows, for cause shall constitute willful misconduct, criminal wrongdoing misfeasance and malfeasance or other deliberate action incompatible with the best interests of Cooper City.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if that is Mr. Eggleston's preferred language. Mr. Eggleston answered yes.

City Attorney Horowitz clarified for purposes of this subsection for cause shall constitute willful misconduct, criminal wrongdoing misfeasance and malfeasance or other deliberate action incompatible with the best interests of Cooper City.

City Attorney Horowitz said Mr. Napoli's contract provided for a termination for convenience clause. If the Commission decided to terminate the City Manager for no reason without cause within the first six months of employment the employee would receive a cash payment equal to five weeks of his aggregate salary. That was what the City offered to City Manager Napoli in 2020. Mr. Eggleston has asked for a 12 weeks' severance payment within the first 6 months of employment. Mr. Eggleston asked for 30 days written notice if the City was to terminate him after the first six months of employment. Also, for termination without cause in section b, Mr. Eggleston is requesting the medical coverage be extended for his dependents as well.

Commissioner Katzman has no issue with the medical coverage.

Mayor Ross and Commissioner Green have no issue with the medical coverage.

Commissioner Shrouder said the insurance should be consistent with all employees and COBRA can be used.

Commissioner Green asked if City Manager Napoli's contract included his spouse. City Attorney Horowitz answered no.

Commissioner Shrouder said COBRA can be used as a part of severance.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked HR Director Lourdes Mantecon if the City can offer a terminated employee the right to stay on the City's insurance or COBRA. Director Mantecon answered the employee can opt to stay on the City's insurance or move to COBRA as the option is up to the City.

Commissioner Shrouder said COBRA is an extension of our insurance and the terminated employee can stay on the plan if they pay the costs.

Mr. Eggleston said it's very common for a City Manager to have that clause in their contract.

Commissioner Green asked the cost for COBRA.

Commissioner Shrouder said a family plan costs the City \$26,000 a year.

Commissioner Green would like to include that portion in the severance package.

City Attorney Horowitz said under the statute there's a 20 week cap on severance. Severance is defined to include salary, benefits and other perquisites.

Commissioner Katzman said the request for 12 weeks of pay as opposed to five within the first six months is a large increase.

The Commission agreed to a 12 weeks' severance payment within the first six months of employment.

Mr. Eggleston said the 30 days' written notice would allow for him to find another position.

Commissioner Mallozzi is asking for flexibility with the 30 days.

Consensus was reached on two weeks written notice after the first six months of employment.

Mayor Ross would like to give authority to the City Attorney to negotiate the salary. He also believes he should either receive the FRS plan or the 401k contribution, not both.

Commissioner Green said the Commission has a responsibility to get the contract finished tonight.

Commissioner Shrouder understands the cost of living is higher here in South Florida. He would agree to give more in salary if he forgoes the FRS plan. The senior management plan takes 6 to 8 years to invest. It is also requires a 31.57% contribution rate from the City. He would be willing to go higher on the 401k and salary if he forgoes the FRS plan.

Commissioner Mallozzi spoke on the 20 days sick leave credit. She recommends 10 sick days that can be cashed out if needed.

Commissioner Katzman has no issue with the sick days.

Commissioner Shrouder advised the contract calls for a payout of accrued sick days.

City Attorney Horowitz said the sick leave payout is consistent with cash out policy for the employee's.

Commissioner Katzman suggested offering the following, sick days only to be used for sick leave. Attending three conferences a year, a 5% contribution for a 401k and a starting salary of \$225,000 to include a potential of increases based on performance.

Commissioner Green said the City is currently waiting on a compensation study. The cost of living has increased substantially the past six months. Commissioner Green said he himself would want the FRS plan if he was looking to stay long-term in the State of Florida.

Commissioner Shrouder said he would offer the higher end of the salary with a 10% contribution to a 401k if Mr. Eggleston forgoes the FRS.

Commissioner Green advised he wants Mr. Eggleston to succeed and this process is a give and take on both sides.

Commissioner Katzman said while the Commission did vote 5-0 for the hiring of Mr. Eggleston it is their job to look out for the resident's money.

Mr. Eggleston said he understands it is an eight year investment with the FRS plan however, he would value the FRS plan more than the 401k.

Commissioner Shrouder said a future contract could allow him to enter FRS at a sooner date.

Mr. Eggleston said the Senior FRS plan was available to Mr. Napoli. He recognizes \$247,000 is a 16% increase from the current City Managers salary but interest rates on mortgagees have risen dramatically since 2020. He is willing to be flexible but there is a lot of thought and backup behind his proposed numbers.

Commissioner Shrouder said currently they budget \$284,000 for the City Manager position including benefits. With this proposed scenario they would need to budget \$367,000. He understands the current market conditions and understands he has to purchase a home but a \$100,000 increase is a lot for the City to take on.

Commissioner Green does not have issue with the \$247,000 salary because the costs have increased from three years ago. Every local municipality is paying more to do business.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked Mr. Eggleston if he is willing to move down on the salary.

Commissioner Katzman said the City Manager of Dania Beach makes \$231,700.

Commissioner Shrouder said with 18 cities in our range the lowest salary amount for a City Manager is \$178,000 and the highest is \$272,000.

Mr. Eggleston said the data referenced does not show what year the City Manager was hired and the market is rapidly changing.

Commissioner Green said our previous City Manager left the City with a salary of \$209,000. City Manager Napoli came in at \$205,000, three years ago. The cost of living has increased within the past few years.

Commissioner Shrouder said most municipalities do not offer the Senior Management FRS plan to City Managers.

Mr. Eggleston said while he looked at City Manager Napoli's contract the cost of living has increased since then.

Commissioner Katzman understands Mr. Eggleston's argument that purchasing a home in today's market is expensive. He is asking for compromise with regard to retirement benefits.

Mr. Eggleston said the overall cost of business is increasing. He is willing to be flexible but is reluctant to move away from the FRS plan. He advised his cost of housing monthly is increasing \$4,000 to \$6,000 a month with moving him relocating to Cooper City. He is willing to move to \$244,000 now and have the board reevaluate his performance in six months. He would remove the 401k contribution and stay with the FRS plan not cashing out any sick leave.

Commissioner Shrouder is asking him to make an 11 year investment. He is willing to agree to the salary he offered if he waits to join the FRS plan for three years.

Commissioner Green disagrees with the deferral of three years for the FRS plan.

City Attorney Horowitz said Commissioner Shrouder is suggesting to strike the reference to any FRS contribution in this contract. Mr. Eggleston, as an alternative to an FRS payment would receive a 10% contribution into either a 457, or a 401 plan. And then, at the end of the term of this contract, which is a three year term he would have the opportunity to renegotiate his contract, and at that time would be able to join FRS.

Commissioner Shrouder said if Mr. Eggleston does not stay with the City long term the City and Mr. Eggleston will lose the money in the FRS plan to the State.

Mr. Eggleston said he could continue vesting if he took another position in the state of Florida.

Commissioner Shrouder said most City Managers are not in the FRS plan.

Discussion ensued on the City moving to FRS from the managerial plan.

Commissioner Green said he understands it may cost more for Mr. Eggleston to live in the City.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the housing market has gone up 9% from 2021 and everything else has gone up 4.2%. So she understands the salary increase.

Mr. Eggleston said he had no issue giving up the car allowance. He also agreed to 60 days' notice and is trying to work with the City in good faith.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked Mr. Eggleston to agree to a salary of \$240,000.

Commissioner Shrouder asked where the City will find the extra \$100,000 to afford the salary and FRS package.

Commissioner Green wants both parties to work together. The housing market is on the rise.

Commissioner Shrouder said an expert gave them data stating the average salary for a City Manager comparable to our City is \$213,000.

Commissioner Katzman said we have a compensation study approaching that will require additional funds and we need to be mindful of those increases approaching as well.

Commissioner Green said we have been paying more to attract employees due to today's rising costs.

Mayor Ross asked if there is state income taxes in North Carolina and if so, the cost. Mr. Eggleston answered yes and 5%. Mayor Ross said there is no state income tax in Florida, and the Commission is not requiring him to move to Cooper City. A neighboring community may be more beneficial. He also said bonuses and raises will be implemented. It is his job to look out for the residents first. He is also not interested in paying for any sick time or allowing for any arbitration clauses.

Commissioner Shrouder is willing to go to \$225,000 with the FRS plan. He is not interested in paying for any sick time acquired from another City and will not support an arbitration clause. He also does not agree with cost of living increases given along with the other employees in section 5.2.

Commissioner Shrouder understands Mr. Eggleston needs more money up front to relocate. He can come back to the Commission in the future to discuss being placed in the FRS management plan in 18 months.

The Commission offered \$240,000 with an 18 month delay on the FRS plan and a 10% contribution to a 401k.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested \$247,000 with the 18 month delay on the FRS plan and a 10% contribution to a 401k.

Mr. Eggleston asked if the percentage on the contribution could go higher than 10% with no FRS. Commissioner Shrouder said it is unheard of for a City Manager to have both a FRS plan and a 401k.

Commissioner Shrouder said the Commission is willing to pay him at the high end of the salary and offer him the FRS plan with an 18 month delay when most City Managers are not offered a FRS plan.

Commissioner Katzman understands it's expensive to raise a family but the package the Commission is offering is reasonable.

Commissioner Green asked about a 12 month FRS deferral.

Commissioner Shrouder said the 18 month deferral will coincide with the budget as opposed to 12 months which will require a budget amendment.

Mr. Eggleston said an 18 month deferral, would place him in a lower salary package.

Commissioner Shrouder said he is willing to give the salary Mr. Eggleston is asking for but he must be willing to give in on the retirement plan.

Mayor Ross advised all five Commissioners are required to vote on the contract and he is ready to leave the meeting.

City Attorney Horowitz advised the agreement needs approved by a full Commission.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked if the Commission would agree to the FRS and a starting salary of \$230,000 with a tiered plan of increases over the next year.

Mayor Ross and Commissioner Shrouder will not agree to a tiered plan.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked Mr. Eggleston his bottom line.

Commissioner Katzman said they need a compromise. If Mr. Eggleston wants the FRS benefit he needs to go down on the salary.

Mr. Eggleston advised he will agree to \$240,000 with the FRS.

Mayor Ross said he is looking to end the call and this matter will have to come forth at a Special Meeting.

Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve a salary at \$240,000 with the FRS plan. No second, the motion died.

Commissioner Green said the Commission has a responsibility to see this item through.

Commissioner Katzman asked Mayor Ross to please standby.

Commissioner Shrouder asked how many members of the Commission need to be present for the approval of an Acting City Manager.

City Attorney Horowitz said the concept of an Interim Manager is not contemplated by our Code or Charter. Our Charter speaks to an Acting Manager, which is the situation where the City Manager is absent, on vacation, or is unable to perform in that capacity. An Interim Manager is in fact, the City Manager, because you have no other person who is performing in that function until Mr. Eggleston or Mr. Napoli's successor comes in. He is more comfortable having a full Commission vote on the Interim Manager.

Mr. Eggleston asked for two options, one with a starting salary including FRS, and a starting salary with the 10% contribution and no FRS benefit.

Commissioner Green asked Mr. Eggleston his salary numbers on the two options.

Mr. Eggleston asked the Commission's thoughts.

Commissioner Mallozzi wants a defined number from Mr. Eggleston for both options.

Mr. Eggleston answered \$242,000 with the FRS option. Without the FRS, \$235,000 with a 17% contribution.

Mr. Eggleston asked if the Commission would make a final offer and give him the evening to decide.

Commissioner Shrouder has no issue with him wanting to calculate the numbers and calling a Special Meeting to address this issue.

Commissioner Green and Katzman want to finalize the agreement as soon as possible.

Mr. Eggleston said a lot of numbers were mentioned tonight and he would like to have an opportunity to look at the options and make a decision.

Commissioner Katzman moved to approve a salary of \$247,000 with a 12% contribution to a 401k.

Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion.

Mr. Eggleston is respectful of the offer and asked if he can take the evening to talk it over with his wife.

City Attorney Horowitz answered if the Commission is comfortable getting the agreement in a clean form that would constitute an offer from the Commission to Mr. Eggleston based on a \$247,000 salary, 12% contribution to a 401k and the other points addressed tonight that can be submitted to Mr. Eggleston as an offer. Mr. Eggleston would have until the end of business tomorrow to accept that offer. The Commission will then be alerted if Mr. Eggleston accepts the offer or does not accept the offer. If he does not accept the offer the Commission can call a Special Meeting to revisit the matter or revisit the matter at the next Commission meeting.

City Attorney Horowitz clarified the City's offer as the following, \$247,000 salary with a 12% contribution to a 401k, the addition of the for clause definition that was read into the record earlier, no acceptance of any accrued or previously accrued sick leave. The arbitration provision would be stricken and the laws of Florida would govern, up to three association conferences per year and he would not be considered for any mandatory COLA's for the first year of employment and then be issued COLA's in accordance with the managerial employees.

MOTION: Commissioner Katzman moved to approve the following under the condition of acceptance by close of business on April 12, 2023, a salary of \$247,000 with a 12% contribution to a 401k, the addition of the for clause definition, no acceptance of any accrued or previously accrued sick leave. The arbitration provision would be stricken and the laws of Florida would govern, up to three association conferences per year and he would not be considered for any mandatory COLA's for the first year of employment and then be issued COLA's in accordance with the managerial employees. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Mayor Ross left the meeting.

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

Tabled.

9. Motion to approve and authorize Task Order 2023-001 issued to Hazen & Sawyer for \$481,159 and a contingency in the amount not to exceed \$15,000 to update City's Water & Wastewater Master Plan. – Utilities

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve and authorize Task Order 2023-001 issued to Hazen & Sawyer for \$481,159 and a contingency in the amount not to exceed \$15,000 to update City's Water & Wastewater Master Plan. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

REGULAR RESOLUTION

10. Resolution 23-6 (Community Development/Parks & Recreation)

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE YEAR 49 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION FOR THE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION, MINOR HOME REPAIR AND PURCHASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 23-6. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

11. 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.

City Attorney Horowitz said House Bill 833, which is currently making its way through the House seeks to among other things further expand the preemption authority to the State as it relates to vacation rentals. Currently the statute prohibits the City from banning vacation rentals. We're also currently prohibited from regulating the duration that people rent their homes as well as the frequency in which those homes are rented. The ordinance before you this evening does provide for a registration and licensing requirement for vacation rentals in Cooper City. The legislation that's pending would provide a specific preemption for the licensing of vacation rentals. In the event that the Bill was to move forward and pass in Tallahassee, as it's currently drafted the ordinance before you would require some further amendment down the road to address any conflicts between our registration process in the City Code and State law.

Community Development Director Carlos Vega thanked the residents who spoke tonight and advised the City has worked very diligently in trying to provide the best options for the residents regarding Air B&B's. The ordinance seeks to strengthen and assist Code Enforcement Officers, staff and BSO with enforcement. He advised he also received an email from the Realtors Association and did meet with them to discuss concerns. He reviewed the ordinance with the Realtors Association and clarified some

issues. He advised there are some changes proposed as an outcome of that conversation that are not currently in the ordinance. Specifically in Section 6-115 regarding response times for emergency calls. Staff initially proposed for emergency calls, the responsible party property owner had to respond within 10 minutes, the Realtors Association had concerns with the 10 minute response time. A member of the Government Affairs Office, for Air B&B's also reached out with concerns regarding the actual possibility of the property owners being able to make it to the site within 10 minutes. They recommend changing the code to read that they shall be able to respond to emergency calls by telephone within one hour of notification and in person within three hours of notification. The second item within that same subsection of Section 6 was the amount of time that vacation rental property owners are to keep their register of who has of been renting the property. Staff recommends 180 days as a requirement for keeping the vacation record on site and available for view by City staff and BSO. The other major change was the noise level detection device. City staff along with BSO recommended a required noise level detection device on the property. The purpose for these devices is to help reduce and mitigate issues with noise. There was some discussion with the Realtors Associations to make the device an optional or punitive measure if the property experienced issues. The City however, is standing firm on their position of requiring the device.

The Commission took a five minute recess due to audio issues.

Commissioner Green stated the website is experiencing audio issues but the Zoom link is available and working properly.

Community Development Director Carlos Vega continued, there was a request for clarification with regard to the maximum occupancy limits. Staff recommended the City of Fort Lauderdale's definition and the Florida Building Code definition which would allow a maximum number of persons allowed to gather at the vacation rental not to exceed one and a half times of the maximum occupants authorized to stay overnight at the site and in no event shall the gathering exceed 20 persons. The definition allows for the certification of how many individuals can be in the house and give BSO the opportunity to enforce. There is an allowance to up to 4 persons under the age of 13, being exempt and shall not count towards the occupancy limits. He advised they also added the addition of partial units to encompass every aspect of rentals. Staff also recommends the permit be posted onsite affixed to the outside of the property.

Commissioner Shrouder wants additional language stating it's a violation of the ordinance to either rent a property out without a permit or to occupy the rental without a permit.

Commissioner Mallozzi said allowing for an hour for a telephone response is holding up the City's police resources.

Commissioner Shrouder asked Captain De Giovanni his policy on response with regard to reporting to these issues. Captain De Giovanni answered there is not a timeframe for a callout as there are a lot of variables. He also advised the City noise ordinance is still intact and allows for a 10 minute response for a noise complaint if it reaches a certain level.

Commissioner Mallozzi said there could be a multitude of reasons BSO would respond to a call other than noise. The one hour response time will hold up City resources.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested a response time of 30 minutes. They owner should have someone on call to adhere to the Police Departments requests.

Commissioner Katzman believes a 30 minute response time for phone calls and one hour for in person response is a good compromise.

The Commission recommends a 30 minute response time for phone calls and one hour for in person response.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked if the 20 person limit encompasses the exterior. Director Vega said the limit encompasses the outside of the home.

Commissioner Katzman asked Director Vega to explain the limit not to exceed one and a half times of the maximum occupants. Director Vega answered the Florida Building Code has a residential requirement of one person for every 200 gross, square foot allowance of air conditioned living space. They are defining it as two persons per bedroom.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to add the following language "no more than 20 individual's onsite without applying for a special event permit".

The Commission agrees to add the language no more than 20 individuals onsite without applying for a special event permit.

Commissioner Katzman asked if the obligation of the notice for sexual offenders is on the property owner. Director Vega said State law requires a sexual offender to register. Commissioner Katzman asked how the owner would know the renter is registered as sexual offender. Captain De Giovanni advised State law requires offenders to report temporary residence changes. This section of the Ordinance is placing obligation on the owner to take an additional step. Commissioner Katzman said of course he does not want sexual offenders being within the certain ranges of schools, but how will the owner know if someone on the property is indeed registered as an offender.

Commissioner Green clarified the ordinance requires the owner to notify the renters if they are sexual offenders they must report that in writing. He asked if there could be punitive damages or consequences if they do not notify the owners.

City Attorney Horowitz said he could extend the irreparable harm nature of that particular offense.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if they should add subsequent legislation to the severability clause. City Attorney Horowitz will add the language.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve Ordinance 23-10 as amended to include a 30 minute response time for phone calls and one hour for in person response, no more than 20 individuals on site without applying for a special event permit, and adding subsequent legislation to the severability clause. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

12. Ordinance 23-12 (Community Development)

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 23, ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "DISTRICT REGULATIONS;" BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 24-14, ENTITLED "SCHEDULE OF DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS;" AMENDING SECTION 23-62, ENTITLED "X-1, CIVIC DISTRICT;" ESTABLISHING HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR THE "CIVIC DISTRICT" ZONING CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she had brought up previously that she wants to limit the height for structures at 50 feet as we are a bedroom community. She also said the residents had voiced the same concern when a land development matter was heard in February. She would prefer greater than 200 feet at a maximum height of 50 feet.

Commissioner Green asked if the residential homes coming into the City are zoned X-1. Community Development Director Carlos Vega answered no, X-1 designations are community related facilities.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the structure in Monterra and the steeple are the only two tall buildings within the City.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to see the data on the potential change.

Commissioner Green asked if we currently have any vacant X-1 land designations. Director Vega answered no.

Commissioner Shrouder doesn't mind the 50 foot limit but would like data presented on potential impacts to the City. He also stated the data does not need to be completed by the next meeting.

Commissioner Katzman wants to assure the numbers are indicated as a 35 foot max height if the building is within 200 feet of any plot zoned for detached one family dwellings, two-family dwellings, or townhouses. 50 foot max height if the building is more than 200 feet away from any plot zoned for detached one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, or townhouses.

City Manager Napoli recommended the delay for second reading.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve Ordinance 23-12 as a 35 foot max height if the building is within 200 feet of any plot zoned for detached one family dwellings, two-family dwellings, or townhouses. 50 foot max height if the building is more than 200 feet away from any plot zoned for detached one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, or townhouses with second reading be heard when the data is received. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (Public Hearing)

13. Ordinance 23-7 (Commission)

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE V ENTITLED, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES;" AMENDING SECTION 2-130, ENTITLED, "CREATING A PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD;" ESTABLISHING A QUASI-JUDICIAL PROCESS FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title — Commissioner Katzman

Commissioner Green opened the public hearing with no one wishing to speak. Commissioner Green closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Katzman advised the Planning and Zoning Board passed the recommendation 10-0.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to Ordinance 23-7. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

14. Ordinance 23-9 (Commission)

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II ENTITLED, "CITY COMMISSION;" BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-23, ENTITLED, "CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES - RESIDENCY;" PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE CHARTER AND THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title

Commissioner Green opened the public hearing with no one wishing to speak. Commissioner Green closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Commissioner Katzman moved to Ordinance 23-9. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

15. Ordinance 23-11 (Commission)

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY," AMENDING ARTICLE VI, ENTITLED "CODE ENFORCEMENT," BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 13-71. ENTITLED "SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF A HEARING;" AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE ON CODE ENFORCEMENT AND BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Commissioner Green opened the public hearing with no one wishing to speak. Commissioner Green closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to Ordinance 23-11. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

CITY MANAGER REPORT

16. Budget Transfers

City Manager Napoli advised the budget transfer noted will allow for additional GIS work in Utilities. He also advised the Executive Assistant to the Elected Officials spoke to the Commission and asked that the current part time position in the City Clerk and Human Resources Department be converted to a full time position to be able to assist in the Commission Office.

Commissioner Mallozzi believes the position should be advertised as a full time position to allow for anyone interested to apply. City Manager Napoli advised the position was advertised when it was originally offered. Commissioner Mallozzi said the position should be advertised to allow for all individuals to apply.

Commissioner Green said the position will move to full time to allow for additional help in the Commission Office.

Commissioner Katzman would like for the new City Manager to review the job reorganization before it is approved.

Commissioner Shrouder would like the Mayor to be included in the decision.

Consensus was reached to allow the new City Manager to evaluate the need for the position.

City Manager Napoli advised the School Board had a meeting today and allocated \$103,000 to SRO's. The City will continue to push for full reimbursement of \$165,000. The final walkthrough for the Autism Friendly Designation was today and the City should receive the designation within the next two weeks. He thanked Parks and Recreation Director Stacie Weiss for her work along with staff. City Manager Napoli also advised this is Public Work's Director Tom Good's last meeting and he thanked Mr. Good for his dedication and expertise. City Manager Napoli recommended Community Development Director Carlos Vega for the Interim City Manager position until Mr. Eggleston is on board.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to appoint Development Director Carlos Vega for the Interim City Manager position until Mr. Eggleston is on board. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Horowitz advised there has been a bill moving through Tallahassee to transition all local officers from filing a Form 1 to a Form 6. He will continue to monitor the bill and the outcome.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

17. Police Chief's Report

Captain De Giovanni advised the aggressive driving initiative is ongoing with 30 citations issued recently for speeding. There were two arrests made involving a driving under the influence and an arrest for excessive speeding. The gate compliance initiative is completed resulting in all gates in the City being in compliance. The Real Time Crime Center is completed and will launch this month. He also advised there has been an uptake in mental health crisis calls in the City and he reminded everyone that suicide is preventable. Help is available by dialing 988, Broward 211 and 954-435-2000.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

18. Fire Chief's report

Chief Harrington advised a paint a truck event will be held at Cooper City Elementary this Friday, April 14, 2023 and at the Autism Awareness event this Friday April 15, 2023. He will be traveling to Wisconsin to perform the final inspection of the fire truck and if it passes the inspections it will be delivered in a few weeks.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to assure the vehicle is insured before being shipped.

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

Commissioner Shrouder said he believes one of his faults is not understanding the impact that words can have on individuals. He understands the environment and culture the Commission creates matters. He believes we have a great staff and the Commission wants what is best for the City. The recent loss of Mr. Good is a result of miscommunication. He wants to make it clear that he appreciates Mr. Good and he would love for him to reconsider. He does not believe his colleagues comments were meant to be accusatory. He would like Mr. Good to stay with the City and does not question his integrity. He is an asset to the City and provides a top level of professionalism. He would like the Commission to discuss the matter.

Commissioner Katzman said he echoes Commissioner Shrouder's comments on Mr. Good. He would love for Mr. Good to stay onboard as he has been key in the success of many major projects within the City. Commissioner Katzman also thanked City Manager Napoli for his professionalism and hard work. He thanked Director Vega for stepping up in the interim capacity for the City. He also thanked Mr. Eggleston and looks forward to welcoming him and his family to the City if he accepts the offer. He thanked staff for taking the lead on the Autism Friendly designation and advised Living Word Open Bible Church is celebrating their 30th anniversary on Sunday and he welcomes all to attend the event.

Commissioner Mallozzi thanked Mr. Napoli for his work in the City. She also advised her comments with regard to Mr. Good was due to a concern she had. The Commission reveals campaign contributions to remain transparent. That same transparency should be afforded with everything.

Commissioner Green thanked Mr. Good for his service and advised he did privately ask him to stay but he also respects his position. He thanked Commissioner Shrouder for his comments that the culture that we create here matters. Moving forward they need to make sure the manner in which they act keeps the City and staff in mind. He thanked City Manager Napoli for his constant professionalism and work. He has brought some tremendous talent into the City and he appreciates Mr. Napoli for all his dedication. He respects and applauds Mr. Napoli for making the City better. He also thanked Mr. Eggleston and hopes he considers the opportunity with the City. He also thanked Director Vega for stepping into the interim role. He thanked Ms. Morin for reconsidering her resignation.

Commissioner Shrouder does not disagree with Commissioner Mallozzi that she felt she had concerns with regard to her comments about Mr. Good but he would like her to clarify that no one believes anything unethical took place.

Commissioner Green asked for a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Katzman would like Commissioner Mallozzi to respond.

Commissioner Mallozzi had no response.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:14 AM.

This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 954-434-4300 ext. 220, not later than two days prior to such proceeding. One or more members of the City of Cooper City Advisory Boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Cooper City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Agenda items may be viewed online at www.coopercity.gov or at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cooper City, 9090 SW 50 Place, Cooper City, Florida, 33328, 954-434-4300.

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Cooper City Hall: All right. Good evening. It is 6, 30, and we are going to start the meeting on time. If I could have everybody as to recite the pledge of allegiance, we'll greatly appreciate it.

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Mayor Ross: The United States of America

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Mayor Ross: that will be the Republic for which it stands.

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Mayor Ross: One nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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Cooper City Hall: Adam Clerk. May I have the roll call, please?

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malosei, Commissioner, commissioner, commissioner, Commissioner Green, Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Madam clerk

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Cooper City Hall: and Madam Clerk, are you going to read the decorum for us? Please?

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Madam Clerk.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. City manager. Are there any changes to the agenda or E emergency matters? Just a couple of changes. Commissioner. If we could possibly move up. Item number 7

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Cooper City Hall: to immediately following public comment.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: And the second thing is, item 8 is, we're going to. The Mayor would like. That's his item. He would like to defer that remove Number Item Number 8. Yes, okay. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And for the benefit of the residents that are here in the auditorium and those that may be watching online. Mayor Greg Ross is out of town, but he is. He is online. He is for participating in tonight's City Commission meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: If I could have my colleagues to come down to the podium, we have the yard of the month, and I believe that Commissioner Shrouded has a proclamation.

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Cooper City Hall: Actually, you're gonna be out of the month.

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That was mine. and it's pretty.

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Cooper City Hall: Hello!

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Cooper City Hall: Before we announce the yard of the month. We want to thank our community partner, Florida nursery mark because they provide a generous gift certificate of \$50 that goes to the winning homeowner. So If anyone's not sure about adding those extra bulbs or pretty flowers, it's worth it

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Cooper City Hall: Tonight we are pleased to announce the yard of the month for March. The key criteria include manicured yard, beautification, originality, and creativity. The upkeep of the yard can reflect the

efforts of the residents themselves, or that of a professional landscape or groundskeeper this month's proud recipients reside in my district.

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Cooper City Hall: and please congratulate Rosanna Silas, and I don't know if you're here.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, not here. But you could see her beautiful home, and she does such a great job.

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Cooper City Hall: And here is our certificate. and when she comes here she will get it along with her gift certificate that

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Cooper City Hall: if we can have pastor toward grambling coming up

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Cooper City Hall: tonight, we're going to give a proclamation a pastor toy grumbling of the potential church

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Cooper City Hall: or those of you who have been here a long time. You speak called something a road church. So just to just a couple of things. Pastor Grambling has been with

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Cooper City Hall: Central church here in Cooper City, for I think it's over 23 years, or nearly 23 years.

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Cooper City Hall: and if anyone knows of potential church which you probably do have been in the area a long time. This is a very successful church. 1 one of the most is

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Cooper City Hall: inspiring things to me is. you don't often see

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Cooper City Hall: institutions especially, you know, government or religious institutions being able to change with the times and the ways

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Cooper City Hall: and potential church is really

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Cooper City Hall: really found a way to stay relevant

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Cooper City Hall: and delivering

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Cooper City Hall: their message to their parishioners. And I think that's it's quite an operation if you go there, and that's a Testament to

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00:05:38.410 --> 00:05:42.520

Cooper City Hall: Pastor Troy and his staff. Every time I go to their facility.

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Cooper City Hall: or I watch them, i'm. I'm. In press. This is next level.

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Cooper City Hall: Next level of professionalism. I mean you. I could go on and on just with their AV

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Cooper City Hall: you know that it's it's that impressive so. But at the end of the day.

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Cooper City Hall: and an industry.

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Cooper City Hall: not the categories, religion as an industry, but in an industry or category that has found it hard to stay relevant in in our in our times

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Cooper City Hall: they have seem to just go excel past

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Cooper City Hall: a lot of other institutions, institutions, or religions, and and that is really just a Testament to the leadership

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Cooper City Hall: of of as Detroit.

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Cooper City Hall: I think it's unusual to have that large of a church.

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Cooper City Hall: that which has that big of an impact

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Cooper City Hall: with a single person.

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Cooper City Hall: He's been at the helm of it for almost 2 and a half decades. So today we're going to present Pastor Toy with a proclamation I wanted to name a different day his birthday, Pastor Troy grumbling day. But we're a little past that so we're naming today, April eleventh, 2,023 past Troy grumbling day.

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00:06:51.420 --> 00:07:00.770

Cooper City Hall: If any of you guys are interested in going to one of the services I would I would say you should stop by check it out. It's! It's very impressive.

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00:07:00.860 --> 00:07:03.750

Cooper City Hall: I feel like it's almost.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. You're going there. It's almost like you should be paying for a ticket. You know it's so, you know. So good. I mean the you know, the lights and the AV. And and it really the message that's being delivered. It really kind of resonates with at least with most people, are visual people. At least I am.

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Cooper City Hall: And so

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00:07:20.060 --> 00:07:34.380

Cooper City Hall: you know that's a really impressive to me. The work they've done in our community is very impressive. Aside from their advocacy for a non taxation of churches that I don't, I don't think that's the best. You know, when I get inundated with emails. But

00:07:34.910 --> 00:07:47.640

Cooper City Hall: the end of the day that's what you know. That's what makes our community specials all the institutions that we have here the things that do for the community. It's what really makes our community some place special. So thank you. Pasta Troy

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Cooper City Hall: and I don't know if you have some words of advice on how you stay up ahead of the curve for all these years.

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Cooper City Hall: One thing I would say is, we've so much enjoyed being a part of the city here, and you know we're celebrating our 40 fifth year, and the church was started. Blamingo Road was just a dirt gravel road back when a bunch of folks from shared and Gills actually came out there and gave birth.

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Cooper City Hall: So we're thankful to be a part of the city. Thank you Really, all of our leaders who give so much of your time, and it's a real honor to partner with the city, whether it be through a hurricane or some of the other activities that go on around here. So thank you for all you do. And then, of course, for all the folks that are here from the city to honor, to be a part.

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Cooper City Hall: and we might ask him to send his AV team over to work on our microphone situation because we have not been able to master a master of the microphone situation here in all the years, so he'll come. Take a picture with us.

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Cooper City Hall: Rosanna solus. Come on up. you. I already read it, so I don't know. Does anyone care if I read it again, so they hear it. Okay. So

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Cooper City Hall: tonight we are pleased to announce the yard of the month, which is for this month March, and the key criteria includes manicured yard beautification, originality, and creativity. There's going to be a test there for these guys.

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Cooper City Hall: The upkeep of the yard can reflect the efforts of the residents themselves, or that of a professional landscape or grounds fever, and I would like to create. You also get a gift card that is, from forward to nursery mark, and that can help add to the beautiful yard that you have, and

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Cooper City Hall: before we had it up on the up on the screen. But we have some photos here, and you get this awesome sign?

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Bye.

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Cooper City Hall: it's a big lot. They even decorate their drive.

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got it.

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00:10:54.150 --> 00:10:54.930

Okay.

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No problem.

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Cooper City Hall: All right. Moving Moving right along, we have a open public meeting

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, i'm sorry. Please forgive me, Commissioner Melody, my apologies, Commissioner.

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00:11:48.740 --> 00:11:50.220

Cooper City Hall: We have it up on the screen.

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00:11:51.500 --> 00:11:53.790

Cooper City Hall: We're not well. You can see here

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Cooper City Hall: we have. I am a big goofy dog who has a lot of spirit, so I need an active owner who will play with me and tire me out. My name is Jasper, and I'm a 2 year old £81 fellow so i'm big boy, Once I get some exercise I might want to lay near you and chill out.

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Cooper City Hall: I enjoy playing with toys, and I really pay attention. If a yummy treat is involved, I know, sit, but that's about it.

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Cooper City Hall: Sometimes I get distracted. Oh, there's just Bruce, just for adorable. Sometimes I get distracted, so a patient owner will be best for me. I don't know my size, and might jump up at times, but that's just because I'm excited. I also enjoy playing with other dogs. I am getting sad at the shelter because I have been adopted and returned twice because I have energy.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm a young guy. What do people expect?

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Cooper City Hall: Thanks to Dolly's dream. My adoption fee is sponsored, and I get to go home with goodies to help settle me in. That includes toys and treats

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Cooper City Hall: to meet me or any other

pet@thehumanesocietyofbrowardcountycompletethepreadoptionapplicationatwww.youmainbroward.com, and then stop by the shelters open from 11 am.

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Cooper City Hall: And if you have any questions, you can look them up and call, and this might be a great dog for a church that might need a mascot.

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Cooper City Hall: or if you'd like to make your own announcement every month, no pressure. There's a lot of a lot of animals that need home. So, and I appreciate my commission for indulging me in this. Thank you.

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00:13:22.990 --> 00:13:29.550

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Commissioner Melosey, Madam clerk, did we do we have anybody that signed up for open public meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: So all all of these individuals have signed up for agenda concerns, so i'd like to move forward and allow for those folks that signed up for agenda concerns, or unless this Commission wants to wait until that. Okay. So

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00:13:46.160 --> 00:13:54.250

Cooper City Hall: i'd like to have the the individuals that signed up for gender concerns. We're going to hear your concerns. Now we're going to start with Miss Linda Howie.

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Cooper City Hall: Linda, how we.

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Cooper City Hall: if you can please, step to the microphone and make sure that you speak into the microphone so that the audience that are watching online, they'll have an opportunity to hear you. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Can everybody. Hear me.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening. My name is Linda Howie.

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Cooper City Hall: I live in university for about 20 plus years. I have some concerns in regards to Airbnb's. I'm sorry I have to read off my

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Cooper City Hall: speech because i'm a little nervous speaking in front of a lot of people

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Cooper City Hall: for the past decade. I have the pleasure of calling Cooper City my home.

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Cooper City Hall: My husband and I were initially drawn to this community by the prospect of high quality life for our family, complete with excellent schools for our son and daughter.

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Cooper City Hall: and the opportunity lasting connections with neighbors who share our values.

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Cooper City Hall: Unfortunately it has. It has come to my attention personally by me

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Cooper City Hall: of the increasing trend of investors purchasing properties within our community for the sole purpose of converting them into short term rentals.

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Cooper City Hall: maybe jeopardizing the quality of life we have come to cherish.

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Cooper City Hall: while short term rentals may offer certain benefits, such as providing additional income for property owners, or offering tourists and visitors temporary temporary accommodations. It is important to consider the potential negative effects

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Cooper City Hall: they can have on our family oriented community like ours.

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00:15:41.600 --> 00:15:52.950

Cooper City Hall: I would like to tentatively argue that these negative consequences should be taken into account when discussing the regulation of short term rentals in our city.

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00:15:53.320 --> 00:16:07.010

Cooper City Hall: when a significant number of properties are transformed into short term rentals. The bonds between neighbors can, we can, as residents may feel less inclined to engage with transient tenants.

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00:16:07.130 --> 00:16:16.770

Cooper City Hall: This could lead to a decline in the sense of belonging and connections that contributes to overall well being of our community

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00:16:16.980 --> 00:16:23.650

Cooper City Hall: additionally short term rentals. and contribute to an increase in noise and disturbance.

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00:16:23.660 --> 00:16:31.330

Cooper City Hall: particularly during weekends and holiday periods, when these properties may be occupied by visit visitors

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00:16:31.420 --> 00:16:33.900

Cooper City Hall: seeking leisure and entertainment.

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00:16:34.110 --> 00:16:37.510

Cooper City Hall: This influx of activity could

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disrupt the

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00:16:39.500 --> 00:16:40.660

Cooper City Hall: Thank you

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00:16:40.740 --> 00:16:42.980

Cooper City Hall: that tranquility

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00:16:43.150 --> 00:16:50.630

Cooper City Hall: that our family Oriented city values negatively impact the daily lives of our residents

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00:16:51.110 --> 00:16:57.390

Cooper City Hall: moreover the absent of strict screening procedures for short-term tenants

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Cooper City Hall: potentially expose our community to increased crime rates

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00:17:02.390 --> 00:17:04.849

Cooper City Hall: and antisocial behavior.

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Cooper City Hall: In contrast, long-term residents are often subject to background checks, and have a vested interest in maintaining the safety and security of our neighborhoods.

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Cooper City Hall: Furthermore. the

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Cooper City Hall: profile and short term rentals might

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Cooper City Hall: inadequately

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00:17:25.060 --> 00:17:28.420

Cooper City Hall: contribute to a housing shortage shortage

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00:17:28.470 --> 00:17:32.180

Cooper City Hall: for families looking to settle down in our city

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00:17:32.370 --> 00:17:36.580

Cooper City Hall: as investors purchase properties for rental purposes.

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00:17:36.670 --> 00:17:52.540

Cooper City Hall: Your homes may be available for families seeking stable and long-term accommodations which could drive up housing prices and limit the accessibility of our community to those who wish to call it their permanent home.

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00:17:52.990 --> 00:17:55.040

Cooper City Hall: As the mayor of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: I kindly ask that you consider the

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00:18:00.850 --> 00:18:05.520

Cooper City Hall: concerns of the majority of out of your constitutes.

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00:18:05.670 --> 00:18:13.160

Cooper City Hall: who have entrusted, will you, with the responsibility of representing their best interests?

00:18:13.460 --> 00:18:16.130

Cooper City Hall: You can. You can finish your thought. Thank you.

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00:18:16.140 --> 00:18:30.720

Cooper City Hall: It's not much longer. I believe it is essential for discussions at city meetings to prioritize the well-being of 4 cities residents, and I humbly request that you lean an year to our

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00:18:31.140 --> 00:18:34.170

Cooper City Hall: London here to our collective voice.

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Cooper City Hall: In conclusion, while acknowledging the potential advantages of short-term rentals

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Cooper City Hall: I would like to emphasize the importance of carefully considering the negative impacts they might have on a family Oriented city, such as ours, in order to

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00:18:53.050 --> 00:19:07.120

Cooper City Hall: preserve the qualities that make our community a desirable place to live. It is crucial that we engaged in thoughtful discussions and adopt appropriate measures to address these concerns.

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00:19:07.390 --> 00:19:11.090

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Ms. Halley. I appreciate it. Thank you. Thank you all.

00:19:11.720 --> 00:19:22.750

Cooper City Hall: Next Miss Maria Atlanta Manesses. Maria Elena. Oh, you read it all. Okay Next Mr. George Nunes

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00:19:31.780 --> 00:19:33.290

Cooper City Hall: Good Evening Commissioners.

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00:19:34.410 --> 00:19:41.130

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Mayor, City, attorney, city manager, and city clerk again. George Nun has 1 0 4 2, one Southwest, 50. First street.

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00:19:41.590 --> 00:19:43.570

Cooper City Hall: I want to address a couple of points that I

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Cooper City Hall: that we we visited in the last meeting, real quick

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00:19:47.000 --> 00:19:51.900

Cooper City Hall: number one being whether the city is zoned for vacation rentals.

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Cooper City Hall: the transient traffic and people that it brings through

00:19:56.030 --> 00:20:08.450

Cooper City Hall: the crime drug, use noise. construction done without permits excessive vehicles in the driveway. The fact that it's a nuisance to the families.

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00:20:08.690 --> 00:20:12.390

Cooper City Hall: and are they abiding by fire code when they

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00:20:12.580 --> 00:20:19.980

Cooper City Hall: do the construction of these houses to make them into vacation rentals? I got 5 points for today? Number one.

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00:20:20.210 --> 00:20:26.670

Cooper City Hall: Are these vacation? Are they really vacation rentals, or are they party houses? Sometimes the houses get full.

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00:20:26.770 --> 00:20:29.180

Cooper City Hall: You'll have 50

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00:20:29.340 --> 00:20:33.670

Cooper City Hall: 50 cores lined all the way up and down the block. I mentioned in the in the last meeting

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Cooper City Hall: Number 2. What and Nfpa. Code

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00:20:38.950 --> 00:20:41.270

Cooper City Hall: do these vacation rentals fall under?

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00:20:42.760 --> 00:20:54.320

Cooper City Hall: I'm going to tell you right now. It's Nfpa. 13 specifically. Nfp. 13 are. or residential that's going to give you the path that you need to take in order to restrict these these rentals.

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00:20:54.830 --> 00:20:59.320

Cooper City Hall: it addresses firearms. sprinkler systems.

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00:20:59.340 --> 00:21:07.300

Cooper City Hall: extinguishers, emergency exit signs. Max occupancy, loads and emergency egress paths just to name a few

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Cooper City Hall: number 3 who regulates these airbnb's. and who reports the violations.

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Cooper City Hall: motels. and hotels have 24 h personnel on their premises. If something goes wrong. they're tasked with the mitigation of the situation.

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Cooper City Hall: and they call law enforcement. Law. Enforcement comes over and handles the situation.

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Cooper City Hall: Who's monitoring an airbnb or vacation rental

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00:21:37.190 --> 00:21:38.300

Cooper City Hall: at one am

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00:21:39.860 --> 00:21:44.370

Cooper City Hall: when the owner is laying in bed sleeping and having a peaceful night.

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Cooper City Hall: Number 4,

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00:21:46.450 --> 00:21:51.380

Cooper City Hall: who's checking up on illegal alterations, such as garage conversions

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Cooper City Hall: that are done at night, and on weekends.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor Commissioners.

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Cooper City Hall: you were elected by the citizens of Cooper City. not an association of realtors.

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Cooper City Hall: Please do what you were elected to do and flight for your citizens. and remember.

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00:22:12.760 --> 00:22:17.930

Cooper City Hall: and Fpa. 13 and 13 are is what you need to visit to see

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00:22:19.210 --> 00:22:22.000

Cooper City Hall: how we can regulate.

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00:22:22.500 --> 00:22:26.170

Cooper City Hall: because that's the key word. They got to have them in the city, because the state

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00:22:26.190 --> 00:22:29.820

Cooper City Hall: it's going to require you to have them, but we can regulate them

00:22:30.840 --> 00:22:35.230

Cooper City Hall: as softly or as hard as possible, according to the last meeting.

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00:22:35.600 --> 00:22:37.740

Cooper City Hall: So I

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00:22:37.810 --> 00:22:43.650

Cooper City Hall: I implore you guys to just regulate them and do the right thing by your citizens. Thank you very much. Have a good night.

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00:22:43.870 --> 00:22:45.480

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Nuniers.

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00:22:48.960 --> 00:22:51.560

Cooper City Hall: Ms. Carmen Ruiz.

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00:23:00.140 --> 00:23:03.070

Cooper City Hall: Anybody in the team. Thank you for having us tonight.

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Cooper City Hall: My concern and assessment on the vacation rental is as follow: a vacation area or hotel is has resources and a procedure in place to control their gets. They have security personnel. They check customers, Id they have.

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Cooper City Hall: They know how many people in this room. but they they, for they check their activities. They know what they're doing how many in in each room they control their guests. Our area is a residential area.

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00:23:31.140 --> 00:23:32.430

Cooper City Hall: so it's

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00:23:32.730 --> 00:23:34.780

Cooper City Hall: same fringe in our rights

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00:23:35.010 --> 00:23:47.970

Cooper City Hall: in our life and take away the rise to peace and quiet. We have no control. And what kind of people are spending Dennis to our house? How many are in each house. How many guests can they have?

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00:23:48.120 --> 00:23:51.780

Cooper City Hall: Are they doing wrong? Are there sex offenders?

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00:23:51.920 --> 00:23:56.060

Cooper City Hall: We don't know. But some of us already experience some of the

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Cooper City Hall: that these people are bringing

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Cooper City Hall: that kind of activities.

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00:24:00.890 --> 00:24:08.450

Cooper City Hall: The kind of activity that these kinds of business are bringing is putting our lives in danger, and is happening right in front of our eyes

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00:24:08.880 --> 00:24:10.720

Cooper City Hall: for the way they operate

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00:24:10.810 --> 00:24:28.950

Cooper City Hall: they are. We are at their mercy for what we know. Only 2 of them I don't know if this is the updated or not, but only 2 of them have licenses. So what are we doing? What are you doing to operate? I mean to those people that are operated with our license. Okay, no consequences

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00:24:28.980 --> 00:24:42.500

Cooper City Hall: to implement the or the ordinance we need extra label force from co-inforcement and police. I would imagine so. Who is going to pay for the extra expenditure that it? That's implementing the services.

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Cooper City Hall: and is the profit of the real estate and the investor even override the our rise for security and well-being.

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Cooper City Hall: I live here for 30 years. They are intruding in our residential area.

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Cooper City Hall: We trust that the people that represent us here in Cooper City, all of you.

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Cooper City Hall: We'll do everything possible to help us with the residents to keep this air. B+B to a minimum

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Cooper City Hall: and set up all restrictions to insurance and feed possible to deter these people from pursuing business in our area. So we can keep

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Cooper City Hall: calling Cooper, CD. Someplace special.

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00:25:20.740 --> 00:25:25.100

Cooper City Hall: Thank you to all of you, you to give me the opportunity to press my concern.

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00:25:25.280 --> 00:25:26.800

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Ruiz.

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Cooper City Hall: and and please forgive me if I mispronounce your name. Shyler. Sam Heinrich.

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00:25:38.840 --> 00:25:40.120

Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Madam Clerk. Is there anyone that's online that wishes to address the Commission?

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. And we have. But, Madam Clerk, we have one appointment to the City Board.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, sir, that is Commissioner Catchman. He is appointing Joe first to the business Advisory Board.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman. I don't know if your appointment is here. Your appointee is here, but if you wanted to say a few words, you certainly Well, Joe is a resident of Cooper City Embassy Lakes, and he is an executive with hot wire Communications has a lot about smart cities, and I thought he had a lot of.

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Cooper City Hall: He'll have a lot of good input for the business Advisory Board. I believe he's tuned in online. So congratulations, Joe, you're official. Make sure you show up to the next meeting. I think it's next week.

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00:26:33.740 --> 00:26:34.540

Cooper City Hall: Thanks.

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00:26:35.180 --> 00:26:40.570

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. First, and thank you, Commissioner Cassman, for the for the appointment.

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Cooper City Hall: So we're going to. We're going to skip the consent agenda. and then we're going to move. Slide to Item Number 7.

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Cooper City Hall: Item Number 7 is a motion to approve

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Cooper City Hall: an employment agreement with Mr. Ryan T. Egleston as city manager

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Cooper City Hall: and i'm going. I'm going to ask

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00:27:06.520 --> 00:27:12.160

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Horowitz if you would provide the report. Thank you, Mayor Commission. Excuse me good evening.

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Cooper City Hall: As the Commission is aware, at our special meeting on the thirty-first of last month the Commission asked if I would at least begin some preliminary conversations with Mr. Egleston as the the selected applicant of the commission to serve as our next city manager

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Cooper City Hall: over the course of the past week. We've had a number of conversations, and Mr. Eglson myself, just as a predicate as it relates to the process, is that we've advised the commission previously. We started this process with the employment agreement that the city has with Mr. Joe Napoli, which is entered into in 2,019 that was used as a predicate. Excuse me, a 2,020. I believe it was 2,020 that was used as a predicate document

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Cooper City Hall: that we then had incorporated a number of revisions in, based on some input provided by the Commission. At our special meeting on that Friday

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Cooper City Hall: we had provided a copy to Mr. Egleston, who had come back to my office with a number of recommendations, requests, and specific items that he had asked for our us to consider. I had gone through his recommendations along with his requests. There were a number of requests that I was quite comfortable with, from a legal perspective that have been incorporated into a proposed document for the Commission to consider. There were, I think, 4 or 5 open points that I did not have the authority

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Cooper City Hall: to negotiate on the Commission's behalf. There are specific business issues, some specific talking points that Mr. Egleston has requested of the city and the City Commission. There is an item in your backup which details these specific points. I'd be happy to go through them if the Commission likes. I know that Mr. Egleston has spoken to each of you individually. We're all certainly sensitive and aware of the constraints of the Sunshine law and the limitations of Mr. Egleston, and his inability to act as a conduit between and among the 5 members of the Commission. My inability to act

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Cooper City Hall: is a conduit or an intermediary between and among the Commissioners. So there are these few open issues that do warrant some further consideration and review from the Commission this evening. I know that Mr. Egleston is here with us this evening. I'm sure he'd be happy to speak to the specific items that he's requested of the Commission. I'm. Happy to answer any questions as it relates to the process or the substance of the agreement that's provided in the backup.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Horowitz and I have. I have just one question with the items that

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Cooper City Hall: that you were not

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Cooper City Hall: able to agree to, or here to. As as it is our responsibility to responsibility To do so.

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Cooper City Hall: My question is on these. or I believe it's 4 items. 4 or 5 items. Since Mr. Eagleston is here.

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00:29:54.020 --> 00:30:06.420

Cooper City Hall: would we have the ability to for lack of a better word and negotiate those 4 items. The the short answer Commissioner is, Yes, I mean we. We're certainly aware of the you know

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00:30:06.420 --> 00:30:35.110

Cooper City Hall: sensitivity, and i'll say awkwardness for lack of a better word of negotiating an employment contract in public. That is the nature of this particular position. This is one of your 2 positions that reports directly to the City Commission. So you need 3. You also have your commission, auditor. But along with your city attorney this is your second charter position. That's really a a direct report to this commission, and this is your opportunity to engage in that conversation again to the extent that a negotiation or some public discussion is necessary to finalize or address those issues.

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Cooper City Hall: This would be the proper venue.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. So before we before we make a, or I ask for a motion. I'd like to ask for my colleagues to include Mayor Ross, who's on the line if we need to have any. I would imagine we need to have some discussion prior to any decision that the Commission makes. So

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Cooper City Hall: i'm going to i'm going to put that out there, and i'm going to, since he's not here. I'm going to ask Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor Ross.

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Mayor Ross: you're on, Are you on the line? Still, sir? I I am, and I appreciate you do deference to the position.

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Mayor Ross: I I have a question of of the attorney, and that is is this the only methodology or the only process. Do we not have options in handling this a different manner other than from, as you say, negotiating from the dais?

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Cooper City Hall: Well, III guess you've got a couple of options, Mayor and i'll offer this. You know there has not been a

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00:31:36.980 --> 00:31:44.370

Cooper City Hall: delegation of authority to either to me or to a a member of this commission, or a member of your professional staff to negotiate.

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Cooper City Hall: I was asked to open the door and begin some conversations with Mr. Egleston, and the Commission provided me with some general direction at that special meeting, you know, 2 weeks ago Friday.

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00:31:54.190 --> 00:32:10.350

Cooper City Hall: if the Commission, I guess, presumably, were to actually delegate some of decision making authority to a third person. There would be the ability to have further conversations off the record. But I would say, if there is a delegation there would be no less public.

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00:32:10.350 --> 00:32:27.420

Cooper City Hall: In other words, if the Commission were to decide to delegate the authority either to me or to one of its own members. If the Commission were to say, you know, as Commissioner shrouded, for instance, to negotiate on the Commission's behalf, a member of the Commission could have those conversations, one on one

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00:32:27.420 --> 00:32:43.820

Cooper City Hall: with with Mr. Egleston, the the challenge would be If there's that delegation those conversations are public conversations. They would need to be noticed, the public would have a right of access, and this would have to be taken. The same requirements to sunshine. Law would apply in that setting as well, Mr. Mayor, as well as to any conversation decision that's made this evening.

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Mayor Ross: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I know it.

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Cooper City Hall: because if there's a delegation of a authority by a public body to an individual, and that that individual has decision making authority. Those conversations are public conversations constrained by the sunshine. Well.

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Mayor Ross: then, then the question really becomes, If we delegate to you as the attorney, you do not have the delegation authority to vote on it. You just have the authority to

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00:33:14.780 --> 00:33:32.230

Cooper City Hall: negotiate on it. Is is there a difference, then? Well, but but if III mean, in other words, the open issues are business decisions. So if if I were given the authority, and and i'll also say they're deviations from the current employment contract that the city has. Mr. Napoli.

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Cooper City Hall: If the Commission wanted me to go back and engage in further conversation with Mr. Egleston, and delegated some specific authority

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Cooper City Hall: to me to make some decisions, as it relates to these specific issues, I'd be prepared to do that based on the Commission's direction. I'd suggest that any conversations I had with Mr. Egleston in that context would be public conversations, and any any agreement that we were ultimately to come to would be still be subject to ratification by this commission.

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Cooper City Hall: Just

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Mayor Ross: is there anything from you? Anything else from you, Mayor Ross? No, that I I leave the rest up to the Commission, because I believe that the future of Cooper City is sitting up there right now. Jeff, you and I are turning out

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Mayor Ross: it. It really is something that i'm empowering literally the commission to go ahead and and figure out the process in which they want to do this.

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Mayor Ross: and i'll go in whichever way.

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Cooper City Hall: While I respect the your position, Mayor Ross don't count us out yet kind. So we here, and we're still up here for about a year and a half, so I believe that we have an obligation and a responsibility

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00:34:45.570 --> 00:34:58.840

Cooper City Hall: to make sure that the 5 of us collectively that we are making this sound decision on behalf of our residents. So I do appreciate your comments, sir, and but that we're not out of it yet. Concert

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Cooper City Hall: for a suggestion. Yeah, Commissioner shrouded. I think we should go through

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Cooper City Hall: the different points.

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Cooper City Hall: I think the vast majority of them we'd be able to resolve amongst each other. And then, if there turns out to be one or 2 sticking points that we think needs to be

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Cooper City Hall: negotiated further. Then we could discuss it. But we might not even need to have that conversation about delegating. if we can all

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Cooper City Hall: okay.

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Cooper City Hall: So okay, and I wanted to thank you, Commissioner Sha. I like to hear from my other colleagues, Commissioner Melosey.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, no, that was going to be my suggestion. There's not a lot that

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Cooper City Hall: was presented that really was in

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Cooper City Hall: dispute for lack of a better word. So if we can just figure out a

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Cooper City Hall: middle ground, or whether we agree or disagree to those points, then just take it from the ones that

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Cooper City Hall: we can't agree on. Just try and hamm them out quickly and

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Cooper City Hall: very well, Commissioner Patsman. Yeah, I'd like to

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00:36:00.810 --> 00:36:09.900

Cooper City Hall: get through this as much as possible today on this day as so that we can move forward. That's my goal. So let me ask you all this. I know that this is an item that we are taking up. Now

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Cooper City Hall: it it's gonna require just a little bit more time.

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Cooper City Hall: would you? All? What can we table this

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Cooper City Hall: and then move forward with? Because I know that we have residents that are here for the ordinance. I I would like to get

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00:36:27.910 --> 00:36:46.230

Cooper City Hall: get that out of the way, and then we can come back, and then we can really kind of dive into it. But I but if you all don't believe that that's the best course of action, then i'm. Certainly we think that's probably the best is to deal with the Airbnb issue. Let the proclamation people sneak out before we start boring with contract terms.

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00:36:46.250 --> 00:36:49.270

Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you, Commissioner Schrodinger.

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00:36:50.400 --> 00:36:53.550

Cooper City Hall: No, No, not not for the discussion. There's no motion name.

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00:36:53.730 --> 00:36:56.810

Cooper City Hall: So we're gonna we're going to we're gonna

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00:36:56.910 --> 00:36:59.220

Cooper City Hall: table this particular item.

00:36:59.300 --> 00:37:15.040

Cooper City Hall: We'll come back to it. I Mr. Egleston. I know that you're in the audience, but we want to make sure that that we are, that we are addressing everything, and we want to make sure that we give you an opportunity if if there's going to be any potential back and forth. So i'd like to. I know that

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00:37:15.320 --> 00:37:19.070

Cooper City Hall: my colleagues had mentioned that they wanted to move up.

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00:37:19.270 --> 00:37:25.220

Cooper City Hall: Item Number 11 ordinance 20, that 23,

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00:37:25.260 --> 00:37:29.030

Cooper City Hall: and i'm gonna have Mr. Horowitz to please read that ordinance.

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00:37:29.490 --> 00:37:44.100

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Commissioner Green Ordinance 2,310, for the record is an ordinance of the City Cooper City, Florida, amending Chapter 6 of the code of ordinances, entitled Buildings and Building Regulations to amend Article 8 entitled Vacation Rentals, by providing for additional permit Requirements.

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00:37:44.100 --> 00:38:10.910

Cooper City Hall: noise, monitoring devices, defining maximum occupancy requirements and providing for additional penalties and enforcement, including designating noise, violations as health, safety, and welfare, with some health, safety, welfare, violations with expedited enforcement provided for conflicts provided for severability, fire for codification, providing for an effective date. And if I may, you know

Commissioner Green and Commission, just on this item, very quickly. One update I wanted to offer on a related issue that's currently pending in Tallahassee.

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Cooper City Hall: As the Mayor and Commission may be aware, the Legislature Legislature is in session. There is a house bill. It's referenced as House bill 833, which is currently making its way through the house. It did have a committee hearing I believe yesterday what that bill seeks to do, among other things, is further expand the preemption authority to the State as it relates to vacation rentals.

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00:38:34.550 --> 00:38:40.380

Cooper City Hall: You know. We know currently the statutes prohibit the city from banning vacation rentals.

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00:38:40.380 --> 00:39:02.660

Cooper City Hall: We're currently prohibited from regulating the duration that people rent their homes as well as the frequency in which those homes are rented. The ordinance before you this evening does provide for a registration, a licensing requirement for vacation rentals in Cooper City. Just please be aware that the legislation that's pending House Bill 833 would provide a specific preemption for licensing of vacation rentals

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00:39:02.660 --> 00:39:22.640

Cooper City Hall: so in the event that that Bill were to move forward and pass in Tallahassee, as it's currently drafted the ordinance before you would require some further amendment down the road to address any conflicts between our registration process in the city code and the State law. If if and when that were to be adopted by the Legislature, I just wanted to lay that as a predicate, the Commissioner Mayor and commission. Thank you very much.

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00:39:22.750 --> 00:39:31.180

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Horowitz and I'm going to ask for Mr. Vega to provide the commission in the and the the audience with the staff report. Please

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00:39:31.780 --> 00:39:42.840

Cooper City Hall: thank you. Mayor Commission. Residents of Cooper City like to to thank the residents for for speaking tonight on their concerns for the Airbnb at our staff.

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00:39:42.920 --> 00:39:54.350

Cooper City Hall: and I think the city as a whole has worked very diligently, and trying to provide the best weekend for our residents regarding Airbnb's. A lot of the

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00:39:54.670 --> 00:39:59.560

Cooper City Hall: changes in this ordinance is to strengthen and assist

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00:39:59.870 --> 00:40:06.450

Cooper City Hall: our code Officers city staff and Pso. With enforcement.

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00:40:06.530 --> 00:40:15.650

Cooper City Hall: and so a lot of the concerns that were brought up tonight. But please rest assure that we we understand them, and we're trying to the best of our ability as this as a city

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00:40:15.830 --> 00:40:35.360

Cooper City Hall: to to address the health and safety and wellness of our of our residents. With that said we did receive a. An in an email from the Realtors Association. I believe the Commission, all, all was copied on it. We met with them. There was a probably about 10

00:40:35.360 --> 00:40:39.810

Cooper City Hall: 10 plus items that they had concerns with with our revised ordinance.

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00:40:41.670 --> 00:40:50.140

Cooper City Hall: the city established the short-term rental warnings back in november of 2,021. These are adjustments that we're making to further strengthen

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00:40:50.170 --> 00:41:03.720

Cooper City Hall: our codes and and provide more clarity for our residents and for the property owners of the short term rentals. And so we went through line item by line, with the Real Service Association

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00:41:05.100 --> 00:41:09.520

Cooper City Hall: majority of the items that they had concerns with. We clarified.

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00:41:10.830 --> 00:41:19.130

Cooper City Hall: We didn't make some concessions and and some recommendations that they had. It's not part of your backup tonight, but we will have it between

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00:41:19.140 --> 00:41:28.630

Cooper City Hall: person second reading. But I didn't want to go over some of the items that that we are proposing to change from the backup that you have currently.

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Cooper City Hall: specifically regarding, I I believe, on yours is page 10, Section 6 1 1 5, subsection 6,

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00:41:38.860 --> 00:41:44.850

Cooper City Hall: which is the response Time for emergency calls. We were proposing.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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00:41:46.540 --> 00:42:03.750

Cooper City Hall: and with this code changes alongside with myself, the city attorney's office and Brown sheriff's office. We came together with with these recommendations, but we were proposing that for emergency calls the responsible party property owner had to respond. Within 10 min

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00:42:05.120 --> 00:42:21.290

Cooper City Hall: the Realtors Association had concerns with that. A member of the Government Affairs office, for Airbnb also reached out to me with concerns regarding the actual possibility of the property owners being able to make it to the site within 10 min.

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00:42:22.730 --> 00:42:27.290

Cooper City Hall: So that's something we discussed as staff and and to

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00:42:27.330 --> 00:42:31.130

Cooper City Hall: be consistent with other sections of our code, we we, we.

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00:42:31.380 --> 00:42:42.450

Cooper City Hall: We changed the code to read that they shall be able to respond to emergency calls by telephone within 1 h of notification and in person, within 3 h of notification.

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00:42:42.650 --> 00:42:52.010

Cooper City Hall: So that currently in your documents reads 10 min, we're we're recommending it that we change it to within 1 h of notification

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00:42:52.070 --> 00:42:55.320

Cooper City Hall: and in person within 3 h for emergency calls.

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00:42:55.430 --> 00:43:08.410

Cooper City Hall: The second item within that same subsection of Section 6 was the amount of time that vacation rental property owners are to keep their register of

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00:43:08.520 --> 00:43:09.490

Cooper City Hall: who's

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00:43:09.550 --> 00:43:16.150

Cooper City Hall: been renting their property right now. There's no current allotted amount of

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00:43:16.170 --> 00:43:28.190

Cooper City Hall: time that they are supposed to keep these records. So we're just adding 180 days as a requirement to keep the vacation registered, a record on site that is

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00:43:28.230 --> 00:43:34.200

Cooper City Hall: able to be reviewed by in code officer, Inspector City staff or or

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00:43:34.300 --> 00:43:39.380

Cooper City Hall: sheriff's office as well. The other major change that

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00:43:39.420 --> 00:43:42.160

Cooper City Hall: that we felt

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00:43:42.330 --> 00:43:46.260

Cooper City Hall: needed to be discussed was the noise, level detection device

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00:43:46.420 --> 00:43:58.830

Cooper City Hall: City staff along with Bso. Recommended that, and that we require a noise, a level detection device. be a part of the property on the exterior and interior.

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00:44:00.270 --> 00:44:03.020

Cooper City Hall: The the purpose for these devices is to help

00:44:03.110 --> 00:44:08.340

Cooper City Hall: reduce and mitigate issues with noise. These devices

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00:44:08.450 --> 00:44:10.290

Cooper City Hall: measure decimal levels

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00:44:11.570 --> 00:44:20.940

Cooper City Hall: for noise, and it would be able to trigger a response. If the noise level is exceeds the the limit, it would trigger a response for

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00:44:21.210 --> 00:44:24.780

Cooper City Hall: or a notification to the property owner that there is an issue.

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00:44:24.840 --> 00:44:29.890

Cooper City Hall: and be able to mitigate that, and within a reasonable amount of time, without having to

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00:44:30.440 --> 00:44:37.690

Cooper City Hall: get a noise, complaint. send resources from V. So out to the property to address the noise complaints

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00:44:38.830 --> 00:44:47.850

Cooper City Hall: this. This would be an an an effort to assist assist the city, and it's the property owners to to reduce some of the noise, complaint issues.

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00:44:48.370 --> 00:44:51.480

Cooper City Hall: There was some. some some discussion

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00:44:51.700 --> 00:45:06.680

Cooper City Hall: with the with our recommendation. The Rail Service Association's recommendation was more of an optional thing or a punitive thing, a penal, a punitive item, where, if there was issues with the property.

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00:45:06.700 --> 00:45:10.910

Cooper City Hall: and we brought it to the magistrate, that possibly the magistrate could rule on it

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00:45:10.930 --> 00:45:19.060

Cooper City Hall: and require it. Once there's been, is established an issue or violation with that property.

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00:45:19.140 --> 00:45:35.130

Cooper City Hall: I was just informed that the audio mechanism back there in the back isn't functioning. So we're going to have to take a a a 5 min recess, so that our audience who are tuned in

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00:45:35.160 --> 00:45:39.540

Cooper City Hall: online, they'll have an opportunity to weigh in. So

00:45:39.620 --> 00:45:54.730

Cooper City Hall: the Commission i'm gonna have to. We're gonna have to take a a a 5 min recess. They are working your AV staff. They are working. They're working to to fix it. I do apologize for all of those that are here, all of those that are watching that.

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00:45:55.270 --> 00:46:04.150

Cooper City Hall: Well, you can't hear us, so I do apologize for that. So bit bear with us. We we certainly do apologize for the inconvenience

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00:46:12.180 --> 00:46:13.020

for their

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00:46:15.370 --> 00:46:16.180

Cooper City Hall: you're on.

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00:46:16.490 --> 00:46:19.580

Cooper City Hall: Oh, not only that. They

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00:46:44.070 --> 00:46:44.680

alright.

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00:48:36.850 --> 00:48:37.470

that that

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00:54:00.050 --> 00:54:01.650

Cooper City Hall: test test test.

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00:54:05.330 --> 00:54:06.530

Mayor Ross: I hear you.

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00:54:40.330 --> 00:54:40.950

Okay.

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00:55:26.370 --> 00:55:28.590

Cooper City Hall: Do me a test test test

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01:00:28.610 --> 01:00:30.350

Cooper City Hall: That's test test

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01:02:29.480 --> 01:02:30.120

what

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01:02:34.570 --> 01:02:35.580

you know.

01:02:36.380 --> 01:02:42.000

Cooper City Hall: Okay, ladies and gentlemen. we are going to.

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01:02:45.030 --> 01:02:49.790

Cooper City Hall: We are going to get back to our regularly scheduled program.

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01:02:51.400 --> 01:02:54.960

Cooper City Hall: We do apologize. We continue to have

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01:02:55.220 --> 01:02:59.910

Cooper City Hall: some depth, some technical difficulties on our website, however.

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01:03:00.380 --> 01:03:01.270

Cooper City Hall: for those

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01:03:01.700 --> 01:03:03.940

Cooper City Hall: for the for those individuals

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01:03:04.120 --> 01:03:06.340

Cooper City Hall: who may be on the website.

01:03:08.790 --> 01:03:12.790

Cooper City Hall: you can. You can go to the go to our website.

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01:03:12.800 --> 01:03:27.950

Cooper City Hall: and you can come in and join the meeting via Zoom. I've been told by our it professionals and our city manager and our city clerk. So for those of you who are who are watching the Commission meeting.

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01:03:28.010 --> 01:03:31.530

Cooper City Hall: If you're on our website, and if you can hear me, please go

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01:03:31.560 --> 01:03:34.940

Cooper City Hall: click on the zoom access

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01:03:35.230 --> 01:03:40.400

Cooper City Hall: from the website. You can join this commission meeting via Zoom.

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01:03:40.430 --> 01:03:57.470

Cooper City Hall: Again. We we apologize for the technical difficulties, but in the of wanting to move things forward. We're going to continue with our commission meeting. So i'm going to ask Mr. Vega to come back up. Mr. Vega is our community develop.

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01:03:58.080 --> 01:03:59.670

Cooper City Hall: then, director.

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01:03:59.740 --> 01:04:03.720

Cooper City Hall: and if you can continue your train of thoughts are, Thank you.

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01:04:05.710 --> 01:04:09.240

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Commissioner and Mayor. The

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01:04:09.460 --> 01:04:15.830

Cooper City Hall: The item we were discussing was the noise, level, noise, level devices, so to finish that thought.

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01:04:17.540 --> 01:04:18.570

Cooper City Hall: the city

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01:04:18.770 --> 01:04:22.780

Cooper City Hall: is standing firm on on our position of of requiring it

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01:04:23.940 --> 01:04:25.310

Cooper City Hall: with the intent that

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01:04:25.540 --> 01:04:30.980

Cooper City Hall: their code delineate specifically the type of devices

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01:04:31.010 --> 01:04:35.040

Cooper City Hall: that we are requiring are to read decimal levels only.

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01:04:35.340 --> 01:04:39.190

Cooper City Hall: and so there would be no no sense of fear that

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01:04:39.290 --> 01:04:42.510

Cooper City Hall: you know, these devices are recording sound reporting

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01:04:42.750 --> 01:04:45.520

Cooper City Hall: video recording things that

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01:04:45.730 --> 01:04:48.820

Cooper City Hall: outside of a decimal level.

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01:04:49.010 --> 01:04:50.840

Cooper City Hall: digital decimal level output.

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01:04:52.310 --> 01:04:57.400

Cooper City Hall: so that that is going to be our recommendation	on regarding the the noise, level dete	ction
devices.		

01:04:57.690 --> 01:05:03.820

Cooper City Hall: There was an item clear asking for clarification regarding the maximum occupancy

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01:05:03.880 --> 01:05:07.460

Cooper City Hall: which is on your

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01:05:07.960 --> 01:05:10.000

Cooper City Hall: paperwork page 13

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01:05:10.500 --> 01:05:14.060

Cooper City Hall: on their item 6 1 1 8, subsection, 2 a

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01:05:15.920 --> 01:05:21.180

Cooper City Hall: currently. What we try to do with this section is to delineate

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01:05:21.270 --> 01:05:23.170

Cooper City Hall: the occupancy of

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01:05:23.480 --> 01:05:28.580

Cooper City Hall: the vacation rent or renters that are staying on the property versus

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01:05:29.450 --> 01:05:32.040

Cooper City Hall: the gathering. The party houses, the

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01:05:32.100 --> 01:05:37.130

Cooper City Hall: the people who are invites to this vacation rental, and are there for

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01:05:37.210 --> 01:05:38.060

Cooper City Hall: and outing.

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01:05:40.150 --> 01:05:43.910

Cooper City Hall: We had some discussion about clarity and clarification.

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01:05:44.430 --> 01:05:50.060

Cooper City Hall: I think ultimately what we've decided, and we've adopted the city of Fort Lauderdale's

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01:05:50.920 --> 01:05:52.760

Cooper City Hall: definition along with

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01:05:52.810 --> 01:06:04.080

Cooper City Hall: aligning ourselves with the Florida Building code regarding residential occupancy which would allow a maximum number of persons allowed to gather at the vacation rental not to exceed

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01:06:04.270 --> 01:06:11.210

Cooper City Hall: one and a half times of the maximum occupants authorized to stay overnight at the site, and in no event shout.

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01:06:11.280 --> 01:06:12.620

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, they'd exceed

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01:06:12.660 --> 01:06:15.750

Cooper City Hall: child a gathering exceed 20 P. 20 persons.

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01:06:17.040 --> 01:06:20.430

Cooper City Hall: What that said this. This definition gives us the ability

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01:06:20.550 --> 01:06:21.760

Cooper City Hall: for us to

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01:06:23.960 --> 01:06:31.270

Cooper City Hall: ultimately certify how many people can be in the house as well as give V. So the opportunity to say

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01:06:31.310 --> 01:06:34.660

Cooper City Hall: 8. We've got 30 people, and people have to go.

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01:06:36.180 --> 01:06:41.020

Cooper City Hall: and there is an allowance to up to 4 persons under the age of 13,

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01:06:41.050 --> 01:06:44.510

Cooper City Hall: are exempt, and shall not count towards the occupancy limits

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01:06:46.090 --> 01:06:49.390

Cooper City Hall: we're trying to remain as but

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01:06:50.960 --> 01:06:54.190

Cooper City Hall: as best as we can to provide the same

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01:06:55.180 --> 01:06:57.300

Cooper City Hall: abilities to our residents.

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01:06:57.510 --> 01:07:01.460

Cooper City Hall: as well as the property owners of these vacation rentals

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01:07:01.490 --> 01:07:04.530

Cooper City Hall: within the limits of Florida building code.

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01:07:04.580 --> 01:07:12.330

Cooper City Hall: and and establishing a a number for Bso to be able to address issues. If they go out.

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01:07:12.540 --> 01:07:13.940

Cooper City Hall: you answer a call.

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01:07:13.950 --> 01:07:16.390

Cooper City Hall: and there's an excessive amount of

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01:07:16.660 --> 01:07:17.510

Cooper City Hall: folks

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01:07:17.530 --> 01:07:20.760

Cooper City Hall: at that property where we can linear and save.

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01:07:21.140 --> 01:07:23.870

There's too many people on site that.

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01:07:25.670 --> 01:07:29.480

Cooper City Hall: Then the last item that we discuss.

01:07:36.450 --> 01:07:37.030

Okay?

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01:07:39.030 --> 01:07:45.930

Cooper City Hall: Oh, we also added the the addition of partial units to our vacation rental definition.

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01:07:46.200 --> 01:07:50.060

Cooper City Hall: and that should encompass every aspect, whether it's the entire house

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01:07:50.140 --> 01:07:55.020

Cooper City Hall: for a so bedroom. and

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01:07:56.280 --> 01:07:57.940

Cooper City Hall: I believe that is

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01:07:57.980 --> 01:08:04.430

Cooper City Hall: it as far as the requirements. Oh, one more thing. It was a commission directive to

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01:08:04.700 --> 01:08:06.590

Cooper City Hall: add a a permit

01:08:07.040 --> 01:08:14.830

Cooper City Hall: on the affix to the outside of the property. And now that was one of the items on the Realtors Association's email.

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01:08:16.189 --> 01:08:17.560

Cooper City Hall: That was their request.

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01:08:17.729 --> 01:08:23.790

Cooper City Hall: We spoke with B. So they don't feel that there is an any additional crime that will be related

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01:08:23.899 --> 01:08:30.970

Cooper City Hall: posting and permit on the outside of the property. And so we are seeking, with our recommendation, to require the

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01:08:31.060 --> 01:08:33.040

permits outside of the property as well.

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01:08:36.050 --> 01:08:43.840

Cooper City Hall: Is there any questions from this commission before we make a motion before motion is made to either

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01:08:43.910 --> 01:08:48.720

Cooper City Hall: approve this item on. First we read on reading, or to reject this item

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01:08:49.189 --> 01:08:51.609

Cooper City Hall: any any, any.

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01:08:51.790 --> 01:08:53.729

Cooper City Hall: Yes, I I have some

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01:08:54.109 --> 01:08:56.580

Cooper City Hall: the 11

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01:08:57.580 --> 01:09:00.040

Cooper City Hall: i'm gonna ask Jake but to find the section, but

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01:09:00.100 --> 01:09:01.370

Cooper City Hall: I

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01:09:01.529 --> 01:09:10.609

Cooper City Hall: I think the language should state that it's a violation of the ordinance to either rent one out without a permit which it already does or occupy one

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01:09:10.640 --> 01:09:11.859

Cooper City Hall: that is not permitted.

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01:09:12.080 --> 01:09:16.380

Cooper City Hall: and my reason for that is is, say, you end up having a

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01:09:16.939 --> 01:09:18.300

Cooper City Hall: and on permitted

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01:09:18.490 --> 01:09:27.729

Cooper City Hall: vacation rental, and the police get called because of the raucous. What's what's gonna happen? Is it's going to be very hard for the code enforcement the officers

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01:09:27.790 --> 01:09:37.290

Cooper City Hall: to narrow down who the person is responsible for violating it. if it's owned by an entity. Or there's a property manager and and whatnot. So

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01:09:37.560 --> 01:09:39.040

Cooper City Hall: with

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01:09:39.590 --> 01:09:47.830

Cooper City Hall: if the police or code enforcement notify those occupants. Yes, we understand you, you know you rented it. But this doesn't have a permit.

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01:09:48.220 --> 01:09:50.790

Cooper City Hall: They They should be complying with that not

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01:09:50.950 --> 01:09:55.500

Cooper City Hall: kind of finger pointing, and that's that's happened a little bit already. So

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01:09:55.630 --> 01:10:04.620

Cooper City Hall: i'm going to ask Jacob if you can find that section. If everyone agrees that it's either to, you know, rent cause one to be rent or occupy knowingly. Occupy

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01:10:04.920 --> 01:10:13.680

Cooper City Hall: unpermitted, I think, knowingly occupies covers, you know. And can I add something i'm not on a piggyback, but

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01:10:14.800 --> 01:10:16.850

Cooper City Hall: where we had originally had

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01:10:16.990 --> 01:10:31.190

Cooper City Hall: that you needed to notify. The police are there, and there's an issue, and they go to call whomever they had. Now you're having 1 h by phone and 3 h by emergency. So let's say

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01:10:31.420 --> 01:10:34.090

Cooper City Hall: the police show up. and

01:10:34.490 --> 01:10:38.990

Cooper City Hall: we're giving them 1 h. Well, the police don't their hands are going to be tied

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01:10:39.540 --> 01:10:44.860

Cooper City Hall: because a lot of these are not. We've already established that a lot of these have not registered.

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01:10:45.170 --> 01:10:53.590

Cooper City Hall: and we're going to have more people come in by and not register, or in the process of so if we give someone an hour.

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01:10:53.600 --> 01:11:02.600

Cooper City Hall: i'm tying up my Pd. While they are waiting for proper people to respond. If I keep it, i'm sorry

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01:11:02.830 --> 01:11:04.390

Cooper City Hall: if I keep it

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01:11:04.620 --> 01:11:07.910

Cooper City Hall: to what we had with a 10 min response.

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01:11:08.320 --> 01:11:16.140

Cooper City Hall: Then i'm having people i'm not holding up my resources. I'm not holding up my police department.

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01:11:17.070 --> 01:11:20.890

Cooper City Hall: Yeah to Piggyback on that. I want to ask the captain.

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01:11:21.200 --> 01:11:22.320

Cooper City Hall: When you have

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01:11:22.530 --> 01:11:34.400

Cooper City Hall: police call outs you have someone on call, and I guess I don't know if Carlos you have on call to. But what is your guys policy? How long do they is it to? I was sticking like 30 min to answer the phone, and they should be there within an hour. I mean, what do you guys do?

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01:11:34.560 --> 01:11:50.630

Cooper City Hall: Are you referring? If we got a complaint first of all? No, if you have somebody on call like one of your officers is on call like a detective or something. How long do they have to get get out there? There's not a set timeframe as far as a call out, because there's a lot of variables depending on where they live.

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01:11:50.700 --> 01:11:55.760

Cooper City Hall: But I did want to If I could clarify, I think, the point. The Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: addressing what we Commissioner Melody was addressing, even though the emergency call delineation. In this ordinance was removed.

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Cooper City Hall: We still have the city's noise, ordinance, and tack. which requires that if the noise

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Cooper City Hall: is through a normal hearing capacity louder than what is required by the city ordinance are allowed that they have 10 min to shut down that noise, or they're in violation of the ordinance up 2 min more rapidly. So we still have that mechanism. Exactly. That's a separate entity. What I what I had said was

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01:12:31.070 --> 01:12:39.670

Cooper City Hall: that originally on page 10, subsection or item 6. Originally we had that

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Cooper City Hall: whatever entity that was in charge of, you know, 1 2 3 Main Street, air, B+B. That they should be able to and respond to emergency calls, including noise violations within 10 min

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01:12:50.810 --> 01:13:07.530

Cooper City Hall: of notification by the city. That's been changed now to 1 h by phone, 3 h by in person. I don't. If If so your guy shows up to 1 2 3, Main street, and I'm. Safe by using that. But it'll be on why I use it. We have a main street. I'm just to stop, so

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01:13:07.540 --> 01:13:13.070

Cooper City Hall: they show up, and they need to speak to whomever's in charge. Not necessarily, because there's a party.

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01:13:13.330 --> 01:13:20.870

Cooper City Hall: because a party is a separate we can shut that down, and i'm so happy with that. Thank you. But there's a lot of other reasons that you all can be there.

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01:13:21.720 --> 01:13:36.500

Cooper City Hall: So if it's not a noise orange, it could be multiple people ordinance. It could be too many cars that are that are not parked the right way a multitude of reasons that you all can be called to this address. When you are a call to this address.

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01:13:36.890 --> 01:13:41.930

Cooper City Hall: the people that are there like Well, I don't know, because I'm only renting it. I know nothing.

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01:13:42.310 --> 01:13:49.140

Cooper City Hall: What are you going to call? Well, they're not going to call ghostbusters, but whomever they are going to call has an hour. So now, your guy.

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01:13:49.170 --> 01:13:50.600

Cooper City Hall: it's going to be like, okay?

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01:13:50.800 --> 01:13:53.230

Cooper City Hall: Well, you're in a gray area.

01:13:53.480 --> 01:13:59.740

Cooper City Hall: and it's not fair to to you, because now i'm holding you up. you can't tackle this matter and move on

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01:13:59.850 --> 01:14:04.360

Cooper City Hall: because these people are going to have an hour. If you have 10 min to respond.

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Cooper City Hall: Done.

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01:14:05.400 --> 01:14:14.070

Cooper City Hall: you know. Well, they're not. I. Do you understand what i'm saying? Can I p you back on that? I think it should be 30 min in an hour if I was running any type of on call business.

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01:14:14.270 --> 01:14:29.960

Cooper City Hall: All right. I'm. I'm not going to say you have 3 h. You could drive fast from Orlando in 3 h, I mean, if I'm going to have whatever it is we have building inspectors that have to come out. It's not. 3 h later we have police all. If the swat team comes out, how fast is the swat team? Come out not 3 h later.

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01:14:30.010 --> 01:14:37.290

Cooper City Hall: you know if if we have a situation where it wasn't an Airbnb. But it was a pretty transient rental that your

01:14:37.860 --> 01:14:40.440

Cooper City Hall: police officers had to. you know.

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01:14:40.690 --> 01:14:51.150

Cooper City Hall: kick the door down and get somebody who shot someone. I want the owner of the Airbnb to be able to respond and give the information, or the keys or whatever they need to do to the police department

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01:14:51.450 --> 01:14:56.580

Cooper City Hall: within an hour. I mean, if they're renting it out making money, they should have someone on call.

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01:14:59.250 --> 01:15:04.580

Cooper City Hall: I agree I I agree with, and that that's something we can make a change.

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01:15:04.650 --> 01:15:11.580

Cooper City Hall: It has 30 min to respond to the call and an hour to to be on site

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01:15:11.760 --> 01:15:26.480

Cooper City Hall: if you show up in an hour, and 10 min later. That's not going to be the you know the issue. The cops are going to be upset when they're waiting 30 min after the amount of time. So it's we give 3 h is 3 and a half hours, you know it's another shift. It's. And in reality, as long as you have them on the phone. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: they're going to be able to take care of anything, and you used it a detective as an example. My husband was a detective for years, and when you know he was in route

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01:15:35.090 --> 01:15:38.360

Cooper City Hall: there he was getting because it was 30'clock in the morning, and he's getting ready.

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01:15:38.460 --> 01:15:50.200

Cooper City Hall: He was on the phone constantly doing what he needed to do while he was there, you know, while he was getting ready to get to the scene, so same exact thing. If there's a property manager, and there's whatever is going on.

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01:15:50.240 --> 01:16:00.040

Cooper City Hall: that person is aware they are on the phone, doing whatever they need to do while they are in route, so the time to get them in root is not is not, as as

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01:16:01.080 --> 01:16:14.930

Cooper City Hall: you know, dead on for me as their response by phone, because they can do a lot on a telephone. So Commission and I and I know. I think I think I'm hearing the gist of what is being said, but I want to make sure that

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01:16:14.930 --> 01:16:24.890

Cooper City Hall: all of the Commission has an opportunity to weigh in Commissioner Catsman. Do you want to add anything, as I pertain? Because I know that there's there may be some other items as it pertains to

01:16:25.000 --> 01:16:37.210

Cooper City Hall: the notice. If it's going to be an hour, if it's going to be 30 min, I i'm comfortable with that compromise. I do think it's 3 h is a long time and 30 min.

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01:16:37.260 --> 01:16:50.680

Cooper City Hall: I think I think the 3 h and 1 h is a good good compromise on that. So you don't want me to address my other questions. No, no, we're gonna because I want to make sure that we're moving forward. So we tackle this issue. Bear, Ross, do you? Did you want to weigh in on

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01:16:50.870 --> 01:16:57.150

Cooper City Hall: so this part of the discussion, as it pertains to 3 h, the 30 min, the hour.

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01:16:57.360 --> 01:17:03.540

Mayor Ross: Did you want to have? Did you want to? I'm: I'm. Willing to listen to what the Commission is saying?

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01:17:03.810 --> 01:17:07.350

Cooper City Hall: Okay, so I think the the consensus is

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01:17:07.820 --> 01:17:12.070

Cooper City Hall: correct me if i'm wrong. It's 30 min to an hour.

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01:17:12.720 --> 01:17:17.010

Cooper City Hall: No 30 min from the phone call on site.

01:17:17.140 --> 01:17:25.820

Cooper City Hall: phone call, and then for the individual for an for an hour, because even if to you, to what? To your, to the point that was made.

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01:17:26.180 --> 01:17:33.280

Cooper City Hall: if the even if the property owner isn't there, they're gonna have a desert. They should. They're going to. Not should They're going to have it designated

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01:17:33.530 --> 01:17:39.040

Cooper City Hall: point of contact. Okay. So we're good. Okay. So we're going to move forward. What else? Commission?

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01:17:39.900 --> 01:17:40.830

Cooper City Hall: So

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01:17:41.730 --> 01:17:58.650

Cooper City Hall: I know that I had Commissioner shrouded. I had an opportunity to weigh in, so i'd like to hear here, Commissioner Melosi, something that you have, and then, Commissioner Catsman, I want it, and then we can kind of piecemeal it. Take it by like that. The only other thing that you've not fixed, or you have not

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01:17:59.090 --> 01:18:01.920

Cooper City Hall: on over is when you were talking about the people.

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Cooper City Hall: So when you're saying, I just want to clarify this. So maybe this is a horror, Mr. Horowitz.

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01:18:08.580 --> 01:18:13.260

Cooper City Hall: when we have 20 people in the unit at one time. so I know that.

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Cooper City Hall: like sometimes i'll have family come and stay, and all my bedrooms are allotted. But yet I have a a pull out or a blow up. Now granted it's my house, and it's not the same thing. But there are I've seen I've looked. There are vacation rentals that will say, you know this couch is also a a bed that's allowed.

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01:18:34.190 --> 01:18:36.850

Cooper City Hall: because it'll work for the 20.

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01:18:37.160 --> 01:18:45.170

Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Well, I believe the 20 was to encompass, because parties as well are these out exterior portions of the house. If you have

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01:18:46.170 --> 01:18:50.400

Cooper City Hall: a party going on or a gathering. not everyone is staying there that night.

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Cooper City Hall: You can be outside. You can be. I think we're just trying to control. And i'm okay with that. Oh, no, Commissioner Melody, Mr. Beg, If I can have you speak directly into the microphone, because I know.

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01:19:01.820 --> 01:19:18.450

Cooper City Hall: I want to make sure that everybody who's zooming in they can hear. Thank you, sir. I'm sorry, Commissioner man, just tag on to that question. So so you explain Mr. Vega something about one and a half times the people. And can you explain that a little? I i'm not gathering how many people are allowed in the house.

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Cooper City Hall: So the floor building code has a residential requirement of one person for every it's really every 200 gross, square foot.

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Cooper City Hall: allowance of air condition and living space.

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Cooper City Hall: So we are. We are defining it as 2 persons per bedroom.

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Cooper City Hall: The one and a half times is basically

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Cooper City Hall: you have a 3,000 square foot house.

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Cooper City Hall: one and a half times. That gives you a Max out. You can see you 1415 persons

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Cooper City Hall: in the property that can stay there

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Cooper City Hall: and then

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Cooper City Hall: total onsite. including inside and outside of the house, the one in 20.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. right to on that. Yep. I I just think we should add no more than 20 without applying for a special events permit.

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Cooper City Hall: And the rare situation we're going to have a bunch of monks quietly sit.

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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Cooper City Hall: and I think it also helps with our

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01:20:28.390 --> 01:20:36.310

Cooper City Hall: constitutionality of our ordinance. We have a process that if it's one of those rare okay is the Commission

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Cooper City Hall: is is the Commission in agreement with that I'm: okay, with that okay, Mayor Ross thought to approve it.

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01:20:43.220 --> 01:20:44.540

Mayor Ross: Not a problem.

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01:20:44.920 --> 01:20:48.140

Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you. Commissioner Shrouder Commissioner Catsman.

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Cooper City Hall: the Commissioner Kasman. Did you have? Yeah, I'm just gonna. If you don't mind i'm gonna select my notes. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: There was 1 one item that was related to sexual offenders. Notice is that

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Cooper City Hall: you know, in the item, it said that the the

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Cooper City Hall: vendor or the

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01:21:11.440 --> 01:21:14.140

Cooper City Hall: it's on the onus of the owner of the property

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Cooper City Hall: correct, and and some of these platforms do perform background checks.

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Cooper City Hall: It is State law at a put. Your sexual offender registered. Sexual offenders required to report.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's why that's in the ordinance to

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Cooper City Hall: so make sure that so it's obviously it's on the onus of the sexual offender.

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Cooper City Hall: But I think there was something in here that said it was the onus of the the rental prop or the property owner. So how are they going to know? Do they do background checks on on all the renters. Or.

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Cooper City Hall: again, a lot of these platforms do it for them. and

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Cooper City Hall: the onus is on them. Standard to you.

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Cooper City Hall: chief. Is it standard that that people are, you know, like? Let's just say.

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Cooper City Hall: you know I go to Airbnb or Vrbo, or any of the popular sites. Are they going to

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Cooper City Hall: know that somebody you know that person registers

01:22:19.730 --> 01:22:20.890

Cooper City Hall: as a guest?

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01:22:21.670 --> 01:22:29.530

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner? Good question. I am not familiar with Airbnb doing a sexual offender check each and every time. Somebody runs.

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Cooper City Hall: however, for State law does require a registered sexual offend or predator to report temporary residence changes in their address, which are reported by Fdl to the local municipality.

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Cooper City Hall: But in this particular case the ordinance, as built, is putting the onus on the owner

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Cooper City Hall: to, and to take an extra step to ensure that the

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Cooper City Hall: those who are

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Cooper City Hall: applying to rant are familiar with the city ordinances, including the sexual offense.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm trying to find the item in here

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Cooper City Hall: that was talking about it, because I'm. Obviously we don't want

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Cooper City Hall: sexual offenders being within a range of schools, etc.

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Cooper City Hall: My only concern is that the renter of the property is not going to know necessarily everybody who's staying in the home. because usually one person registers everybody else shows up.

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01:23:26.860 --> 01:23:31.700

Cooper City Hall: Obviously the owners should be on the sexual offender to report.

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Cooper City Hall: They're committing a crime if they do go into this home.

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Cooper City Hall: So so it says, inform all vacation occupants and writing part. So they're They're just required to tell

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01:23:46.310 --> 01:23:55.140

Cooper City Hall: the renter that it's against the law for a sexual offender to be here, not to check every guest.

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Cooper City Hall: because that would just be. It would just be impossible.

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Cooper City Hall: So i'm okay with it if it's if it's just notifying

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Cooper City Hall: on that topic.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Horwood's.

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Cooper City Hall: so the the vacation, the owner of that vacation rental.

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Cooper City Hall: They would have to certify that

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01:24:20.390 --> 01:24:30.140

Cooper City Hall: the occupancy. if they are, if they they would, they would have to notify the city if they have anyone. I'm sorry

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Cooper City Hall: the the owner rents the the property.

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Cooper City Hall: the responsibility is on them

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Cooper City Hall: to advise or inform the renter.

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Cooper City Hall: Hey, if you have any sexual offenders. blah blah blah you did. You have to report that in writing Could we put something in there that if they fail to do that.

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Cooper City Hall: then there are, there could potentially can be punitive damages or consequences to that

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Cooper City Hall: to them, not notifying those individuals

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Cooper City Hall: to to Commissioner Catsman's point. How are they going to know?

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01:25:09.910 --> 01:25:33.250

Cooper City Hall: But now you lose their permit or lose their or possibly loser? I don't. I don't know that's why it's a legal question. The question is saying, Can we say that that is irreparable harm? Well, well, we could certainly identify that, and I think there's several other types of violations that are identified as irreparable harm, which would elevate the city's enforcement opportunities, and reduce the timeframe that might otherwise be required to provide a an opportunity to cure

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01:25:33.250 --> 01:25:43.170

Cooper City Hall: for a warning period, as it relates to enforcement. So we can. We can extend the irreparable harm Nature of that type of offense. Okay, Thank you. That's what I'm on. Okay. Otherwise, we got a war on

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01:25:43.280 --> 01:25:58.340

Cooper City Hall: right last week. So I think we can. I think we all agree on that. So, Mayor Ross, Are you here listening here, listening? I absolutely am. Alright, and are you in agreement, or do you have any additional comments? No, I'm in agreement.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. are we? Are there any other items? I have one last one, and in the severability clause

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Cooper City Hall: you think that we should. It says it references court.

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Cooper City Hall: Do you think we should put

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Cooper City Hall: sub subsequent legislation?

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Cooper City Hall: Just so that if this legislation comes out, it's only severing

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Cooper City Hall: the narrowly severing well the to the extent that the Legislature were to preempt any portion of this ordinance. Only that portion of the ordinance that was preempted would would no longer be an effect the remainder of the ordinance would continue to be. In fact, I don't have any problem, adding the clarification you referring to Commissioner. Okay, yeah. So like I would, I was thinking, if any clause, section, or other part or application of this ordinance shall be held

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Cooper City Hall: by any quarter, competent competent jurisdiction will to be in constant or invalid.

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Cooper City Hall: or preempted or preempted by you know, State State. Let yeah say statute

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01:27:01.390 --> 01:27:11.540

Cooper City Hall: such preemption or unconstitutional slash, and but shall be considered a limb. Okay. that will prevent us from having to throw the whole thing out.

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Cooper City Hall: Was that it, Commissioner? Anything else, Commissioner Melody. Commissioner Katsman, Mayor Ross.

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Mayor Ross: We're good.

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01:27:21.980 --> 01:27:32.060

Cooper City Hall: So is there a is there a motion on first reading to adopt this, or ordinance with the provisions that the Commission has put forth this evening, so moved

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01:27:32.240 --> 01:27:43.190

Cooper City Hall: motion by Commissioner Melosi and moved and seconded by Mayor Ross, Commissioner Melody, do you have anything further? So we're going to for the 30 min respond by phone

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Cooper City Hall: and 1 h to get down there. You want to go through all of them again, is it.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor Ross?

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Mayor Ross: I'm. Good

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: Sorry I had some

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Cooper City Hall: call to vote.

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

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Cooper City Hall: thank you

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01:28:11.540 --> 01:28:20.170

Cooper City Hall: all right. So we are back at the consent agenda. Is there a motion to approve the consent to approve consent?

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Cooper City Hall: Motion made by Commissioner Katzman, second by Mayor Ross Any further discussion? All the vote. Commissioner Melody.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katsman. Yes, Commissioner Commissioner Green. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: and on the regular okay. So item Number 8 has been removed.

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We're not doing the manager.

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Cooper City Hall: So we're going to. Okay, so we can that one so that one's done so. Now we can come back to the city unless you all want to knock out the other stuff first and come back.

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Cooper City Hall: Knock up any as we'll knock out the other stuff we can knock out, because the other stuff is how long you're going to talk about.

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01:29:05.510 --> 01:29:10.500

Mayor Ross: I want to. Probably I'd like to get the city manager completed.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. So we'll come. Okay, so we will come back to Item Number 7 Motion to approve an employment agreement with Mr. Egleston as city manager.

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Cooper City Hall: So I wanted to

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Cooper City Hall: do like you, said a Commissioner green and kind of go through it. The discussion that makes sense.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know I was. I like the synopsis that was given to us by the attorney. That's what I thought you wanted to be tired of. No, no, no, we can go through this point. He didn't say what they were. He just said 4 points. I think it's the points that are in the email from

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Cooper City Hall: from the attorney. Oh, I didn't really bet in. It was on Friday. It was his email with the contract. I'm: sure you got it. You're You're in the yeah

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Cooper City Hall: severance for cause, termination salary, that kind of stuff

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Cooper City Hall: unless you have other items. Yeah, Well, let me. You probably do. But now fishing goes through mine. No, not

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Cooper City Hall: You'll so indulge me information. And

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Cooper City Hall: one of the issues I wanted to discuss 3. 3.2 is

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Cooper City Hall: is the termination pause. and I know that there was some back and forth on this

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Cooper City Hall: for me. I think conviction of a fat of a of a crime is is too too long, you know, I think, charging of a crime.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Express this to Mr. Angleston. My, i'm not sure if he's aware of the judicial system in Florida, but it takes a quite a long time to make it to conviction, and I just wouldn't want to be paying someone

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Cooper City Hall: during that that time period.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. So

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that's one of the

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Cooper City Hall: That's one thing for me. I think it should. I don't think it should be conviction, I think you know, if you know

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Cooper City Hall: whatever i'm gonna just list them, then we can all talk about them. So

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Cooper City Hall: each point doesn't take forever. and then

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Cooper City Hall: so I understand Mr. Eglson's

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Cooper City Hall: position on on what this is essentially his revision here.

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Cooper City Hall: and of course you think he understands the city's initial one, which was a a lot more broad.

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Cooper City Hall: I I thought we show initially

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Cooper City Hall: the one that Jake shares me was essentially anything that the Commission deemed significant is termination for call for cause, and I agree that's that's kind of broad. But I did think that

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Cooper City Hall: you know there should be some situations, maybe

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Cooper City Hall: super majority, or or a unanimous consent of the Commission. So if the unanimous consent of the Commission, which, with this commission, is next to impossible to obtain.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, deemed something to be

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Cooper City Hall: that grave or serious of abuse. I I you know. I think, that that should be for cause

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know. What do you guys feel about that.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor Ross?

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Mayor Ross: If the consent

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Mayor Ross: just and and let me just say there are 3 3 different choices. You're either going to be terminated upon a rest.

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Mayor Ross: Upon being charged, or upon being convicted. There are 3 different burdens of proof for each one of them. I think the average or the median would be if you're charged.

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Mayor Ross: I think that's fair to all parties.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. Okay. Commissioner Melody.

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Cooper City Hall: I understand that

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Cooper City Hall: it's hard, both hopefully, so we can fire

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Cooper City Hall: anyone because we don't like the color of this shirt

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Cooper City Hall: if we want to. I mean, this is Florida. But if we want to. If if for some reason, you are.

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Cooper City Hall: you know the city managers, the one that that runs everything. So if you are under investigation for something that is dangerous. or something that is a serious offense.

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Cooper City Hall: Then us

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Cooper City Hall: having them sit out for a few months while that happens is detrimental to the city.

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Cooper City Hall: so

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Cooper City Hall: we can fire them at any time. But do you use use different word when you said under investigation? So that's an we don't They're always going to be underinvested question in first. Well, that you that's like the least standard.

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Cooper City Hall: So I think

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Cooper City Hall: the question is char charged.

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Cooper City Hall: How do you feel about charge. If you're charged by the State Attorney or grand jury.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm: i'm okay with that, because I know that if they actually charge you, they've got a ton of evidence against you. They don't like to charge unless they have a slam dump.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katsman. Yeah, I think that's I mean. I think that's a fair compromise Charge

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Cooper City Hall: like Commissioner Malosei said, it's it's taking it above the accusation to the fact that there's evidence

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Cooper City Hall: that that this person allegedly did something wrong. It felonious. I believe it's a felony, right? Well, I would be okay, taking out the or other crime involving moral turpitude, so that that could be more interpret you could include misdemeanors, and that to me

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Cooper City Hall: might be a little too lenient, you know I mean not too lenient to. I know there might be a definition. There's I don't think it's a great definition. I I don't want to suggest any, you know ill or nefarious intent. But just for perspective, the Sunshine law violation is in this.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So just just for some pursuit. So what about charged with the felony convicted of a misdemeanor?

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Cooper City Hall: I I would just do leave it just with felonies, because misdemeanors really aren't a big deal. Well, I I don't want our city manager to have been convicted of anything. Well, if he operates an Airbnb without a permit. Well, I mean I I trust that that our city manager won't. Do that.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, I think we should have the right. The this is not saying he will be terminated. This is saying, we have the right to terminate. This is one without paying out correct; but if he, if he commits, if he's convicted of a crime, misdemeanor or not.

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Cooper City Hall: we have the right to

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Cooper City Hall: terminate it. I mean, that's fine with me. I'm not saying you don't have to terminate it. It's not an automatic. So if we decide that we don't think he should be terminated for operating in Airbnb. Then we don't terminate him. Okay. So I want you all to consider, and I I hear the comments that are being made. But I want you to. I want you to consider

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Cooper City Hall: that.

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Cooper City Hall: But i'm no legal scholar. I'm not an an attorney. but I think everybody is innocent until proven guilty. And so because an individual is charged with the crime

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Cooper City Hall: doesn't necessarily mean that they're going to be convicted of that crime.

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Cooper City Hall: And so if this commission, if an individual is charged. And so what we are saying is that okay? Well, if that individual is charged, then we, as a body to your point earlier, Commissioner melody, we have the right to fire

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Cooper City Hall: without cause. But if we're if we're gonna have that in there.

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Cooper City Hall: then if if that individual after they have been charged, they have been exonerated of those charges. Then

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Cooper City Hall: what's the alternative? What's the solution? Because at that? At this point

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Cooper City Hall: we have said, you are guilty.

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Cooper City Hall: based on the charges that have been lodged against you, and you, Haven't, had an opportunity for your right in court to defend yourself. How about this language not to cut you off, but I think to achieve what you want

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Cooper City Hall: would be we could suspend without pay. charged with a crime. But the problem is, and this is what I said earlier.

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Cooper City Hall: The city manager

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Cooper City Hall: is, is is guiding the ship.

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Cooper City Hall: so you know, as an attorney, and you know, in your in your other form of employment.

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Cooper City Hall: How long

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Cooper City Hall: years it can take between someone being charged.

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Cooper City Hall: and someone actually having their day in court years upon years, and and Greg, Ross and Mayor Rossi still there. He also knows because of what, because of his profession, Therein lies the problem. So if you suspend someone, your system spending city manager a

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Cooper City Hall: 4 years later that could be there the when the court date starts.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, but it's been without pay, but it's not a question of without pay or withpe. You now have left your city in not a good position, because the the person that's driving the ship

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Cooper City Hall: is is not here because they're suspended. So now you've put

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Cooper City Hall: undo burden on the person that's taking over that position because it's not like. Now we have someone that's here because we can. We can make the business decision to terminate and pay the money.

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Cooper City Hall: And so and instead of doing that, so I so I hear your I hear your point, Commissioner Melody. I'm going to counter that

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Cooper City Hall: based on a professional experience within the organization that I work for. We had one of our individuals that was charged with a crime.

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Cooper City Hall: and so the organization suspended that individual without pay. and so that individual had to exhaust. You know all of their financial resources.

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Cooper City Hall: That individual is ultimately exonerated.

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Cooper City Hall: They were exonerated, and they had to be reinstated to full employment status.

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Cooper City Hall: and they were able to continue in their profession, ultimately retiring from the organization. So I hear your point.

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Cooper City Hall: I I understand what you're saying. but just from experience I know that

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Cooper City Hall: everything isn't

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Cooper City Hall: as it seems. Okay. Nothing's ever a clear cut. But then the problem is so. Let's say that your scenario, because your scenario happens all the time, or there the person is fired. They gripe the position

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Cooper City Hall: which

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Cooper City Hall: we we all know, Mayor Ross, who we all know how everyone feels about griping, but the the person grapes to their to their you know, granted work-free State, but they right to their their their union, if if that's applicable.

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Cooper City Hall: and then that person is rehired. But here in now come back to where Cooper City. So now we're potentially paying 200 plus \$1,000 to whomever is acting city manager

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Cooper City Hall: for up to several years, because our our court system is so logged

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Cooper City Hall: lacking. And what have you?

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Cooper City Hall: Then we're going to potentially have to reinstate. All right. You're cleared. You know what that person. Now you're clear. So now I've been paying. Now I'm going to have to pay you. Now i'm going to have to get rid of the person that's been running the ship in your absence, who presumably has been doing a good job. And now you're going to come back in. Now you're looking at a cluster to the tenth degree. I completely agree with you wholeheartedly. I completely agree with you.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm going to. I'm going to.

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I can just draw your attention to several years ago, and, Mr. Napoli, You may be familiar with this

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Cooper City Hall: former commissioner, Michelle Spence. who was a a city, an elected official. was charged with a crime.

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Cooper City Hall: was removed from that seat by the Governor

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Cooper City Hall: was, and the governor appointed someone in their place

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Cooper City Hall: who who served in that in that capacity. She was reinstated.

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Cooper City Hall: They, and so lawfully legally, they correct me. If i'm wrong, Mr. Holwards, Mr. Napoli.

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Cooper City Hall: she they had to reinstate her.

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Cooper City Hall: and they had to provide her with all of the back pay and everything that she was

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Cooper City Hall: that she was owed.

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Cooper City Hall: Am I? Please?

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, that that is correct. Okay. So I only say I only bring that up because, and I hear your point. I completely understand what you're what you're saying. I think if we if we're in a situation like that, where, let's say hypothetically, the city manager

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Cooper City Hall: is charged with the crime. And so this commission, this body says we're going to suspend them without pay.

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Cooper City Hall: fully knowing that this can drag on for years. I think

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Cooper City Hall: at that point that individual would probably have to say, would probably

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Cooper City Hall: i'm going to cut my losses because

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Cooper City Hall: I'm I'm gonna have to have gainful employment if i'm going to be able to take up, take my take care of my family.

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Cooper City Hall: and I just can't sit around without being compensated.

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Cooper City Hall: They may say i'm gonna i'm i'm i'm gonna cut my losses. So what's the solution?

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Cooper City Hall: I think suspending without paying. I would agree, the suspension without pay

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Cooper City Hall: at a minimum. suspending the individual without pay. I don't know what the answer is. Moving forward in terms of

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Cooper City Hall: after that. Because to your point, commission, Melosie, it can go on. It can go one for you. We don't have to, because we could just we could say, hey, we love you! But we got to move on, and we're going to.

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Cooper City Hall: because then we were just paying the money. We can make it time certain, hey? You're going to be suspended without pay

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complicated.

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Cooper City Hall: But you can, just because you're charged with a crime you can't.

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Cooper City Hall: That's not. I mean.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, especially, you know, not to get too political nationally, but

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Cooper City Hall: you know it's a lot easier to charge people with a lot easier to to charge people with crimes, and it's I. I just want to make sure that that that this commission and i'm sure that everybody agrees up here that we are doing the responsible thing.

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Cooper City Hall: And I understand to your point, Commissioner Melody, when, if the city manager is not, if they are suspended without pay, then that's an undue burden on the city. I completely, and I agree with you wholeheartedly.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, i'm not. But it's it's not lost on on me that this individual potentially is innocent. And so now we will. We're potentially penalizing an innocent person. That's my only, and we really it's really not for too long, because at any point in time we can make the decision

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Cooper City Hall: businesses, and just to fire and pay them the money

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Cooper City Hall: it's just if we don't want to pay the money right.

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Cooper City Hall: but just assume that it was a

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Cooper City Hall: a violent. And we know this isn't gonna happen. By the way, this is just a hypothetical. It's concrete. But if it was a violent crime, or something like that, you cannot have a somebody who is a who's charged with the violent crime as the city manager. It just doesn't work. You know that

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Cooper City Hall: the city would not function. People wouldn't want to come to work. People wouldn't, but if North Carolina indicted them on a business record thing, they probably would be fine.

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Cooper City Hall: That was a joke.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, it wouldn't it, I I hear what you're saying, and it was a joke. But but that's where I'm. That's where I think we're looking is, is you? You would need to find a way out.

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Cooper City Hall: I I agree, but my you know the point. you know. That's an allegation.

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Cooper City Hall: and that has to be both and charged it wouldn't just it doesn't it's not an arrest. It's a charge versus

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Cooper City Hall: if somebody is charged with murder, you don't want them to be walking around City Hall. That's all. Nobody. I completely agree with you. So what's this. What's the solution for the wording? I like what you said earlier. Commission started with the suspension, with

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Cooper City Hall: without pay, and and then at some point

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Cooper City Hall: we could. The the governing body can make a decision if we see that it can. If it's going to be an undue burden

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Cooper City Hall: on the city, we cut our losses. We we we

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Cooper City Hall: compensate that individual, and we move on. I think that's what I heard you say. Yeah, so if make it easy, Jacob. I think the only thing you have to say is

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Cooper City Hall: before. For the purposes of 4 cause

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Cooper City Hall: I would just say the City Commission may spend the employee if he charge

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Cooper City Hall: with any balony or other crime involving involving moral turpitude.

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Cooper City Hall: and then you can leave your other thing about for

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Cooper City Hall: termination. If you have conviction

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Cooper City Hall: that make. since So basically it was charged for felony and

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Cooper City Hall: convicted of.

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Cooper City Hall: or other crime and volume Moral. Yeah. So I left the conviction language which we all agree conviction. You're out. Okay? Oh, you were saying about charging. Yeah, but if you charge you could just be suspended about it, and that's the reality. Like. Honestly, you could be charged with possession of

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01:47:02.360 --> 01:47:12.250

Cooper City Hall: no salmon, you know. Underside, Sam, and that's a criminal charge, you know, and I don't think we were going to suspend anybody, because, you know, if I caught a fish I could tell you I wouldn't know what type of fish it is, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: so I don't think you should. You know you lose your job for that, and I don't think the Commission would suspend anybody for that care less. But

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you know.

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Cooper City Hall: So are we. So in a in an effort to want to make sure we move forward. So is everybody. Okay? With what Commissioner Shrouded has proposed? Yes, Mr. Horow was, is, Are we

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor Ross?

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Mayor Ross: Not a problem.

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Cooper City Hall: Should we ask, what about there's a 6 individuals who have some bearing on this? I'm not sure, Mr. I ask you each time, or at the end

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Cooper City Hall: asking me the time it'll be to

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he's got notes.

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Cooper City Hall: I hope your kids in aren't in the car. I'll. They crack the window that you can get that. That's right. Get them out of the car right now.

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Cooper City Hall: Good Good evening, Mayor and commissioners. It's it's great to be back in Cooper City a little rainier this evening, but no no complaint number of us.

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Cooper City Hall: I I think I followed most of the conversation, and and I would say

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Cooper City Hall: in general, I I don't think I have any heartburn with that. Maybe just a question for the Commission to ponder as far as the the concept of. If you're charged with a felony or some type of matter to that point.

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Cooper City Hall: that the that the Commission could exercise some type of suspension without a which certainly makes sense. I I guess just maybe a follow up question of. Is there a timeline

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Cooper City Hall: related to that again. I I don't ever see. Foresee this provision kicking, and it's never my other agreements. Yes, and i'm a terrible fisherman for the record. So i'm right there with the a hard thing about putting a timeline right?

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Cooper City Hall: Is the court system really takes 4 years, could be take 3. You could take a longer, so we would have to essentially say. So what ends up happening naturally is if people usually look at the situation, they say I want to move on, or you know what this is. Bs thing. I'm going to fight it out, and i'll stay suspended without paying. I'm going to be. Get my my compensation all that compensation back.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's usually what happens. But I don't think you can put a timeframe on the suspension. Not a because it would be. It could honestly be 4 or 5 years.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, you know we're not. But to your point, Mr. Eggleston.

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Cooper City Hall: this is in this isn't. This is a moot point, because we know that that's not going to happen. I like your negotiation.

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Cooper City Hall: No, I I would say

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Cooper City Hall: I don't really have any. A heartburn with the the charge with the felony piece. Because again I don't see that playing out at all.

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Cooper City Hall: I wonder if you know, perhaps just something for the Commission to consider.

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Cooper City Hall: You know, I look back through some of my prior agreements that I've had as a city manager, and and I definitely understand. At the end of the day. The board wants

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Cooper City Hall: rightfully so a a mechanism, for

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Cooper City Hall: if if there's something that's done that's heinous or egregious by the city manager that they can part ways, and not pay the severance, I think, as Commissioner Malaysia mentioned. Certainly the Board has the prerogative at any time under the agreement, for any reason or no reason whatsoever to separate a man from employment.

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Cooper City Hall: I I had some language in in in an agreement before that read basically, and it all goes to that point I think of Commissioner Shatter, that says what is what is for cause, right? And and the language read for cause would constitute quote will full misconduct.

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Cooper City Hall: criminal wrongdoing, misbehavings.

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Cooper City Hall: malfeasance.

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Cooper City Hall: or other deliberate action incompatible with the best interests of Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: is that your preferred language.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, if the board. Is willing, to live with that I think it hopefully accomplishes what?

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Cooper City Hall: Yup. Or if you're okay with that correct.

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Cooper City Hall: there's we? That was that was heavily litigated

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Cooper City Hall: in some removal cases, and

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Cooper City Hall: just give me a definition of the word. I don't know that I don't know that the governor can give it to you. The difference. Mal feesance. Is it a a bad deed? Misfortunes they failure to commit to to do something to the misfortune, the failure to act like someone being murdered? All all the fees and's; for if officers, I got a good example right here when I got it. If a catering company is contracted to provide both food and drinks for a wedding, yet only provides drinks, and forgets the food

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Cooper City Hall: which is already paid for. That's

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Cooper City Hall: with my attorney. There are also you are. You go with the language. I think the Commission is good with it. Are you okay? I just want to. You want to summarize, if I may. So, to understand correctly, we would strike the reference to a suspension without pay.

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Cooper City Hall: Where we have, for purposes of this subsection, a for cause definition. Shall we would insert the language that Mr. Egleston just read into the record. You want to read that one more time that we can say, or shall constitute willful misconduct criminal wrong doing this feesance, malfeasance, or other deliberate action incompatible with the best interests of K. By city.

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Cooper City Hall: Excellent. I don't. I don't have legally I have no objection. Okay, excellent. So let's continue. Next time we let him speak first.

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Cooper City Hall: So. But he's not going to know which. So what are the Commissioner Katsman? Because I want to make sure that we move

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Cooper City Hall: forward in the process. Mr. Eagleston, you cause you're gonna be right there. So

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Cooper City Hall: what else? I mean? I think some of the other items we talked that were.

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you know, quote unquote hot button issues. Severance is one.

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Cooper City Hall: so he.

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Cooper City Hall: how much severance. if you're terminated without cause. We then, so we had

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Cooper City Hall: certain language, and actually i'll ask Mr. Horowitz to maybe explain

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Cooper City Hall: if if I

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Cooper City Hall: sorry, Commissioner Malose, he's asking me to resend my recap, which which i'm. At which i'm. Which i'm happy to do. I can forward it to i'd rather him to excuse the attorney.

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Cooper City Hall: You think i'm going to change it. So so, folks, I I know that Commissioner Katman.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry. Sorry, Commissioner Green and I. I would just ask Commissioner Cats, but I know the question was about severance. You you're asking essentially where we are with regards to that provision. Yeah, if you can sort of outline that, and we can talk about, sure, just just very quickly. And

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Cooper City Hall: so

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Cooper City Hall: essentially Mr. Napoli's contract provided for if a termination. Now we're talking about a termination for convenience. If the Commission decided to to terminate the city manager for no reason without cause.

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Cooper City Hall: If such termination were to occur within the first 6 months of employment.

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Cooper City Hall: the employee would receive a cash payment equal to 5 weeks of his aggregate salary. That was the deal that the city offered to Mr. Excuse me, Mr. Napoli in 2,020. Mr. Egleston is asked for a 12 weeks severance payment within the first 6 months of employment.

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Cooper City Hall: That that is the the only deviation from what the city had offered Mr. Napoli back in 2,020, the other potential change to that section

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Cooper City Hall: that if the Commission were to terminate the city manager within his first Excuse me, after his first 6 months of employment. Mr. Eglson is just asked for 30 days written notice for the effective data that termination. Those are the 2 sticking points in Section 3.1 sub a for the Commission to consider. I think he also asked for

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Cooper City Hall: medical coverage that was in the section. B: yeah, those yeah, yeah, it's actually if we can just talk about all that. And in section going on in Section B. The difference would be if there was a termination without cause.

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Cooper City Hall: The city would continue to provide medical coverage for the employee, Mr. Eggleston, that is the deal that was provided in Mr. Napoli. Mr. Egleston has asked that it be extended to his dependence as well.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: you know I I completely. I'm i'm fine with the medical. By the way, I don't i'm fine with the matter. No, I didn't have cons.

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Cooper City Hall: and obviously I don't know about the Mayor. I, Ross, Commissioner Shouter.

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Cooper City Hall: How do you all feel about the 12 weeks?

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Cooper City Hall: I'm good with the 12 weeks

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Cooper City Hall: after.

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Cooper City Hall: Go ahead.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, Melody, or shrouded, which

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Cooper City Hall: maybe not necessarily the Tolby Fe we still have. Here's the thing.

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Cooper City Hall: If we agree to every I mean, you do. You all want to agree with everything. Because, yeah, okay, I'm: not. So then, one doesn't, because well, I think he is awesome. There is some negotiation, and we agree with everything. And then we come to the last hurdle, and the last hurdle is pay, and we want less. We've already given up all of our chips. I've got no chips left in my bank

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Cooper City Hall: to put out for the hand. I I don't know of another scenario. I played poker with my family during Easter. I'm thinking of so I mean I don't

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Cooper City Hall: my

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Cooper City Hall: and I talk about the insurance thing.

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Cooper City Hall: No, it's a it's a conversation. I think that

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Cooper City Hall: this is going to be on the insurance thing here, and later on. I think that our insurance thing should be consistent with everyone

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Cooper City Hall: you know we you get cobra, and if you want to, you know, negotiate the the cost of paying for cover through your your time. That's fine, but I think Hr. Needs to have

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Cooper City Hall: uniform things you know you should get. I don't know what dependent care cost. It's probably not much.

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Cooper City Hall: but

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Cooper City Hall: i'd rather that be handled through severance. You should be getting cover like any other employee.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Hr. Should not be getting your contract and having to negotiate, you know, renegotiate your contract. It's just a it's just a a a

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Cooper City Hall: You uniform anything. So, mister, and i'm gonna pose this question to Mr. Horowitz

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Cooper City Hall: with Mr. Napoli's contract.

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Cooper City Hall: Was there? Is there the

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Cooper City Hall: this Section 3.1 B.

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Cooper City Hall: Would that apply to Mr. Napoli and his

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Cooper City Hall: wife? No. The the way that Mr. Napoli's contract reads the city would continue to provide medical coverage for him for those 20 weeks it was 12 months.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, this is your You're You're referring to the determination. This is, if the termination occurred more than

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Cooper City Hall: 12 months, for Mr. Napoli. Mr. Eagleston is looking for more than 6 months, but we've already passed that point for Mr. Napoli with regards to that contract provision.

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Cooper City Hall: If the term excuse me, the city would provide medical coverage

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Cooper City Hall: for him for 20 weeks. In the event of a termination for convenience, Mr. Egleston is asking for coverage for him and his dependence for that time during. Are you sure the way i'm reading it? Is he?

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Cooper City Hall: We're talking about the medical coverage right in Section 3.1 sub B: yeah. I'm looking at your notes so in. And you said that

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Eglson has requested medical coverage from him and his dependence for 20 weeks following the date of termination. Mr. Napoli has provided such coverage after 12 months. Oh, I thought it was for 12 months. No, no, no. Sorry I misread it. Yeah, I thought he got a year's worth. So okay, after yeah, what's cobra provide for a year? I I would have to ask his

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Cooper City Hall: 18 months so eligible for 18 months. Yeah. So I think we it should just be cobra. And if you we count. If we want to give that as a benefit. then we calculate the cost of that. We have that into the severance amount. But I really don't think we should have different

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Cooper City Hall: insurance benefits, you know, like you get terminated. Hr. Sends you out the form, cover you copper. You sign up for it. If that is a sticking point with them. Then we can negotiate, you know, whatever that cost is that it, you know. So you're saying that it should be it. It should be a part of the severance and not of separate. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Can I chime in?

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Cooper City Hall: Can Can you get her here for a second? Because I have a question that probably she would know, and I apologize. And if maybe one of you all know. So

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Cooper City Hall: when we terminate someone.

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Cooper City Hall: whether we want them on the insurance or not. I don't think that's applicable. Once you're terminated. Then your insurance also terminates you like cobra, right? But that's what i'm saying, so I don't think that's something that's in our

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Cooper City Hall: Lord is. Can I harass you for a moment? Thank you. I apologize. So

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Cooper City Hall: let's pretend that i'm hiring you. You're you're in my employee, and then I terminate. You done nice to know when you buy, so if I terminate you can. I keep you on my regular insurance, or do you automatically, no matter who you are, what terms you have, or do you automatically go to Cobra? If you still want to maintain the insurance.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening. Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: can you hear me? Yes, yes, it depends. You can go to Cova, or you can extend it's up to us. Oh, so it is something that is within our Yes, okay, thank you. Okay. But stay close. I don't. It covers on a separate plan.

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Cooper City Hall: It just allows you to stay on our plan by mailing us the money.

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02:00:55.580 --> 02:01:02.590

Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Yeah. So it's our health plan. No, it's a continuation of our plan.

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Cooper City Hall: and we just

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you have to send us what our cost would be. So we're required to allow them to stay in the pool, so to say.

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Cooper City Hall: you know the health insurance plan, and they just have to cover the cost of that. You know we're not required to continue to cover the cost of it.

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Cooper City Hall: So you know we could talk about Mr. Napoli's contract, but he's probably not even on our insurance right.

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Cooper City Hall: That doesn't happen to you va people. You just don't have better insurance. So I want to make sure that we I want to make sure that we stay on topic with Mr. Egleston, as it pertains to this, because I I think

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Cooper City Hall: I think what this Commission wants at the Very at

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Cooper City Hall: is to move forward to make sure that we address it. All of the issues

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Cooper City Hall: that we are good with it, that Mr. Eagleston is good with it, so that we can, so that we can move forward. So, Mr. Egleston, you hear the you hear the conversation that's being had as it pertains to Section 3.1 a and B

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Cooper City Hall: is there. Would you like to

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Cooper City Hall: chime in as you did before

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Cooper City Hall: 4

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Cooper City Hall: want to be careful not to put all my poker chips on the table. I only can English anyone else.

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Cooper City Hall: No, I'll just. I I appreciate the the conversation and the feedback, you know. Perhaps if I could, if the Board would allow me just to share some perspective from the manager side.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, across America. It's it's

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Cooper City Hall: It's very common for city managers

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Cooper City Hall: to have that provision in an agreement related to their employment.

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Cooper City Hall: Unlike a lot of regular rank and file employees. Certainly the the manager serves at the pleasure of the board

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Cooper City Hall: across the United States as a whole, Icma. I think their recent data shows that the average city manager lasts about 4.7 years in a community from Maine out to to California. We're looking obviously to beat that record big time here in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: But I will just say i'd be I'd be lying if I didn't share that. That is something that

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Cooper City Hall: moving moving down to Cooper City. It's a pretty. It's a big investment by the board, but it's also a big investment for myself and my family.

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Cooper City Hall: and so i'll just share that. I I don't think, in the context of city management agreements, that it's uncommon to have that language that would provide

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Cooper City Hall: insurance beyond that date, and then

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Cooper City Hall: to a Mr. Shrouder's point. You know Cobra would be available beyond that, if if so choose. But it's really again that it it all goes back to the board has the pleasure at any time. You know

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Cooper City Hall: that the Board could walk in or the Board could change and say, Well, Ms. Jackson. We appreciate what you've done, but it's time to move in a different direction.

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Cooper City Hall: and so that at least gives some security in a volatile profession related to that.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. If if I if I could share that respect for the mission of my that's call you Mayor Ross, i'm Sorry, Commissioner Green, can I ask for this another question: Absolutely, Florida. Sorry to harass you, and and I don't expect an exact figure because you're not a computer. But do you know approximately

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Cooper City Hall: what Co. Work could cost, because i'm trying to figure this out, and I and I honestly don't know 102 of the premium.

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Cooper City Hall: So if it's 102% of the premium, what would that

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Cooper City Hall: cost? \$26,000 about that's what it costs on No, for a year cost is about 26,000 for a family plan.

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Cooper City Hall: No, not 10 grand. The total Now, the total amount for our family plan right now is about 26,000.

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Cooper City Hall: So if we paid 100 that will cost us 26,000. So if you're looking for 20

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Cooper City Hall: 20 weeks.

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Cooper City Hall: right Was that on that? So? The Commissioner, and I heard what I I heard what the Commissioner shrouded said, and I think it it's wise in the sense that

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Cooper City Hall: you we include that as a part of the severance. So we say so

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Cooper City Hall: because III certainly don't. I certainly don't. Yeah, II don't want us to haggle over. Well, if you're going to have the insurance, or make that as a make that as a part of the severance, and say, now he has the ability. So if he's, if he's gone without cause, Part of that severance package is going to be

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Cooper City Hall: to make sure that he's got health care coverage for his for his family. And how many weeks did you want? Would you say 20? So take 26,000 divided by 52 and times by 20. It tells you what roughly the amount we have to add to he's already at 12 weeks. Are we? Are we comfortable with 12 weeks? So

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Cooper City Hall: you talk about severance. Well. because you could also just say

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Cooper City Hall: no additional money in 12 weeks, or you can, if it's 8 weeks and additional money for health care, you know

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Cooper City Hall: I I don't want to muddy this discussion. Just please be mindful that we know. Under the statute there's a 20 weeks cap on Severance. Severance is defined to include salary benefits and other prequisites.

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Cooper City Hall: So i'm, not looking to increase 12 weeks at that, and more than well. But we this this would be in the event of a termination that would occur more than 6 months.

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Cooper City Hall: So if it would occur more than 6 months after the date of employment, then there would be 20 week severance cash payout, you would be entitled to

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Cooper City Hall: adding the separate cobra might be an additional benefit beyond the 20 weeks which I could see running a foul so we could, but we. So we. So what you're saying is that we would have to include it in whatever

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Cooper City Hall: whatever the opposed to a payout. Okay, I understand what you're saying.

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Cooper City Hall: But if we're gonna, if we're gonna give the

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Cooper City Hall: health care.

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Cooper City Hall: he's also asking for

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Cooper City Hall: 12 weeks of severance

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Cooper City Hall: to be.

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Cooper City Hall: Can I say something? I I'll give him whatever he wants in the first 6 weeks, because I where 6 weeks, or what is it? 6 months, 6 months, because I don't think anything is happening.

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Cooper City Hall: You know I've seen how slow we move. But yeah, but by the time he acclimates himself I don't have a problem with it.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, you're right. You're probably right.

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Cooper City Hall: all right. But I mean, I hope not. I mean my goal is to have him here longer than I'm here. So

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Cooper City Hall: if I could Commissioner Green and and Mayor Ross and and board members as well, and that item be just for some perspective

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02:08:18.570 --> 02:08:34.070

Cooper City Hall: coming, and I shared with this with Jacob as well. You know every agreement that I've had. I I have had that provision related, and I'm. I'm. Blessed and fortunate to have that language similar to what's in Section B, and you know, across the United States

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Cooper City Hall: severance provisions as as as attorney. Hoard shared varies greatly, and in Florida it's captured 20 weeks, Most other states. It can be 6 months, 9 months up to 12 months of severance and medical benefits is not uncommon. So I just I know that's it. Certainly doesn't apply to Florida. But just for some perspective it's.

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Cooper City Hall: I think it's it is not unheard of. Related to to item 3 point, one being

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Cooper City Hall: okay. So we said, I think we're good with that. Right?

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02:09:03.750 --> 02:09:04.340

Yeah.

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02:09:05.500 --> 02:09:06.490

Cooper City Hall: Are we? Good.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, yeah, I think we could you? Yeah, okay, Mary Ross, the commission is good. Are you? Good?

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Mayor Ross: I am.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. Let's move forward.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, before we go on to to confirm the Commission has no objection to providing 30 days notice, as Mr. Egleston is requested in the event of a termination.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, then, but does that really apply? Because I can terminate

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Cooper City Hall: again, for I don't like your tie, and they get all. And so, if I do it on on January first, that I don't like his tie. Then he stays until january thirty-first. The effect of February first it's really it's a pay thing right? That's all it is, is. Then he's getting extra an extra 30 days. It would be a 30 day notice Provincial.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I think I I i'm already given everything else. Why can't I keep that?

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Cooper City Hall: I I I kind of agree only because under our charter, and you wouldn't know this, Mr. Aglson, we can't terminate in a single meeting. We already have to give notice

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02:10:00.810 --> 02:10:12.640

Cooper City Hall: and and put the cause on, so that already costs us, You know, 2 weeks 2 weeks, you know, if we did it as fast as possible, so then that we'll talk about 55 section 3.2. Cold. I want the 30 days.

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Cooper City Hall: if if I might suggest, and Commissioner shrouded your point. If there's if there's if there's 2 weeks provided already. i'm not asking for an additional 30 days over that. But if there is an opportunity to, I guess you know, if that would be 2 additional weeks beyond that

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Cooper City Hall: again, and i'll just share this. You know the the compensation piece is part of it, but also and again, let's hope it's a a long time down the road, or not at all. But

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Cooper City Hall: that allows a manager to start the process of

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Cooper City Hall: of you know, looking, Heaven forbid for another opportunity. You know it's

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Cooper City Hall: 4 to 5 to 6 months to find another opportunity. This this is probably the fastest

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Cooper City Hall: process I've ever been in with Cooper City, and I think the advertisement started in January, so it's. It is part compensation, but it also is part time i'm in my profession i'm

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02:11:07.860 --> 02:11:22.420

Cooper City Hall: 98 of the time you're not able to walk out the door, and go, you know, pick up another client, or go start a job for another town tomorrow. It's it's a 90 to 128 to 150 day process.

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Cooper City Hall: And so that was really just related to some of that the spectral

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner lose cause that Well, you and I had this conversation already. So I said, You know that's that's your job. That's how your job works.

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Cooper City Hall: My husband's job requires him to put on a bullet proof. II knew that I knew that going in some jobs require you to put on full flat gear before you walk out the door. Those are. That's just what you sign up for. So again set in the nicest Tedra Tedra knows, my said with love said in the nicest possible way.

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Cooper City Hall: I appreciate your point of view, but give me a little. So then, you. We already have the 2 weeks notice that we have to provide, because we have to put you on the agenda. Give up 2 weeks. I think that's we need a little a little something here. Sure, i'm not filibustering.

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Cooper City Hall: hey?

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Cooper City Hall: I think I could be flexible on that, if that's a deal breaker for you, commissioned Lizzy, but we're working on it. No, as as a W. As a w as a wise old laborer for anyone. Step me. Everything is negotiable submission of Melosie. We're at the Commissioner shrouded Commissioner Katman. Are you all okay, Mayor Ross? Are you okay with that

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Cooper City Hall: with with oh, no. But he says, oh, you okay. So we're moving forward. Okay, so it's just the 2 weeks we're gonna up right. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. What what else. Commissioner? It seems like we might want to go.

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Cooper City Hall: and and i'd be interested. I mean, the meat of this is is sort of a combination of a few things, and it's it's really the salary and the retirement contributions. So I don't know if you all want to just double check to see if I have any before that. Okay, there are other thing. I mean, here's like the sick days and stuff. But I feel like that's gonna

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Cooper City Hall: the the big item. The big ticket item is the salary and and retirement.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, Commissioner, cast me. No, I just wanted to tee it up. And you know here what people have to say. How much money would you like, sir?

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Cooper City Hall: Boss Ross?

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Yes, i'm here

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Cooper City Hall: you any any thoughts about what Commissioner Catsman teed up for you

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Cooper City Hall: in terms of

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Mayor Ross: there. There are 2 issues salary which I I believe, if you go ahead and give any numbers right now.

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Mayor Ross: Assume for a moment, you know you you a number, then that's going to be the top dollar that Mr. Egelstein will be asking for

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Mayor Ross: if you give a number and say, this, is it one and only number that might work might not work because it's cut or fish fake.

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Mayor Ross: I think if you give authority to negotiate the number to

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Mayor Ross: Jacob, I think you've got a better deal and more fair to both parties, I think, as far as i'm concerned the Fsr. Or the 5. He gets one or the other not both.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you, Mayor Ross and and I hear what you said. I think what we have done. What we have done thus far is we have negotiated.

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Cooper City Hall: This commission has to go through the negotiate negotiated. I'm. Sorry I'm looked on time, the points, the key points that are important to this commission. And so I I want to make sure that when we leave here tonight

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Cooper City Hall: that we have a we have a a possible agreement in place

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Cooper City Hall: that we can move forward with, and so part of that is to make sure that

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Cooper City Hall: that this Commission and Mr. Eagleston that we are in agreement with with all items, as it pertains to this contract, and that we don't

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Cooper City Hall: send it back to the city, or we don't empower the city attorney to negotiate on our behalf.

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Cooper City Hall: Think we need to?

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Cooper City Hall: I think, that this commission we're capable of knocking this out tonight, and making sure that we that we

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Cooper City Hall: at the end of the day, we want to make sure that we're doing right by all parties, and I think we have a responsibility to get this done tonight. So mission shrouded. I think we should take a crack at it.

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Cooper City Hall: Piggy backing on what the mayor said, and and I kind of.

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Cooper City Hall: I spoke to Mr. Aglson about this.

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Cooper City Hall: I understand the cost of living here.

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Cooper City Hall: I also understand that that's his problem on our problem. So I understand why he would need No, I mean, we're not relocating. We're kind of locked in, you know. So I but I, you know I understand. When you're relocating in at a hot market, you know it's not the best.

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Cooper City Hall: so

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Cooper City Hall: it My My suggestion to him was an option was if

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Cooper City Hall: you wanted to go higher on the salary

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Cooper City Hall: and forego the F. Of the Florida retirement system

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Cooper City Hall: to me. I can get tired on the salary, and i'll tell you why. Because

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Cooper City Hall: the senior management plan is like 6 years, or something, or or 8 years to vest.

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Cooper City Hall: if

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Cooper City Hall: well let's talk about what's in the law now? Yeah. So but it's a 31%

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Cooper City Hall: contribution rate by so 27%. It's 27, now 31.5 7

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Cooper City Hall: I got from the website. Okay. So our current con our The city's contribution to the city managers

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Cooper City Hall: is 31. I you if you've got it there. I thought it was 29, the latest. It changes. Yeah. Okay. So 30. Okay, yeah. 31 point five-seven plus he would have to contribute 3%. And you're not even investing so my thing to him was, if you wanted to forego that and go with your 401

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Cooper City Hall: a little higher, I I could go higher on the salary and on the 401, and ultimately, if everything works out in his next contract, he can negotiate, you know, going into the into the pension. So what? When you were talking about higher salary, and the for what? Well, he's asking for 247, which is on the high end.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: you know 247 and senior management puts me on an additional 30 something so that's almost 75,000 loan. We're gonna have to pay the State of Florida if he, if he does not that say he does 5 years and move

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Cooper City Hall: back that money's going to the State of Florida. He lost it. We lost it.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: I understand all the the issues with moving down here. but at the same time the benefit to him never being an Frs. Is it's not as important up front. He's a young man, you know it's not like.

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Cooper City Hall: you know someone who's been in the plan for years.

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Cooper City Hall: So if you wanted to forego the Frs. Scene management and get, like.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, 5% or whatever you want, you know, whatever you want it for 4, one and a higher salary. I can do that because at the end of the day.

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Cooper City Hall: But if I pay him 200,000 and senior management. That's that's costing me 260 alone.

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Cooper City Hall: just just for Frs. And and the pension. So if he did a salary, 200,000, and he went to see your management, which he may not even decide. He wants to go with. That's 260,

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Cooper City Hall: but if he wants to 47

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Cooper City Hall: and 5% on this thing that gives me almost 260, and not an F. Rs. If i'm i'm talking in circles. But i'm my first to catch me. Can I? Can I tag off of that Commissioner Green? Absolutely so one of the sticking points that I had?

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Cooper City Hall: I love what you're saying about that. But one of the sticking points that I had was your i'm gonna i'm looking in in the notes so much like while you're looking at that, I would tell Mr. Egleston what is common in the what is common in the city manager. Field is for ones not pension plans.

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Cooper City Hall: so I know you would appreciate that.

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Cooper City Hall: Correct You are. You are correct Net. Well, and then the one thing that I had that could go with what you're saying

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Cooper City Hall: is, Where is that stupid sick? Leave here we go so.

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Cooper City Hall: and and God bless you, sir, because I could not wrap my head around this, because to me it was completely illogical, and that is said 2 said with love. So

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Cooper City Hall: what I had said to Mr. Egelson was

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Cooper City Hall: because I didn't understand the whole 20 days credit when i'm not getting a credit. A credit, in my opinion, implies someone's giving me money.

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Cooper City Hall: but i'm not getting anything. I'm getting a letter, saying, oh, look! He has a crude 45 days, which he could you? Saying he's sick and get here now. Kough Cough coughed, but i'm not going there so liability.

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Cooper City Hall: So what I had said to him was

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Cooper City Hall: because I was not happy with the top top of the salary. I you know me. I i'm a conservative person. I like the the lower end. So so let me give you a an incentive.

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Cooper City Hall: So, and I understand. You know he could move down here. Come down with some funky bacteria that's known only to Florida. His immune system is not prepared for it. He's got nothing in the bank as far as sick days.

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Cooper City Hall: or he could get bitten by an alligator.

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Cooper City Hall: and I did pose that scenario to him, and then he he's in trouble.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, how about. I give you

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Cooper City Hall: 10 sick days to start off. and if you don't use those 10 sick days. i'll allow you to, because we're we're just beginning. I'll allow you to cash out.

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Cooper City Hall: And again I told him I was only one of of 5, but then we could allow him at the back end of the year. He didn't use his 10 sick days. He has him in case he needs it, and that'll give him an additional 7 or \$8,000

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Cooper City Hall: that. But III don't I was just i'm just i'm just i'm just opposed to to making, you know, like at the end of the day.

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Cooper City Hall: There is no such thing as sick days getting sick. Your salaries employee

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Cooper City Hall: all they're used sick days for is caching out. that's all it is. It's an extra benefit. Your salary employees. The manager's home sick, his own sick, and you call him on the phone, or you like. That's really the way it works

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Cooper City Hall: well. Sick days would not be cached out, and our policy allows being cached out. Alright, so here's here's where i'm at. I'm just on the if I could on the cashing out 6 days after a certain amount of time. It's actually a pretty

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Cooper City Hall: I don't. I don't know the exact time, but, for instance.

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Cooper City Hall: I think it's like 7 years. You have to be here 7 years, and you could start so just on the sick days. I have no issue with giving him the 6 days, because if he uses all the sick days.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. First of all, he'd be on disability. you know

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Cooper City Hall: I don't think it was 10 days. I think it was. I think he has a lot of sick days, right so so if he needs to use 45 sick days, he's going to end up on short term disability for something, and that's a different issue. No, because you could use him before without going on disability, and then you can go on after.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, if somebody, if he has, if he, his goal, is to be an effective manager. Yeah, if he has such an issue where he's using 45 sick days. There's a bigger, a bigger health issue in line, and he would probably qualify for Fmla or something else

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Cooper City Hall: where i'm at is, I think we should bundle all of these items and talk about I'm: i'm. Personally, i'm. Okay, giving this. This is the problem. If you look in the termination flaws we have to pay out the

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Cooper City Hall: okay. So take that. Take out the paying out of sick days.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I I believe it is in the contract, I believe. Yeah. So so let's take.

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Cooper City Hall: We can take that out if we need to.

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Cooper City Hall: My, where i'm at here. Okay, I just got to hold on. Let me! If we could have Commissioner Catsman and Mr. Or what's just one quick point of clarification, I think this is long lines. What Mr. Naple was just indicating

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Cooper City Hall: the the contract, says: Sick leave and vacation leave calculated and paid in accordance with the city's policies governing managerial employees. If the city's policy is that sick leave is not paid out until after you've been an employee for 7 years.

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Cooper City Hall: Then there would not be an entitlement under the contract, because the policy would provide otherwise. Okay, I think that's what Mr. Napoli. What is the policy? I think he's confirming, I think. Yeah, I don't remember seeing 7 years ago.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman, finish your thought. I know you so so where I was, I was looking at this as a pack of a salary package. So

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Cooper City Hall: if we, if we offer the sick days not to be cashed out, but to be used if he's sick. we you can go to 3 conferences a year. It's professional development. We offer 5% retirement

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Cooper City Hall: and 2 \$225,000.

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Cooper City Hall: If he. we can offer a metric

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Cooper City Hall: after 6 or 12 months, as an incentive to bump up the salary

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Cooper City Hall: by accomplishing certain goals that we can define very clearly

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Cooper City Hall: Well, we can define them we obviously need. We want. We want him to succeed. We want him to achieve everything that he's here to do. But I think

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Cooper City Hall: giving him the highest the high end of what we

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Cooper City Hall: if we didn't even agree to the high end of the salary officially.

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Cooper City Hall: and to to go on the high end of what the range was that was in the brochure on day one. You know we're going to be very high on our salaries, so I and I would. I would make this.

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Cooper City Hall: Throw this out to the commission. II hear what I hear what you're saying.

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Cooper City Hall: and I want to just look at the the individuals that the city has hired, I. The directors employ the employees.

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Cooper City Hall: Right now we have a compensation study that's out that we're waiting for that to come back. We know that the cost of living is much higher.

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Cooper City Hall: but now than it was a year ago or 6 months ago. and so I want to make sure that that this commission it's not lost on this commission that

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Cooper City Hall: \$247,000. Yeah, it is a lot 6 months ago. Well, it's a lot of money.

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Cooper City Hall: right? It's a lot of money.

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Cooper City Hall: but the cost of living has increased substantially

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Cooper City Hall: like I said within the last 6 months to a year.

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Cooper City Hall: If we look at what we have paid our to get people.

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Cooper City Hall: I know that we had. There was an assistant director position where we were basically

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Cooper City Hall: battling it out with another city

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Cooper City Hall: for an employee, and we had to bump that individual salary to get them here because we we knew that that we needed to have

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Cooper City Hall: that individual here. So I I want. I want to make sure that that's not lost on on the commission. I don't you know 2 for 2. I here, Commissioner Catsman, I I hear you say

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Cooper City Hall: 225

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Cooper City Hall: and 5% retirement. I think what Mayor Ross said earlier with the it, it's either going to be Frs. Or or for 1 401 K plan, and I think what I heard Commissioner shroud or say earlier. Was that

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Cooper City Hall: because, you know, Mr. Egleston would be coming here? He's not he's not in Frs. No, i'm talking about 5% into a 401. That's what I don't know. Offering. Yeah, yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: but

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Cooper City Hall: that's what we would be offering. So if i'm Mr. Eagle. Well, I can't speak for him. But if it was me.

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Cooper City Hall: if I and I know that I'm going to be here, i'm planning on being here for the long term, and I want to be here now. My my family is going to continue to stay here right the onus would be

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Cooper City Hall: Well.

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Cooper City Hall: you know i'll take the 31%

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Cooper City Hall: to the Frs. Because, my.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, my intentions are to be here long term.

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Cooper City Hall: and you know i'll be vested in that as opposed to

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Cooper City Hall: I hear what everyone is saying it either, or either be in the the or

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Cooper City Hall: be in a retirement. He's probably already currently in a

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Cooper City Hall: a 401 K plan. I would. I would, I would say, okay, Mr. Eagleston, if this Commission says okay, either, or

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Cooper City Hall: you're not vested in the Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: But you want you gonna You want the 401 I would counter. What what about

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Cooper City Hall: 10 but 15% into the 401, because

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Cooper City Hall: it wouldn't we wouldn't be go. He wouldn't go to. If Rs it'd be 15% in a voral one K. And so now we're not now. We're not haggling over 2 different

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Cooper City Hall: retirement plans. I i'm just throwing that out there for a discussion, and I was thinking I was thinking 10,

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Cooper City Hall: because now obviously the second portion of it. The salary matters.

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Cooper City Hall: because, you know, like the investment portion of the of the senior management, would cost the city 7.6, 7, and and the employee 3. In this case we cover 10, which saves him 3.

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Cooper City Hall: That's almost that that you know it's almost that swing to 15. So if we did 10% on a 41,

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Cooper City Hall: if he is willing to forego the senior management. then that gives us more room on the salary.

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Cooper City Hall: but I guess that would be first for him to let us know if he's. If he's absolutely with

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Cooper City Hall: the senior management plan that

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Cooper City Hall: then that changes my perspective, because that costs 37% of whatever the salaries.

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Cooper City Hall: I think I think that. And I hear what you're saying commissioner shrouder, and I and I agree, I think, at the I want to make sure that at the end of the day

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Cooper City Hall: I believe that that Mr. Eagleston

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Cooper City Hall: i'm saying my prayers.

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Cooper City Hall: but he is going to be our next city manager, and I want to make sure that that he understands that this city that that you know I wanted to make sure that we're putting our arms around them, and we're letting them know. Hey, you know what we want you to be here, and not only do we want you to be here? We want you to succeed.

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Cooper City Hall: and we gotta make it. I think we have to make sure that

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Cooper City Hall: you know I Don't, I I would hate for him. To it's give and take. I I get that. Every relationship is a give and take. But I want to make sure that

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Cooper City Hall: you know he he may go away. He's not as happy we may. We may not be as happy.

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Cooper City Hall: but but at the end of the day we we love each other. and that we're going to move forward. And and just to that point he knows we want him here. We voted 501, anything. So III think he knows that he drove down here today. II think it's very clear. We all everybody wants.

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Cooper City Hall: We're gonna have. We're gonna have a good outcome tonight? I just want to be very clear. We're just we're going over. You know. It's our job also to look at the residents that complete money, and I know you agree with that, and understand that. So we're right. I think

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Cooper City Hall: we need to be cognizant of the fact that this is a package, and if he, if we offer him.

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Cooper City Hall: let's just say that.

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Cooper City Hall: Give him everything he wants at some point he's going to get a raise, and

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Cooper City Hall: we just have to look at the aggregate, and i'll tell you, if I was making 225, I would be thrilled so me, too. But you get me out so, and I know it's a lot of work, and and but i'm not discounting that at all. I'm just saying it is a lot of money, right? But I and I understand that, and I think you know

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Cooper City Hall: I want to make sure that what's not lost on on the Commission is yeah, it's a it's a a considerable salary.

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Cooper City Hall: but it's a lot of responsibility that's going to be. That is placed on the city managers shoulders along with the staff. And so there are. There are costs associated with that and all. I'm saying is that.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah, that is a. That's a lot of money.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a lot of money. but I want to make sure that we're not that we're that at the very least we're factoring in

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Cooper City Hall: it's costing more money for people

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Cooper City Hall: to live these days. The cost of living has gone up absolutely, and so I I want to make sure that that's not lost on us. But I I completely agree with you.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Egleston. You hear the you hear the the conversation.

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Cooper City Hall: and II think from. I think what you're hearing from the Commission is

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Cooper City Hall: complete transparency in terms of

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Cooper City Hall: where we all are.

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Cooper City Hall: You know

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Cooper City Hall: this is where this is where we're at.

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Cooper City Hall: and it's important because you're a part of this conversation, and I don't want, you know. I want to make sure that you're weighing in on this.

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Cooper City Hall: because I really want to hear your your perspective as well.

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Cooper City Hall: What's your position on the Fs situation

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Cooper City Hall: to our Commissioner shrouded, and I and I appreciate the you know our conversation that we had related to that? I've done a lot of you just thought and and consideration related to the to the F. Rs. Versus

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Cooper City Hall: just you know a 401 model, and and i'll be candid with the board, if I might. I'm i'm 42 years old. It's it isn't you know my reading on on Frs. Is it is an eight-year vest.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, full retirement in the program is 65,

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Cooper City Hall: you know, when I was a 25 year old manager, just starting in the profession. I probably didn't worry as much about that as I mean certainly. Now. and so I

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Cooper City Hall: You know my hope, maybe back to Commissioner Catherine's point, that I that certainly I feel and hope like 8 years, is certainly reasonable to attain here in Cooper City. I'd love for it to be more if if that works that way.

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Cooper City Hall: So I I kind of went back and forth a commissioner shrouded. But I I would say that I I would

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Cooper City Hall: probably value that more than the 401 K respect.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, ma'am.

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Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, that yeah, because it's not a 8 year. It's a 3 year, you know, really out 3 year situation, not an 8 year, because 3 year

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Cooper City Hall: is.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, you could. That could be negotiated after that. But

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Cooper City Hall: i'm thinking you know we're talking 30. So you're vested after 3 years in now 8 years. But i'm saying his contract is renegotiate. So everything's going well in your contract. Renegotiation, you say, hey? Everything's worked out.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Let me roll into Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: And that contract negotiation.

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Cooper City Hall: I just think so you know, 8, 8. Is it? What what is the multiplier? Like? 2 2.5 times 8. It's 2%.

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Cooper City Hall: So you get 16%. 1100 02:35:14.640 --> 02:35:15.380 Okay. 1101 02:35:15.920 --> 02:35:16.890 Cooper City Hall: of 1102 02:35:17.080 --> 02:35:20.780 Cooper City Hall: the No, it's it's his best 5 probably. 1103 02:35:21.810 --> 02:35:23.610 Cooper City Hall: So 1104 02:35:25.290 --> 02:35:29.210 Cooper City Hall: so we'll come out like a 44 term 1105 02:35:30.910 --> 02:35:38.130 Cooper City Hall: what do you calculate. So if you so, if I if I could, maybe as well, and mayor and commissioners, if I could just kind of 1106

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Cooper City Hall: I I will share first and foremost first time in almost 17 years and local government I've ever stood before board and negotiated in public a a managers agreement. So that's a check that box, and that's that's great the sun shining on floor. No, definitely. And i'm I'm adjusting well on that that wonderful lady who was here about the rental ordinance. I know she was nervous. I'll I'll probably echo her same thoughts of saying

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Cooper City Hall: It's a first, so i'm i'm i'm pleased to get here, or be here. You know maybe and I've shared some of these thoughts. But if I could just share a few thoughts, maybe Commissioner Green to to some of what you shared, and maybe just share some context on my end.

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Cooper City Hall: And I think we're all you know thing about really good and important things. And I had wonderful conversations with each of you, and and just maybe to share some perspective kind of from the from the manager side. Looking in

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Cooper City Hall: the Commissioner Katman Point. I think we're all excited about being here, and we're we're probably really close to the goal line and just trying to trying to get there, You know, just a couple of observations

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Cooper City Hall: from my end.

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Cooper City Hall: and I know it's certainly cost. All the costs are really important costs, but I think it's also important for perspective to think of. Okay, when Mr. Napoli came on board, and in 2,018 I'm sorry in 2,020, I guess. Late 2,019. We'll call it January 2,020,

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Cooper City Hall: you know the F. The Frs. Provision was was there, so that I think that's something that's not new to the board, at least as far as it it. It was not. It was general employees, which is a lot smaller

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Cooper City Hall: of a contribution. It it. It probably cost us like 16

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Cooper City Hall: or 15. It was a recent increase to the senior management. Plan.

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Cooper City Hall: My, your shatter manager, show you, if it's all right, to approach the diocese to show you at least where I was reading. I might have been reading from something.

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Cooper City Hall: How do we have, senior man? I I was the only I was in that we did for the rest of the directors. Later on.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, the the we started. That was the same language taken from Mr. Napoli's contract, and I was doing it.

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Cooper City Hall: And so I just. I just wanted to share that. And and then, obviously, you know, the the question is, you know, what is that salary number and and what does

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Cooper City Hall: you know that piece look like? And

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Cooper City Hall: you know a couple of thoughts. First of all, you know, kudos to you all for undergoing the class and compensation study. You know most municipalities across America right now are going through that process and the results. I know you don't have the results yet, but you know I'm. I'm. Pretty confident that those results will show that

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Cooper City Hall: for rank and file employees as well as senior management positions that the market is changing tremendously and very rapidly in local government. I think I shared with some of several of you. Icm. A estimates over a 1 million local government employees left

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Cooper City Hall: local government not to return during the pandemic.

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Cooper City Hall: And so you know you. I think, Commissioner Green, you shared that one example about a an individual employee, and that's that's happening all across America right now. It's trying to find and fit that talent, you know. Just just a couple of thoughts, and I think I have this correct and and hopefully I won't put Mr. Napoli on the spot. But I

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Cooper City Hall: I I think that his salary presently is about \$215,000, and I I recognize, and i'm very cognizant. That 247 is a significant jump. It's about 16%,

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Cooper City Hall: as it as it relates to that piece.

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Cooper City Hall: But i'll also share.

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Cooper City Hall: You know, a couple of dramatic changes that have that have shifted from January 2,020 to now, right, and I think you all are aware of it, and I shared some of these before you know. Think about what interest rates were on a mortgage in January of 2,020,

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Cooper City Hall: you know, for a 15 year mortgage. You're probably 2 and a half, 2 and a quarter, 2 and 3 quarters. Maybe they're well over 6% right now. And same with a 30 year, and that's that's the managers problem, not the boards problem. But

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Cooper City Hall: there's a house right now for sale in Cooper City. I think I've shared with you all before that. We're we're really what excited one of the things that really excite us about Cooper City was being here.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, calling this place home, being a vested person in the community being able to reside in the community and being active. And and

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Cooper City Hall: there's there's a house that's on Zillow right now in Cooper City. in 2,019. It sold for 700,000 and some change. \$700,000.

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Cooper City Hall: Today that house is back on the market

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Cooper City Hall: 4 years later They're asking 1.2 million dollars. That's a 70% increase just in 3 years on that cost of of living. And so I will share. I've

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Cooper City Hall: crunched and crunched and crunched and crunched those numbers.

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Cooper City Hall: and you know that that that's all. Part of and I Won't bore you with it. But I've got you know spreadsheets after spreadsheets that I've tried to do over the past few weeks. I know you all know. I love to research.

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Cooper City Hall: and you know that that's the reason that number was put out there. It's not because it was, you know. close to the high end, or just throw a dart at the wall and see what the Board respectfully is going to say.

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Cooper City Hall: You know it was really positioned on the fact that i'm You know i'm probably going to spend

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Cooper City Hall: at least just an interest 2 or \$3,000 more a month than what I bought my house in 2,020 for just an interest alone.

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Cooper City Hall: and then certainly the housing market price costs that we just shared as well. So I you know I I will say I I think I I I can understand and appreciate.

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Cooper City Hall: You know I'm I'm. Willing to say I I can have flexibility, as it relates to just hearing some of the conversation, you know if the if the sick time i'm i'm perfectly fine. I'm not looking for a compensation on that. If the if the cash piece of it went away, and it was just. It's really just meant for safety and security, in case God forbid.

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Cooper City Hall: something happens related to my health that's under the scene. So i'm perfectly comfortable with that.

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Cooper City Hall: I I think I shared the Frs. Piece with You know just that I I would lean towards that as my preference

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Cooper City Hall: and I you know i'm, I'm willing to be flexible, but I I did try and put a lot of thought and a lot of backup behind. Why, that number was picked. But you, you know the whole thing is I mean, I don't want to be

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Cooper City Hall: cynical, but you can't have it both ways. You can't tell me that this is common for severance language with Icma. But then also, pension is not common. Icma. It is very common that we go 401,

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Cooper City Hall: and to me that's

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Cooper City Hall: 30 something that's that that affects me majorly in my decision. Just to give you an example, Mr. Napley would okay take your name out of it. The guy we we're currently budget around like 284, with benefits and stuff out the door

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Cooper City Hall: under Under this scenario I would be 36 point 5, 7 more. That's F. Rs. And your 5% at the higher salary.

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Cooper City Hall: And then I got added 29,000 for health insurance. That's 367,000, so that has me at

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Cooper City Hall: almost a \$100,000 more. Then then we're currently budgeted.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: that's to me that's just. I don't know how we're going to go up 37%.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. And commissioner i'm not sure how you just respectfully how how did you come up with that that number.

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Cooper City Hall: I came up with 31 point. Five-seven is the Frs. Contribution. You asked for 5 on a 401, so I went to 36.5, 7, but First Commissioner Shouter, the 31.5 is something that has already been

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Cooper City Hall: on the table for the for the current manager. So I you said on the table, but you also have to understand he's not in it. He he elected to not go in it. What I was saying, is going back to his original, but it it goes hand in hand. He, you know he he! It doesn't matter. He could ask for health insurance on his.

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Cooper City Hall: you know 50 kids, but he doesn't have 50 kids, you know. So he doesn't he's not in the senior management plan right now. He's that you're taking a 4, one or 457, or something like that right?

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Cooper City Hall: You know. and and so it it is at the end of the day. We budget money here. So i'm looking at what we budgeted. whether it's in it or not.

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Cooper City Hall: whatever the the it's not, it's not costing us that because he's not in it.

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Cooper City Hall: although it could be in in the contract. So we're at 36.57 is is what

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Cooper City Hall: that that number comes out to the 5, and the Frs. Times the salary.

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Cooper City Hall: 247, 500 times 1 point.

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Cooper City Hall: 3 6 5 7 puts me at 3,

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Cooper City Hall: 38, 0,

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Cooper City Hall: 10, so 338,000 plus.

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Cooper City Hall: This is our business without Fika. you know. But this the insurance is 29,000.

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Cooper City Hall: That's \$29,000. So that puts me as a family insurance. Yeah. So that puts me at 367.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: And you know I don't think a vehicle cost a lot, but it is, you know, whatever. So i'm just saying it puts me Yeah, I know it still costs a little bit, you know not as much, but

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Cooper City Hall: you know that puts me in \$370,000,

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Cooper City Hall: and and you know i'm just. I understand the market conditions they are when they are. But we that that's just.

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Cooper City Hall: And when we looked at the recent salary study that was given to us for this, I don't think

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Cooper City Hall: you you guys remember what it was? I don't there was maybe one or 2. It was like 260 or out of the all the ones listed

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Cooper City Hall: for city manager, the one calling Basin Your sent us. Yeah, they give us the city manager, One.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So like I understand

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Cooper City Hall: more money up front because you're having to relocate. You're going to have more expenses than any candidate who lives here because you're gonna have to buy a house at the top of the market. I understand that. But

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Cooper City Hall: at the same time

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Cooper City Hall: you know it, you know. Still, a lot of you know we're talking about. 100,000 more is a lot for me. and and I hear what you're saying, Commissioner shrouded, and i'll be candid with with the with the board. When I spoke to Mr. Eagleston.

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Cooper City Hall: I didn't have a problem with the 247,000 dollars salary because I understood. and I and I may mention of this earlier that the cost of doing business

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Cooper City Hall: is not like it was 3 years ago. It's not like it was a year ago

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Cooper City Hall: not like it was 6 months ago.

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Cooper City Hall: the cost of the the cost of doing business, and I know that we have seen that, and every in all aspects of of the city. The cost of chemicals, the cost of supplies, have gone up, the cost of hiring new employees, the cost to retain employees

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02:47:20.660 --> 02:47:27.310

Cooper City Hall: from preventing them from going and making and getting more at other municipalities.

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Cooper City Hall: All of those has gone up.

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02:47:29.780 --> 02:47:32.830

Cooper City Hall: And so again i'm going to say, I, I don't want.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't want this to be lost on the commission that

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02:47:38.950 --> 02:47:55.500

Cooper City Hall: it's cost, and it I I I know that everybody recognizes that it is costing the city not just Cooper City, but every local municipality is costing every local municipality

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Cooper City Hall: more to do business, and I know that what's not lost on this commission is, I know that this Commission is very sensitive, and in terms of the the residents, and making sure that we do right by the residents. But I know that we have added positions

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Cooper City Hall: throughout the year where we are paying more for those positions, and I certainly don't want. I want to make sure that that we are Not that we're not going, that we're going to have Mr. Eagleston that we're going, that he is going to be here fully understanding that it's. Co. It's gonna cost us more

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Cooper City Hall: to do business. I I can. I can share this because it's all public information

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Cooper City Hall: just and just to give you all another perspective

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Cooper City Hall: in another organization, the other organization that I work for. We're having some challenges with maintaining our employee staff

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Cooper City Hall: to to the point. They're walking. They're walking away for higher salaries.

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Cooper City Hall: and so what they or what our organization is looking at is okay. We have got to increase

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Cooper City Hall: our paid

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Cooper City Hall: just to retain the just to keep the people that we have. And so

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02:49:10.980 --> 02:49:20.510

Cooper City Hall: I get it. It's Ha! It's happened. It's not. It's not just us what that is happening. It is happening all over, and I would, and I certainly would hope that

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Cooper City Hall: that we would that that we would. I know that's not lost on the commission. I certainly hope that

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Cooper City Hall: that we continue to make sure that we keep that in front of us, because

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Cooper City Hall: times, unfortunately, times have changed

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Cooper City Hall: you. You're right, but 30% more, and we're capped at 3% increases on Homestead, and they got to build us cap it at 2% right? Commissioner Yup. And if please forgive me. I got an active

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Cooper City Hall: bladder. Oh, yeah, I've been there done that. You're good.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Eaglesen. Do you have wiggle room on your salary because you could see that we're we're in a quandary up here. So I and and that

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Cooper City Hall: everyone that's sitting up here has children. We're raising them. We all moved here to raise our kids in Cooper City for the same reason that you want to bring your kids here. We we're 100%

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Cooper City Hall: behind you. We understand that, but as an elected official. and i'm not saying that you're not worth it, because I think you're awesome. And I said that to you. but as an elected official. I'm. Not trying to

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Cooper City Hall: to

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Cooper City Hall: to ins insult in any way, shape or form, but I also have to be as fiscally prudent as possible, because i'm not dealing with even. Well, heck, if you met my husband you'd know even my bank account. I'm very. I'm very prudent there as well. But

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Cooper City Hall: I i'm dealing with the residents money, and we are limited in the money that we take in. We we we don't have a lot, you you! You've toured our city. We don't have a lot of commercial, you you look, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: and on top of not even I'm going to throw you out of the photo. Now I have a a a 5% increase, or whatever almost a 1 million dollars a year that I have to account for my budget that is, is contractually there for Bso.

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Cooper City Hall: So every year i'm going up and going up and going up and going up, there's only so much I can do with my residents, so I will try and cut corners. Anyway, I can.

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Cooper City Hall: So.

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Cooper City Hall: knowing that we all think you're awesome, we love you. We want you. But

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Cooper City Hall: do you have wiggle room? And then, if I know that you've got wiggle, or maybe it's something that we can work with. Does that make sense and talk slowly because Jeff Green's old

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Cooper City Hall: for great question, Commissioner Lazy and

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Cooper City Hall: I you know I I definitely think you know I, in the spirit of cooperation. I I am more than willing to try and work with the board on.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Is is there

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Cooper City Hall: some common ground, or is there an opportunity. I I think I have some little room

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02:52:13.670 --> 02:52:23.370

Cooper City Hall: I will share. I I don't think I have a ton of Wiggle room, but I definitely think if I can be as honest as I can. I don't that I don't have a a tremendous amount of.

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02:52:23.480 --> 02:52:24.830

Cooper City Hall: but there is some.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, okay. So we know that we have Wiggle room.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, I mean, I understand that. So I just was looking to hold up the salary analysis from our from calling that found our good friend here.

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02:52:44.500 --> 02:52:51.200

Cooper City Hall: Dana Beach is a similar size. City has a lot more revenue through commercial.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a fewer resonance.

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Cooper City Hall: but close the manager there who I know they love. It makes 2

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Cooper City Hall: close to 232, 231 7, and to give you prospectus. They gave us a list of how many users

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Cooper City Hall: It looks like about 15 cities, 15 cities in this region, with salaries we, I mean with population between 20 and 50,000.

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Cooper City Hall: And

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Kasman in mind. I'm sorry to interrupt you. Do you? Does it show the date as far as

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, here for 222, 2,022. Yeah, so it says annual Florida City manager, salary survey for 2,022 by Colin Ben Zinger and associates

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02:53:39.460 --> 02:53:45.800

Cooper City Hall: so we're with 18 cities in our range. The average

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Cooper City Hall: they they okay. The low is 178.

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Cooper City Hall: The high is 272, with the average of 213. There's only 2 cities

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Cooper City Hall: that is

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Cooper City Hall: actually you would be the second hot. No, even higher that you'd be the highest.

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Cooper City Hall: the Us. For 247,500. That's higher than North Miami Beach is 200 and 72 that's lower. So Oakland Park is the only 1 272,

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02:54:16.880 --> 02:54:18.630

Cooper City Hall: so out of 18

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Cooper City Hall: that would be higher than 17 of them. and Oakland Park has

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Cooper City Hall: 44,000 residents

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Cooper City Hall: and mayor and commission. If I could, You know I I I will say, I think respectfully on a lot of that data. It's important to say. When when was that person hired in that role, and I don't know if that data shows in that or not.

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02:54:41.580 --> 02:54:48.420

Cooper City Hall: But, for example. if if I was offered this wonderful position in 2,020.

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Cooper City Hall: I I could absolutely come here for 2, 15, and and work here in Cooper City. There's no there's no doubt in my mind.

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02:54:56.230 --> 02:55:05.290

Cooper City Hall: I shared, I think, with several of you, you know, different examples. There was one just recently, 2 weeks ago, in a different state in Wisconsin. Not a

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02:55:05.410 --> 02:55:09.140

Cooper City Hall: but you know. The One manager left the city.

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Cooper City Hall: and 3 months later they hired another in-state candidate.

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Cooper City Hall: and the town is called Jamesville, and the old manager was making 176,000 when he left, and 3 months later they're compensating the new manager at 225,000.

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Cooper City Hall: I when I left Morehead City in 2,000 and 2021. Last year

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Cooper City Hall: I was making.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know exactly the total dollar amount I was making, but the new manager they hired, who had less experience than me.

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Cooper City Hall: They're compensating him at more than \$40,000 annually, more than what I made after working there for almost 4 years. So I just. I submit that to say

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02:55:53.690 --> 02:56:03.560

Cooper City Hall: that's an important dynamic to say, When are those and and that plays out for police officers. I'm sure the Broward County sheriff's office is dealing with that dynamic.

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02:56:03.580 --> 02:56:10.070

Cooper City Hall: The firefighters, or you know, every other employee we have here that the market is is rapidly changing.

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02:56:10.280 --> 02:56:14.020

Cooper City Hall: and I'm gonna. And just for further perspective.

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Cooper City Hall: prior to Mr. Napoli coming here to the city.

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Cooper City Hall: we were paying Mr. Laux. No, we were not paying his base salary was \$160,000.

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Cooper City Hall: No, but it got up with the OS right.

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Cooper City Hall: I asked her. In the course of this process. I I did ask the Hr. Director what Mr. Loud's salary was when he left the city, and I was advised that it was just over \$203,000. So

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Cooper City Hall: well, that was the time he left. That was that included his benefits. I believe that was his base salary. That was his base salary. Okay, so that was his base salary.

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Cooper City Hall: Were there any additional benefits with that?

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Cooper City Hall: 6,000 for the car? 6,000 foot? So \$209,000

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Cooper City Hall: correct. We're on it.

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Cooper City Hall: And so.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Nap, Mr. Laux

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Cooper City Hall: that was his salary. He hadn't been here in several years. Mr. Napoli has come in at 2. 15, 2 years ago, 3 years ago, somewhere

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Cooper City Hall: fast forward.

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Cooper City Hall: the again. The cost of living has gone up. If we, if we, if we are expecting

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Cooper City Hall: it. I I don't know how to. There's no way to there's no way to get around that the cost of living the go, the cost of doing business has gone up

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02:57:53.070 --> 02:57:56.830

Cooper City Hall: substantially within the last 6 months to a year.

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Cooper City Hall: So if we're trying, if we're, if this Commission is saying, Well, you know we feel comfortable with compensating Mr. Mr. Egleston at yesterday's prices, because that's kind of what i'm hearing.

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Cooper City Hall: III

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Cooper City Hall: I I hear what I I hear what everyone's saying, but I want to miss. Let me let let the the devil's in the details, and and this

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Cooper City Hall: the

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Cooper City Hall: pension is a big deal so like in 2,021. Right? We're Middle Covid for a lot of hired a new manager base pay 275. Okay, but the yeah for a lot of. But the total cop plan is 3, 15.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, we're going to be at 3, almost 370.

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02:58:40.210 --> 02:58:47.220

Cooper City Hall: So that's the whole thing. You know. Most places don't have in the senior management, which costs an additional 30. So

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02:58:47.570 --> 02:58:57.560

Cooper City Hall: why, i'm saying it is you got to pick one or the other. If you want the higher salary you got to come off on the benefits. The CD 4 line is a lot larger. Is that something you can do, Mr. Aglson.

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Cooper City Hall: Well.

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Cooper City Hall: so if you have, if you, if you go for a higher salary, and then have a little bit less and benefits. And then is that going to be a good wiggle? That sounds wrong with so many people? Sorry.

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Cooper City Hall: So I, you know just a couple of a couple of you know. I would share that.

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02:59:14.390 --> 02:59:33.130

Cooper City Hall: I think if Fort Lauderdale were to hire that new manager 2 years later, that number and that total package would be a lot more respectfully Commissioner Shouter than right, but on on in his defense, and and you don't live here, so you probably have absolutely no idea. Fort Lauderdale's, the largest city in Brown County. A lot of dell has.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, for a lot of jail just is. There's you cannot compare us to them in any way, shape or form. It's like wearing a cat to an orangutan. They don't. They don't work sure, so I understand that, but also understand that they are in a league that we are nowhere near and will never be.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, so. And and I guess you know, from my framework, you know I, when I look back to Mr. Napoli's first contract in 2,018, you know his. His salary was 205, and he was able to participate in the Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: And so III just.

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03:00:09.750 --> 03:00:20.560

Cooper City Hall: you know, from my framework I look at it and say, okay, If Mr. Napoli was in the Frs. And his salary was 205. How much has the cost of living changed since

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Cooper City Hall: January of 2,020, until June, or April of 2,023.

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Cooper City Hall: But that's not. You know that's really not our that's really your problem, not our problem. Well, no, no, that's no I respect. I respectfully disagree. That's not just to live here right? Not not necessarily. And I well, I want him to live here. He needs to be here in in the state of able to live here, he needs to be able to.

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Cooper City Hall: You know it's not just him. That's exactly this problem. So if he had a second home here, we would say, we're going to pay you less. I mean, we're getting into subjectivity. We have someone that's working. I'm. I'm going to. And I apologize. Commission agree. You have someone that's working here.

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Cooper City Hall: and they're they're not living comfortably, or they they're They're not able to live

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Cooper City Hall: Then that's going to reflect on everything.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know Europe.

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Cooper City Hall: and they need x amount to movement. Or do we? I mean, we're still fine. He's. He's he's asking to be able to live here. But it's so it's it's 30% more than we budgeted. Well, and I understand that. And i'm gonna i'm trying to fit, and trying to see if I can find out how much the cost of living has gone up

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03:01:35.230 --> 03:01:43.420

Cooper City Hall: there. These are good points. I do hear what Commissioner Shrouded is saying, and I hear what Mr. Egelson is saying. He's saying that today's cost of living is high.

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Cooper City Hall: I need the money now

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Cooper City Hall: to

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Cooper City Hall: relocate, to purchase a home in Cooper City to become part of this community, which is exactly what we want.

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Cooper City Hall: it sounds to me like the salary being higher and the benefits

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Cooper City Hall: the the retirement is important, but retirement. If there is a little wiggle room on the retirement we can, we can get you on that salary here.

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Cooper City Hall: and you can live. I don't want to say comfortable, you know, but but

03:02:17.910 --> 03:02:27.020

Cooper City Hall: feel feel comfortable in your salary, and then the retirement is going to change, you know. Inflate. We're going to go through ups and downs in the economy, anyway. So

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03:02:27.240 --> 03:02:28.800

Cooper City Hall: is that

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03:02:29.920 --> 03:02:38.400

Cooper City Hall: is that a better way to look at it where we give you the salary that you need today. And you did. You know you also said there's a little wiggle room. So so what can we do

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Cooper City Hall: on that?

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03:02:41.920 --> 03:02:45.550

Cooper City Hall: And and I'm always up for compromise.

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03:02:45.940 --> 03:02:57.950

Cooper City Hall: you know I and I do, and and Commissioner shrouder. I i'm. I'm definitely sensitive as well to the overall total compensation cost, you know, and I I would also suggest to the board, even at that increased amount that

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03:02:58.320 --> 03:03:04.280

Cooper City Hall: you know it's well under one of just the general fund budget for the year

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Cooper City Hall: at that total compensation, not not counting

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03:03:08.750 --> 03:03:15.820

Cooper City Hall: the utility funds at all, but just based on the you know, the budget for the general fund. That. But is that a standard?

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03:03:16.730 --> 03:03:24.920

Cooper City Hall: No. But I just offered to say that I, you know, just in the in the broad scheme of the overall

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Cooper City Hall: cost to do business.

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03:03:26.870 --> 03:03:31.440

Cooper City Hall: I understand that it's definitely going up. but I also think

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Cooper City Hall: you know strongly. I I you you all don't know as well as I do what I think respectfully. You're going to get in me as a candidate. I think there's value there. Respectfully. Commissioner Kasman to your point.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. I'm. I'm willing.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm i'm definitely willing to be flexible. You know I think

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Cooper City Hall: I got a bunch of notes up here and and to your point, you know i'll share to

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03:04:11.120 --> 03:04:15.130

Cooper City Hall: I was making. I made a a few notes or a few from there. So

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Cooper City Hall: you know I I would say that I i'm i'm willing to come off of

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03:04:25.220 --> 03:04:36.540

Cooper City Hall: I I can be flexible on on several different things. I hear what the Commission is saying, which is the F. R. S. And the 401 K. Is really not not feasible, as I think what i'm hearing.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm I am

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Cooper City Hall: reluctant to migrate away from the Frs. Just because I think again that's you know 65 isn't doesn't seem as far away as it did a a decade or 2 ago in in the profession, and I think 8 years, even 8 years to vest is

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03:04:56.760 --> 03:05:08.180

Cooper City Hall: is an opportunity, and and i'll just share with you. I you know I I will be. I'm vested in the State of North Carolina, so I've got, You know something there that it won't be a lot but it When I get to 65 it will be something.

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Cooper City Hall: so I I I will just.

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03:05:11.330 --> 03:05:12.890

Cooper City Hall: you know, say that

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Cooper City Hall: I'm willing to be flexible somewhat, but I I will say that the salary piece is important as well, because your Point Commissioner Cats minutes, you know I've I've crunched the numbers, and to get, you know, to to be able to afford a 4 bedroom house here

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Cooper City Hall: with 5 kids and a wife and I'd even consider a 3 bedroom. You know your my my cost of of housing on a monthly basis is

03:05:40.200 --> 03:05:49.340

Cooper City Hall: is going to go up at least \$4,000 a month anywhere from 4,000 to \$6,000 a month compared to where I'm. At right now.

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03:05:49.440 --> 03:06:03.470

Cooper City Hall: And so i'm I know that's a big jump for a number for the board. I'm very respectful of that. But I also I want to be here in the town, and i'm just trying to make those numbers work, respect.

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03:06:03.770 --> 03:06:05.010

Cooper City Hall: Yeah.

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03:06:14.950 --> 03:06:19.620

Cooper City Hall: yeah, I would propose, you know, maybe something for the Board to consider that

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Cooper City Hall: I would. I would be willing to take.

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Cooper City Hall: maybe, to to move us down a little bit, to say 244. Now.

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Cooper City Hall: with an opportunity that the Board

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Cooper City Hall: say 6 months from now would reevaluate just my

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Cooper City Hall: my overall performance, and if i'm meeting or exceeding

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Cooper City Hall: your

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Cooper City Hall: expectations that you would maybe consider moving up from that 244 to the 247 that I had originally grown out. I'd also suggest that i'd i'd be willing to

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Cooper City Hall: but take the 401, the additional 401 K. The 5% off the table and just focus on the Frs. Piece, which I know is more of a cost for the board.

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Cooper City Hall: and I I'd also be willing to to definitely move to the sick sick.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, sick provision, and and even if it was just something that said 30 day, you know. 30 days of sick time. I had more time than that, but just some type of a You know, that I would start with 30 days, you know, of sick time.

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Cooper City Hall: and that those 30 days would not be cash now

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Cooper City Hall: would not be cached out. I'm. I'm not looking. You know i'm not looking for that. That compensation. You know it's 30 days.

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Cooper City Hall: My, My, you know You talked about your 8 year investment. I'm asking you to make it an 11 year, 11 years to vest. And so what that means is in the first 3 years you're not in it, and then you negotiate to go in it.

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Cooper City Hall: and then you you know it's fine. If if it doesn't work in the first

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Cooper City Hall: 8 years.

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Cooper City Hall: you're not the I don't know that there's I don't know if there's any. There's very, very few city manager jobs that are in Fs. And State of Florida.

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Cooper City Hall: So you pretty much wasted that that that time wasted, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: So I I think the better thing to do is to take the higher salary and a forego 3 years in Frs. Because it's going to save you 3% contribution.

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Cooper City Hall: which so, if you were at 247

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Cooper City Hall: that's going to put you down to 240, just having to lose 3% there.

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Cooper City Hall: So I really think that's the gamble, you know. Does it work out? You? You're saying it's gonna work out. So you know the average tenure here. We've only had 3 managers in in how many years this you know. 50 something years.

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Cooper City Hall: you know you. It's

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Cooper City Hall: so. It's a 3 year trial period. Then you jump into this 30%.

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Cooper City Hall: So III respectfully disagree with that Commissioner shrouded what we're asking.

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Cooper City Hall: We're asking him to basically come to work and get the salary, and with with no investment into

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03:09:20.480 --> 03:09:22.850

Cooper City Hall: the Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: I I hadn't heard anything. I hadn't heard you say anything about the other 401.

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Cooper City Hall: If I'm coming in, I would rather go into the F. R. S.

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Cooper City Hall: To his, to his, to his point. But you can't invest on this contract.

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Cooper City Hall: and you can't vest on the extension of this contract. You need 8 years. If you don't mind, Commissioner, i'll say the only thing on the back end where that becomes important is.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, if if i'm lucky enough to still be breathing at 65,

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Cooper City Hall: you know

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Cooper City Hall: the the you know the all those years count to that that overall system, right?

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Cooper City Hall: So if you know, basically I'm i'm 42, I you know, if you go to full retirement. You're talking 23 years.

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Cooper City Hall: so basically that those years go into that calculated service as well. So you'd you would walk away from that. Well, 2 a year. Yeah. So you would. You would walk away from 6.

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Cooper City Hall: But in lure that you got 15% more, because 5, 5 and 5 on the on the 401,

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Cooper City Hall: but the isn't the Frs. Is in the Frs. It's 8 years

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Cooper City Hall: 8 years the vest. But you don't even be leaving 3 of 8 years to this.

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Cooper City Hall: And so what I think what I'm hearing you say is okay. If it's 8 years to vest and the Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: What I think i'm hearing you say is okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Give us the first 3 years, and we're not investing in Frs. And then, if you and then, if You're still here after 3 years now we can start it with.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. I want him to delay starting at 3 years because he couldn't vest in in under this contract, Anyways, you need 8.

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Cooper City Hall: So if so.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Horowitz.

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Cooper City Hall: the contract, the contract that we so i'm hearing what's being discussed if we offered him. Whatever the salary was.

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03:11:42.750 --> 03:11:50.630

Cooper City Hall: what what was there while Mr. Napley did didn't accept it. But what was there was?

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Cooper City Hall: Whatever the percentage was 31% into F. R. S. If if he, if we offered him a contract that he agreed to. he would have to wait

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Cooper City Hall: before he could start investing into that, or would that be immediately? Well, this this is a negotiated term, I think. What Commissioner Shrouded is saying. Is, is the proposal be to strike the reference to any Frs. Contribution to this contract.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Egleston, as an alternative to an F. Rs payment would receive our open of 10% be 10% contribution into either a 4, 57, or a 401 plan. And then, at the end of the term of this contract, which is a 3 year term.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Eglson had the opportunity to renegotiate his contract, and at that time would be able to join Frs. If it was agreed to between the parties which would begin the his, his clock for vesting purposes. So essentially the 11 years would be the 3 year term of his current contract.

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Cooper City Hall: and then, if he chose to enter into Frs. In the fourth year he would begin to contribute, and the clock, as it relates, to vesting at that time, and then 8 years out, he would fully invest. So it'd be 11 years, but only contributing after the first 3. But what i'm here. Okay. But what i'm hearing him say is

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Cooper City Hall: he would prefer?

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Cooper City Hall: I know we have start out with the with the statements that you can't have

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Cooper City Hall: you? You can have one over the other, I think what I'm hearing him say is, I would prefer to have the Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: And 4 go

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Cooper City Hall: the the 457, or the I don't want to speak for Mr. Eagle to, but that if I heard that, what I is is that what I mean, I i'm not putting words to him out. But is that what I'm hearing you say? Essentially.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, and and I think that that does speak to and just you know, obviously at a broad base, that

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Cooper City Hall: it is basically that I mean the the short term advantages you. I could get more additional compensation, and my deferred compensation. The the long term.

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Cooper City Hall: perhaps, maybe, draw back is, you know, for for me to vest instead of being able to vest in the State at 50 i'd i'd have to be at least 53 years of age.

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Cooper City Hall: So it is.

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Cooper City Hall: you know it's a trade off, if you will, if I may just one of the things that that also assumes that when Mr. Egleston Repa negotiates his next contract, that was a term that both parties agreed to, and we shipped it from a a 457 or 400 onek contribution to an frs contribution in year. 4.

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Cooper City Hall: We could put that in there that

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03:14:21.240 --> 03:14:25.480

Cooper City Hall: we could put that you want to put in today. You could do that time renewal.

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Cooper City Hall: and and because the the reality is.

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Cooper City Hall: I either you're going to be here for a while, or you're not, and and that's where I see the fat, because if you're not, you you lose the money in. We lose the money in the State of Florida. It gets the money

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03:14:39.290 --> 03:14:51.540

Cooper City Hall: when, when when they they talked about an option of putting the we looked at the option of putting the the elected officials going into Frs. And the elected officials. It's

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03:14:51.710 --> 03:15:04.920

Cooper City Hall: 57%, and it just it doesn't make sense. It it. It just doesn't make sense because of the amount of money it it to do that. and with the senior management it's this: it's the same, because it's 31,

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Regular is 11.9, one, almost 12%. So just almost 32%.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a great benefit to have. But you're it's not like you, you. You've been in the Fs for 20 years, and and I could understand that

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Cooper City Hall: you're talking about 3 at the beginning. I think that. And you're You're young compared to a lot of you know, manager candidates. I really think that that's where we get you to the money you need now upfront.

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Cooper City Hall: And the reality is, we're not going to come off the 10. You're really gonna have the front loaded on that. You're saving your 3% contribution, because that fors requires you 3. You'd be getting 10% on that. You're gonna have a higher base salary which they're on for. It's not going to come down. You know you're you know it's compounding.

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03:15:50.680 --> 03:15:53.420

Cooper City Hall: It's basically like taking social security earlier.

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Cooper City Hall: You know little less money if you take it earlier.

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Cooper City Hall: But if you hold out longer you get a higher amount, and I and I think that's the analysis. If I had an actuarial spreadsheet, I bet you you. Would. You would work out better for you to go that route, not to mention it.

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Cooper City Hall: It allows us to not have to go up 30 this year.

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Cooper City Hall: Hope I sold you on it

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Cooper City Hall: so I mean I'll just be honest, I think you know, giving up the so.

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Cooper City Hall: The the F. Rs. Let's say hypothetically parted ways at 7 years.

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Cooper City Hall: and short of that vest. you that that money, unless

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Cooper City Hall: you know that that money doesn't necessarily go away. And so you know the pension plan. It does. You don't get it so you would have to then go back in and and right. But you you would have that. You're right, but you would have that credit. So, for example, let's say it was here 7 wonderful years, and that new board came in, and and they decided to part ways

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Cooper City Hall: at that point, you know. If if I if I went to another community in Florida and worked for

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Cooper City Hall: a year, I I would be able to vest. But most manager positions in Florida vast majority are not an Frs. It's very few that are.

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Cooper City Hall: or one of the select few that I. And the reason why we are is because our our prior manager came from the county and switched it over, and that's why he was the only one in it. And so he was the situation of a 20 something year employee. Who? Who? That's why they stopped it. Most of them are not in that

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I think.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, to your point, because I think the reason why this commission switched to the F. Rs. Because under the city's old a retirement plan.

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Cooper City Hall: the city was paying

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03:17:46.670 --> 03:17:58.270

Cooper City Hall: Correct me if i'm wrong, Commissioner Melody, because you you were here, the city was planned paying an in in S in in excess of 24% of whatever the number was per

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Cooper City Hall: per employee. And so when we move to the Frs. We actually saved the city money because it was capped at 5%, and the the and the employees had to contribute 3% that they. So they said that. But our Pension Council

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Cooper City Hall: told us last time that it probably wasn't beneficial, because we closed out the plan, and we it cost us more money, so I know I don't know. But no, we. We closed out the plan because it was that plan that plan was costing over the long over. The long haul was going to cost the city more money than what it was, cost what it costs for

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03:18:31.130 --> 03:18:35.520

Cooper City Hall: the new employees to be in the Frs. That is what you guys were told.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know that it's shaped out that way, but we well, we don't know that we don't know that for certain, because we close that old pension plan, and if we so with that with that logic, if we still, if we, if we still had the old pension plan in place, that means that today

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Cooper City Hall: we would be paying, contributing the city would be contributing into each employees

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03:19:00.400 --> 03:19:02.590

Cooper City Hall: 24%.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: it would. It absolutely that was years ago it would be greater than that. And so it would be cost in the city a considerable more money to do that. That's why we close that that pension plan. Yeah, I know i'm not. I'm not blaming you guys. The data they gave you was accurate the time, but the data that Mr. Clausner

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03:19:23.600 --> 03:19:29.170

Cooper City Hall: told me, and I think told all of us was that it would probably have been cheaper now.

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Cooper City Hall: looking at it now to stick with our own plan. That and he was a pension council then and now. But I don't know how he could say that if we're going to be paying 24%, if we, because it wouldn't have been. What happened was, there was major changes in like 2,000, when one of the changes, 2,010,

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Cooper City Hall: 12,010. So most cities change their plans. The other thing that what happens is, say, you have someone who you really you can't tell. You have to look at actual reports. Because, say you said, it takes 10 years to the best, right? Well, f for us, we we pay that money. Someone does 9 years. We pay that money, and they don't invest, we lose it and our own plan. It stays in the plan. The person loses it.

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Cooper City Hall: and and the other thing is, you don't have employees. You don't have as much turnover with employees because they can't go from one from your Fs plan to the next Fs plan. If they don't. If they're not vested, they lose the money that stays in the in the plan. So now I have a pitch. If we ran an actual report, we're probably paying double

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Cooper City Hall: as a result of it. But that wasn't the data provided at the time. So okay, so I think I think at the end I think what we have to make sure that we're that's not what's not being lost is that

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Cooper City Hall: we to your point earlier. Commissioner Catsman. We all voted by unanimously

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Cooper City Hall: for Mr. Eagleston, because we believe

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Cooper City Hall: wholeheartedly that he is the right fit

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Cooper City Hall: for the city.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: you know

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Cooper City Hall: it's. You know this is a relationship, and so.

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Cooper City Hall: as I stated earlier, there is give and take. and every relationship. But I think at the end of the day.

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Cooper City Hall: but at least for me, and I can only speak for myself is I want to make sure that that

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Cooper City Hall: we, as a partner

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Cooper City Hall: we're putting forth our best, our putting, putting forth our best foot.

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03:21:15.080 --> 03:21:19.740

Cooper City Hall: and in turn Mr. Eagleston is putting forth his best best foot.

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Cooper City Hall: Realize understanding that

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03:21:22.810 --> 03:21:24.910

Cooper City Hall: we are, we're not.

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03:21:25.140 --> 03:21:33.600

Cooper City Hall: The the 2 parties are not going to be completely happy or satisfied with the agreement, but it's something that we definitely

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Cooper City Hall: can live with. I understand what i'm sensitive to the needs of of our city. I understand.

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Cooper City Hall: You know.

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03:21:42.730 --> 03:21:51.390

Cooper City Hall: You know this this is on the the, on, the on the tax on the taxpayers shoulders. III get that that's not lost on me.

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Cooper City Hall: What's not what also is not lost on me is that you know this gentleman has stated repeatedly

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Cooper City Hall: that his intent is to try to move is to move into this city and completely be vested in this community, and he's envisioning where he's going to be here longer than 8, 3 years, 5 years, 8 years, 10 years. We hope that I hope that he retires here when we're long gone.

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Cooper City Hall: He wants to be here.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. I believe we want him. I want him to be here. and I understand that that's gonna cost us more.

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Cooper City Hall: I I I just understand that it's gonna cost us some more in order for him to be here, and I don't want that to be lost on the commission

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Cooper City Hall: you know we want. I know we want him to be here. I want him to be here. I know you all want him to be here.

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Cooper City Hall: I hear what you're saying. Commissioner shrouded

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Cooper City Hall: it, you know. There's no getting away from it's just it's it. It it it's. It costs a lot more

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Cooper City Hall: to do business in this in the current state that we're in.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: so while y'all were talking, I googled how much cost of living has gone up since 2,021 and

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03:23:16.580 --> 03:23:21.280

Cooper City Hall: housing markets gone up 9%, and the rest

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Cooper City Hall: I'm: I'm. Lumping. Everything else has gone up 4.2 for.

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Cooper City Hall: So if

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Cooper City Hall: if if we were to just do

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Cooper City Hall: 2, 15, with a 9%,

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Cooper City Hall: and I just a little bit extra because you're going to throw in the extra 4.

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Cooper City Hall: Just throw in 20 grand. You're looking at 235,

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Cooper City Hall: with just covering

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03:23:48.560 --> 03:23:59.890

Cooper City Hall: the cost of living increase. So i'm still off from the 244. But I understand now more. Why. he wants the 244.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: I just I want you to point that out. because I do understand that

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Cooper City Hall: you are coming here.

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Cooper City Hall: even if you weren't coming, even if you lived, you know, in Tampa, and you were coming here. You're still coming here.

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Cooper City Hall: and and i'll share just a couple of other things, maybe, for the board to consider. Come down a little bit more. Give me a little more. I know you can well, and i'll share this and and Jacob for this before you know I You know the the automobile topic came up, and I told Jacob. Hey, I am under, I understand. From the commission I watched the meeting there was concern about. Hey, let's let's migrate away from there.

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Cooper City Hall: You know it's

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Cooper City Hall: that that will be the first time in my, you know, in my time, with contracts where I haven't had an automobile allowance, and i'm fine with that. I know that's not a huge piece, but I I didn't even bring that up to the board. I told Jacob I was fine with that that's 7 grand right there that I

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Cooper City Hall: you know I was. I was willing to to work with everyone. I know that

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Cooper City Hall: the time related to my notice and giving notice. You know I I was fine with, you know. I I know there was a concern of hey, this can't be 30 days. Can it be long, or can it be 60, or can it be 90 days I was. I was fine. I told Jake up 60 days.

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Cooper City Hall: which which i'm good with. So I, you know, just offer those to say that

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Cooper City Hall: I I

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Cooper City Hall: I'm i'm trying in in good faith to work for sure and and commissioner to your point. I mean Wall Street Journal within the last week if you followed the trends on real estate, and I know several of you who are more familiar than I.

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Cooper City Hall: You know the western part of the Us. Housing prices are coming down, or or slowing pretty much to minimal here as well they are. I've been watching very quick, but I will say that the projection from Wall Street Journal is that even with this year, even with all the craziness that you know it, it is still a market, probably unlike.

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Cooper City Hall: you could argue anywhere else in America at at this point in April of 2,023

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Cooper City Hall: as it compares to other places.

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03:26:11.800 --> 03:26:16.750

Cooper City Hall: So how do you like to 40? That's just me throwing at a number? I'm. Only i'm only 1 one first

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Cooper City Hall: that include a free babysitting Commissioner Lucy. You know you're happy with that. Maybe that's a dangerous yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: we don't want to know. I wouldn't so so so Commissioner Melosa, you say 240. What about. What do you all think about this? 240, and coming down? I I know that Mr. Eglson had expressed an interest in being in the frs 240, and coming down on the percentage

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Cooper City Hall: instead of 30

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Cooper City Hall: instead of 31%

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03:26:52.700 --> 03:26:56.030

Cooper City Hall: coming down to maybe a mandate that we 31.

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03:26:56.770 --> 03:27:04.340

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, we can't. That's in there. We don't have a choice.

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Cooper City Hall: So what if we did 240 and the Rs

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Cooper City Hall: to me? I got it's all about the total compensation package, you know, like I don't care how they sliced and dice.

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Cooper City Hall: Sorry I apologize again. We have.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. Let's just sorry, Mr. Napoli, you're here. I have to, but I have to use you so. He's got 2 15. But when you add in everything else he has, it's more than 2 for 2. No, I I have what we budget for him. It was 285 to 85 is the whole total budget for

03:27:37.860 --> 03:27:45.560

Cooper City Hall: okay, but you, but everybody saying, oh, just making 2 15. Well, he is. But then, when we add everything, he's not in that he's not. An Frs: so you gotta take that into consideration.

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Cooper City Hall: And and again, no offense meant Mr. Napoli. I mean, this is a nice possible way he's at the end of his career. I'm not. I'm not discriminating. I'm. Stating a fact.

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Cooper City Hall: and and i'm not employing him so it doesn't. It's no Barry. He's got to have some faith in us right. Mr. Napley does not have to have faith in him. But here's the thing. Mr. Natalie does not have a severance clause, but we gave it to him. This is the right thing to do.

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Cooper City Hall: So. He has seen how we've treated

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Cooper City Hall: our managers. I love you, set in the next, and at the end of the day it's true, but but now so if he is okay, so he's also seen he's watched a year's worth of meetings. So while you say that he is also seen

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Cooper City Hall: tirades people losing their mind, you know i'm not saying i'm not saying you i'm just saying in the past year he has seen employees of this city

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Cooper City Hall: be verbally abused, and that has not happened in the last several months. That's not true.

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Cooper City Hall: With that we have we? That's not true. But so here. So so let's focus on this. Yeah. So I want to make sure that what we're focusing on is oh, but I mean so i'll. You know we can sate them as we have to. The Commissioner Cassman, talking about putting taking a lower thing, and then putting these measurements in at the end of the day. How are we going to come up with an extra 100,000

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner shrouded, and i'm glad you said that because

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Cooper City Hall: you know at the end of the day what What Mr. Egleston had pointed out earlier was that the compensation package that he is, that he is hoping that we can come to at least close to that represents

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Cooper City Hall: one of the city's overall budget.

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03:29:30.370 --> 03:29:32.840

Cooper City Hall: That's what it represents if we look at it.

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Cooper City Hall: and it's in it's most simplistic terms.

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03:29:36.880 --> 03:29:45.970

Cooper City Hall: That is what it represents. Yeah, but he could say that with a straight face, Commissioner, because that's not a standard anywhere. I've never seen. No, no, no, no, no, no, no! This is

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Cooper City Hall: no, no, I he! I I think what he i'm not putting words in your mouth, Mr. Egleston. But I what what he said was, hey? Just a perspective for you all to consider was that you know the compensation package that i'm looking at as I looked at your at as I looked at your General Budget Fund.

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Cooper City Hall: What it represents in your General Budget Fund is 1% just right. Just that's what it represents, and it's in it's in it's simplistic terms.

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Cooper City Hall: We're I I want to. Well, it's. I hope that it's our intent

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Cooper City Hall: that

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Cooper City Hall: we recognize that III believe that with my heart that we are going to get

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Cooper City Hall: an individual like we've had in Mr. Napoli. But we're going to have an individual

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Cooper City Hall: of that caliber that's going to be here

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Cooper City Hall: that is going to put forth everything that he has for this community, and

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Cooper City Hall: to the Commissioner Melosi's point. He's already invested. He's already made that

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Cooper City Hall: made that investment in in terms of you know, the viewership of the Commission meetings right

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Cooper City Hall: only to my, to my knowledge, the other elect, the other candidates, with the exception of Mr. Krieger.

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Cooper City Hall: they didn't do that. and they were in state.

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Cooper City Hall: They were in state. Candidates that may have looked May had a different perspective

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Cooper City Hall: on what they were going to be walking into.

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Cooper City Hall: So I want to that hopefully. That's not lost on this commission. I want to make sure that

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Cooper City Hall: we are meeting; that we are meeting; that both parties are meeting somewhere in the middle, that both parties can live with, because at the end of the day

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03:31:39.150 --> 03:31:47.540

Cooper City Hall: this man is going when he comes here, even if he doesn't live in Cooper City, and he's in South Florida.

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03:31:48.330 --> 03:31:51.560

Cooper City Hall: He is going to be paying considerably more

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Cooper City Hall: for housing. Now I know what I know that in other places it's cooling off. But just today, in the newspaper

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Cooper City Hall: it was talking about housing shortages. Here in South Florida there is that we had a whole conversation earlier with regards to the vacation rentals. How investors have bought all these properties, and they're using it as vacation rentals, and it's squeezing people out. People are not having the ability

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Cooper City Hall: to to, to to find affordable housing that's not lost on me, and what?

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Cooper City Hall: And in the sack of the the sacrifice, quite honestly, that Mr. Ecleston and his family is going to make it. Now I know that you know. We say that. Well, that's on him. Well, no, that's that's I I truly believe that's

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Cooper City Hall: that's on the both of us. We have to. I think we all agree on that. I I do. And okay, I just want a unit of measurement, and we hired an expert.

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Cooper City Hall: They told us my words not opening.

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Cooper City Hall: Maybe if you get hired you can fix the it. But you have it here. I closed it. Okay, and and it do you have a picture of what they said? So yeah, our experts said

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Cooper City Hall: that this is what it should be.

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Cooper City Hall: I get all that stuff. But our our expert says the average salary

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Cooper City Hall: is 213. That's what our expert says. When you actually have written out.

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03:33:19.730 --> 03:33:24.280

Cooper City Hall: This would be of of the 18 this would be the 7. This would be the second highest.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean Avantor is paid less, Aventur is. If you look at these cities they get a lot more going. The the experts say that it was a salary range, the low end

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Cooper City Hall: so quick. Thanks. So if we were to do 240 base.

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Cooper City Hall: and then calculated on the 240, 30% Frs. Which was what you said. It was that I I I did. I did 30 because I did it. My 75. It was 72, K. 242 K. 312.

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Cooper City Hall: So you're looking at plus health insurance plus 30, 2920, 29, but the health insurance is going to be something that we're going to. Give yeah, we're just talking about total compensation. I mean, that was part of the 2 85. It's that off.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, it's I mean it's still. But I mean we're looking at it was 27 without including the health insurance. It was 27,000 more than what we are currently paying

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Cooper City Hall: hour, because our our Joe Jonap only was 280, with the with 30,000 in house, and

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Cooper City Hall: but he that was with the

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03:34:30.930 --> 03:34:45.500

Cooper City Hall: So if if we're paying, if we're currently paying the city manager 2 80, and Commissioner my low total total package. And so now, if we were to to increase

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Cooper City Hall: the package.

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Cooper City Hall: you you said 285; and even if I throw in an extra 30,000 for health insurance, which is really 24,000 correct lord, is not for this one that looks like she's saying, Yes, look, but she knows maybe the dependence. No, I have this. Okay, it's 2,300.

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Cooper City Hall: I bet you should have first of my numbers here \$23,805 regularly. with paying the dependent stuff. It's 29718. You get the same closet, Mr. Nap. He has.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so that's 57,000 more than we currently have. Budgeted. So if I divide that out

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Cooper City Hall: like 2, 84 9 4 4. It's that's 20% more. And that's with throwing in this the soap story about the vehicle, because reality is he's he's not walking. He's not walking. It's just we're paying for the car.

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Cooper City Hall: We we we'd say that's a wash. That's 20% more.

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Cooper City Hall: The the only thing we have to think about here is, you know I

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Cooper City Hall: We we all want

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Aglson to be here by the end of the night. We're going to come up with it, not me. It's depending on the price.

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Cooper City Hall: But I just want to remind everyone up here we're we have a comp study coming out soon, so we're gonna have to start looking at salaries internally, and we're gonna have a big price tag on our hands

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Cooper City Hall: to for good, for good reason for good people.

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Cooper City Hall: And i'm not discounting that, but but some how we have to pay for that. And and the only revenue that we have really in this community is Millage.

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Cooper City Hall: our property taxes. So we have to realize that

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Cooper City Hall: the implications of this are directly going to impact the residents here, unless we come up with some creative way of getting more grants, which I know Mr. Eaglesen is going to help us. Commissioner Castman. I completely agree with you, right.

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Cooper City Hall: So if that when that comp study comes back in. It says that the that the city manager that the range, the salary range is higher than what we're currently hot the offering, or what he's currently asking then what right? Because now

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Cooper City Hall: I don't think the city manager is gonna now, because no, no, we're higher than that. We just got a: we just yeah, we just have the So okay. So my so my question to you all.

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03:37:04.320 --> 03:37:22.410

Cooper City Hall: So the cost of living Hasn't: gone up. So let's just start with the last year. So our usage are. Are you all suggesting that the cost of the the cost to do business has not gone up, and that's gonna okay, we, II know that just employees that we currently have here and not to talk. I'm not saying, sailor.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm saying that the ones that we have

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Cooper City Hall: retain. We have had to pay

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Cooper City Hall: them more actually money. Because why? The assistant utility director, I remember I was. It was to go who Davy was after. Right what, you guys, Aren't realizing, is we're higher than all those other cities on the manager thing right now. I understand that. But what do we pay, Rogers? What did we pay our assistant utilities like ones 17 or 1, 20, or something.

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Cooper City Hall: so we would be above it. So the

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it would be above it.

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Cooper City Hall: I can. When you think about it, you're getting an assistant Utilities director. No, that you want. That's that's the most anecdotal analogy I've ever in my life, you know i'm trying to make it. And now I don't you got to look at the other ones that make the other ones that we got our consultant, but in his defense. But we have to make sure this is the CEO. We're hired before.

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Cooper City Hall: so we we don't it's not like it costs living increases, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, I i'm on! I am now I am on.

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Cooper City Hall: They get cost of living increases. So really that's not, and they get merit increases. That's another logical fallacy like. Oh, when they're hired

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03:38:32.870 --> 03:38:40.670

Cooper City Hall: right, so theological fallacy, because when you and then you. you know you're not. You're going to say that those people never got raises

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03:38:40.980 --> 03:38:53.220

Cooper City Hall: never got a of. Of course I did. Yeah, I didn't that no one's arguing that what I what I'm. Suggesting or not suggesting the facts. The facts are that to Commissioner Melosi's point.

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Cooper City Hall: The the cost of living has gone up 9% factor in you said An additional 4% is I want to make because i'm not putting words in your mouth.

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Cooper City Hall: It's 4. Point 2 for everyday items, right? And it was 9%. And so if you combine that that's 13,000 milk right now. If when you go to public it's \$5,

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Cooper City Hall: you don't look at eggs eggs. It's yeah, IIII want it. Don't don't look at eggs and don't look at cheese because it has gone. It's gone. I know, I know. But again a gallon of milk and ford to go, Vegan.

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Cooper City Hall: So so let's get back. Let's get back on track. I'm going to walk away for 2 min. You all have it figured out. What about the mayor? Is he still around? I am. I thank you for that. We've had this conversation. Yes, sir.

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Mayor Ross: I I have a question of Mr. Egleston, because I do not know, and I hate being a lawyer and asking question that I don't know the answer to. But I don't live in North Carolina.

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Mayor Ross: Is their state income taxes in North Carolina.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, yes, there is, sir. I,

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Mayor Ross: and what are they?

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Cooper City Hall: The State income tax is 5%

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Cooper City Hall: oof.

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Mayor Ross: in fact, to that. And did we? So we need to.

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Mayor Ross: I think, what we're what we're doing is looking at. You're talking 13% increase cost of living. I'm looking at, based on a \$50,000 increase from 178, roughly speaking, to 2 and a quarter. You're talking to 30% increase which well covers your 13

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Mayor Ross: percent increase. And then I look at the one of them is 9, the other one's 4, but not compounded.

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Mayor Ross: Okay, fair enough, fair enough. And and then i'm looking at the No State income tax here in the State of Florida. So you gaining that I recognize it, is a self-imposed

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Mayor Ross: requirement that you are living in cooper city, but we're not requiring that it's your self and position, and while I respect that truly neighboring cities might be better off, and then, when you sell that home

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Mayor Ross: at an increase, as you recognize, we do here in Cooper City you make that profit, and that doesn't come back to us. That's in your pocket.

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Mayor Ross: So if if you do buy that home

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Mayor Ross: from, I think you said, from 7, 50 or 700 to 1.2 right now you buy it at 1.2, and in 3 years it may be I don't know 1.5, 1.6.

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Mayor Ross: So again there's a game

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03:41:38.390 --> 03:41:53.370

Mayor Ross: for you. Nothing for us. I I've got to be candid. I will, I will, By by what you're trying to do, and what you're trying to do, I think maybe fit a square pegging around whole.

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Mayor Ross: It may not

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Mayor Ross: not be the fit you're thinking it is. But if you do, then pay what you think you should, i'm i'm candidly, more fiscally conservative than what i'm hearing up there, because I believe that the fair price that should be paid to the city manager.

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Mayor Ross: who may be very right in the value that he says he will bring to Cooper City. But that's why. In a year we review, and that's what bonuses and raises are made for.

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Mayor Ross: So you know. I can only indicate to you that I, I think

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Mayor Ross: you know, can't

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Mayor Ross: repeatedly based on past history of what we paid Bruce Laux. And then, when Joe Napoli came in what we paid him, and what we're actually paying him. Now, I think going up to the 2 and a quarter was more than fair, and I recognize that's not where Mr. Egglstein wants to be that

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Mayor Ross: it's not where I want to be. That's called compromise. He gets to choose the Frs. I think Brian was right about the limitation on the number of years, but I think it's something that we all have to consider in how we handle this, and I recognize that it's our

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Mayor Ross: commission that's making us pay more for a city manager. I do. I recognize that so trying to look out for the residents. I do not look out for the city manager.

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Mayor Ross: I must look out for the residents. That is my focus. That's who voted me in the city manager. Didn't you recognize that I might have been right? This is what you all get. But coming into

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Mayor Ross: a situation of hiring and out of counter and at a stater when you had talent here in the State of Florida. But we all agreed he was my second choice. We're trying to make this work if we can, terrific, if not.

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Mayor Ross: pull the plug and let them want but one of the issues, actually 2 other issues which I have to just indicate. You asked us to accept liability from North Carolina for your sick time. I think it was, or vacation time. I I don't agree with that. There's no obligation, and and I I would not do

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Mayor Ross: that candidly. That's not being fair to the residents, and when I go to court, it's not arbitration. I'm a certified arbitrator as well, and i'm telling you that's not the route to take, nor would I agree to that. But having said that I I

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Mayor Ross: I will listen to the commission, and

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Mayor Ross: i'm sure you'll have folks for what you need, and we'll we'll try and wrap this up.

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Mayor Ross: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross. I appreciate that, and I certainly it's not lost on me on the comments that you've made with regards to this commission paying the city manager more, and the burden is on the on the residence. It's certainly not lost on me concert that this commission

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Cooper City Hall: has paid our employees more

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Cooper City Hall: the last year, the last 2 years

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Cooper City Hall: the city has added staff at it needed staff

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Cooper City Hall: to ensure that this city is running at at an optimum level. III hear you. II agree with you.

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Cooper City Hall: But what we are, what we are contemplating tonight is as we move forward as we continue to move. This, for the city forward is that we are bringing in

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Cooper City Hall: what this commission the 5 of us in the unanimous vote

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Cooper City Hall: we recognize that this individual, Mr. Eagleston.

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Cooper City Hall: was the best fit

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Cooper City Hall: for for this community.

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Cooper City Hall: It's not lost on me. Concert, you know.

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Cooper City Hall: There's other Ha! There's housing. There's other. There's neighboring cities that you know, Mr. Egeles didn't could live in, and it's self-imposed. You're absolutely

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03:46:07.290 --> 03:46:10.450

Cooper City Hall: correct in saying that

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Cooper City Hall: it's not been lost on me that in time i'm not going to even talk about it in times past.

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Cooper City Hall: I think what's important is, how do we move forward.

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Cooper City Hall: knowing that this is the candidate that we want? We need to move forward and find some middle ground that

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Cooper City Hall: that works for both the city

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Cooper City Hall: and for this individual. When the community came out and met all the candidates.

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Cooper City Hall: The over the overwhelming response was that

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Cooper City Hall: this city recognized that Mr. Egelson

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Cooper City Hall: would be a good fit for this community, and I certainly want certainly. I'm. I'm. Certainly hoping that that's not lost on this commission. I believe that he has a lot to offer this community. And so again, folks who

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Cooper City Hall: where do we.

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Cooper City Hall: We have to come to a happy Median. I can tell you where i'm at I If if you're going to stick with the senior management, Frs. Plan the highest i'm willing to go, which really makes me uncomfortable, is 225 and not the additional 5% there. I mean that

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Cooper City Hall: 5% on top of Frs. Is is to me it's just outrageous. So it would be 225 plus the

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Cooper City Hall: You're in the Frs.

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Cooper City Hall: Which is 31. I'm not interested in paying any sick time from anyone else. I I group the Mayor no arbitration clauses, and and then this

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Cooper City Hall: clause 5 2

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Cooper City Hall: that talks about cost of living increases. I don't agree with this because we're negotiating your salary now because of the cost of living. And then we're going to have a cop study come in on the rest of the employees who have not been getting those, and then we'll go up again. So to me that's totally a separate situation.

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Cooper City Hall: You can't negotiate in the high end, because the cost increases and then get the benefit of the other People's cost increases.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. So that's yeah. This is granted to general common managerial city employees, and I don't

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Cooper City Hall: I agree with that if we're going to go, so of course it's like being in a step plan. But you're coming up with that.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So 225 is the most i'm comfortable. I'm not even comfortable doing that. But yes, costs have come up. We have given other people, but when we keep talking about Mr. Napoli's salary that is, with increases, that's with the increases.

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Cooper City Hall: you know that's not his base sally what he came in at. So you know

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Cooper City Hall: those, whatever

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Cooper City Hall: I mean. If I ask Mr. Napoli, I bet you. He would tell me he thinks 225 is more than fair.

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Cooper City Hall: That's more than he was being paid. and if I look at the cost study, the cost study from the expert we hired. All those other things are good. They're touchy feeling things. But be honest, I don't it doesn't really matter me if you live in the city or not.

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Cooper City Hall: because i'd rather you not know the neighbors, You know that's what's gonna happen, hey? And I want you to live within the area. I don't want to live in the west coast of Florida.

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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Cooper City Hall: We Mr. Locks lives in the west coast of Florida, I think. But you know

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Cooper City Hall: I don't care if you want to live, you know, an open locker than my so, Commissioner, what would be the total compensation package, I heard you say, yeah, 325. No, no, 2, 25 plus whatever. The yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: I did correct your second. It's 225. Yeah, I'm talking about the total compensation. So it would be 2, 25 plus about 70 for the frs

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Cooper City Hall: plus 29. I'm rounding it to 30 so 325.

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Cooper City Hall: That's still 40,000 more than what

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Not believes.

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Cooper City Hall: And Commissioner and Mayor, if I if I might share, you know, just just based on some rough numbers.

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Cooper City Hall: I I I believe. Ballpark, that one Mr. Napoli, was hired his salary, let's say his salary at 205. He was in F. R. S. So that's 30%

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Cooper City Hall: at the city pay. That's roughly 60, 60, or 61,000.

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Cooper City Hall: He obviously he would have had insurance for himself, and at least a dependent. So that's going to be about 15,000 versus the 30,000 for family coverage.

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Cooper City Hall: and he got the automobile allowance so roughly 293,000, the automobiles a wash. But go ahead. No, no, I

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Cooper City Hall: 293,000 in January of 2,020,

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03:50:39.090 --> 03:50:39.980

Cooper City Hall: So

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03:50:42.210 --> 03:50:47.850

Cooper City Hall: yeah. at 247 Frs. And medical and no automobile allowance.

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Cooper City Hall: That number goes up from 293 to 349 total package, roughly 56,000 more than what you were paying, Mr. Napoli the day he walked in the building 3 plus 3 and a half years ago.

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Cooper City Hall: and so I i'm not sure. I know we. We were throwing out a lot of numbers, but I think you know

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Cooper City Hall: that's about an 18 or 19% increase compared to our revenues capped at 3% a year. Almost all of our revenue is homestead. It's cap to 3% a year. It doesn't matter if the cost of living goes up 100% to 3% a year. So we can't compound. You know we could plan about the sheriff's office, but that's capped at 5%.

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03:51:28.340 --> 03:51:34.340

Cooper City Hall: You want to go up, you know. I don't know how many you came up with, but that's 4 times our biggest complaint.

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Cooper City Hall: and and I and I, and that's why I told you. I understand. If you, if you needed more cash upfront because of the not unique situation to be in North Carolina, having to buy a property he didn't have to buy. This guy lives in a mansion. It's like you should see he's got armed guards at the you know the neighborhood. I get it. He was he was locked in.

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Cooper City Hall: and so that's why I said, that's the Wiggle room for me is that is that pension. If you wanted to go renegotiate that thing in in 2 years.

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Cooper City Hall: i'm. I'm. I'm for that in the reality is, You've been in this business long enough, you know. If things are going well. the commission's going to say, hey, you! You come in here. You've crunched all these, and you look at you with the numbers. Now you're doing great.

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Cooper City Hall: You've got enough confidence in yourself, you know you can come back to us get yourself in that senior management plan once you have the savings, so you gotta believe in yourself a little bit. I I think if you came back to this commission, said, here I saved here saved here. I want to move into the senior management. This group is going to say yes, I mean, we give things out around here.

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03:52:33.070 --> 03:52:36.890

Cooper City Hall: but you gotta take a little bit of skin in the game, you know. Make us a little comfortable with that.

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03:52:37.440 --> 03:52:46.910

Cooper City Hall: What what if we were to do what? Oh, i'm sorry, respond I apologize. I didn't mean to interrupt you. So you're fine.

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03:52:49.550 --> 03:52:51.600

Cooper City Hall: I believe in you.

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Cooper City Hall: You can call

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Cooper City Hall: No.

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Cooper City Hall: and and in the fact, as you've been in this long enough, you know it it. Listen. This is going to go either bad or good, right if it goes bad, I mean early on. If it goes bad. The F is is, you know. Come on, you're gonna You're gonna to vest for a year. I mean it really Isn't, if it goes good. You're going to be in for a while, and you're going to be able to come back to us, and

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03:53:16.480 --> 03:53:19.520

Cooper City Hall: if we make it clear now that that's a term that you can

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03:53:19.540 --> 03:53:30.310

Cooper City Hall: come negotiate, and you're not. It's not being a pig. You're not trying to come slide something, and we all know that on day one you wanted it. We asked you to hold out and come back to us, and you know i'd like

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Cooper City Hall: 3 years. That's a lot. So what if we said 18 months. you know. then that, and it's clear that that's not you coming trying to be agree. That was a, you know, almost like Commissioner Katman said. Hey.

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Cooper City Hall: we're going to put stuff out there, and that's the because that's the big kicker for us, and that gives you time. as the headhon show, to come and work a budget out. And I can see to you, Ryan, You figure out how many you you say I'm gonna pay this way and this way and this way.

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03:53:55.200 --> 03:53:57.680

Cooper City Hall: and i'm gonna you know what you got. It covered.

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03:54:01.000 --> 03:54:02.590

Cooper City Hall: Might get rid of Jacob.

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03:54:03.230 --> 03:54:07.740

Cooper City Hall: you know, cut Greg's travel, I don't know, but i'm sure you'll figure it out and

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03:54:07.900 --> 03:54:12.540

Cooper City Hall: coming into it. It's in public. That that was a term you wanted on day one.

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03:54:12.590 --> 03:54:16.200

Cooper City Hall: and you've deferred negotiation on that term.

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03:54:18.780 --> 03:54:23.560

Cooper City Hall: and i'm sorry. What term was that?

03:54:24.730 --> 03:54:34.810

Cooper City Hall: But we'll give the so the so the 10%. So if it's preferred. the 10% is going into the

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03:54:35.110 --> 03:54:55.330

Cooper City Hall: and and that's that's really the kicker. You get your 10%, and you're deferring, negotiating on the Fs. Everything works out. You're going to keep your 10 and get your Fs. You know what that's what we call you know when, when, when and and I and I honestly, Ryan, I believe you're going to make out better, and that's a fair deal. You took more risk upfront

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03:54:55.580 --> 03:54:59.580

Cooper City Hall: on on losing out on 18 months of Frs.

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03:55:00.750 --> 03:55:05.250

Cooper City Hall: In exchange for the higher salary that's going to be compounded. And

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03:55:05.410 --> 03:55:14.060

Cooper City Hall: and you're going to be in this a long time. So what what would the salary be then? At it under the F under the 10%?

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Cooper City Hall: What were you? I'm sorry we're. So what we want to go with you say 280. I'm: Sorry. You know what I, Mr. Shrouded. What do? You think

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. 235.

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03:55:29.890 --> 03:55:34.140

Cooper City Hall: Sure. No, no, no. I'm talking about 235 to 10%

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03:55:34.190 --> 03:55:45.590

Cooper City Hall: coming back in 18 months. I'm: okay, with doing what's that? One, you one of the 2, 4. I'm: okay, with the 240 as you. That was. That was me. What were you? Okay, yeah, he said, 240,

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03:55:45.900 --> 03:55:50.860

Cooper City Hall: 240, and the 10%, and the that's fair. That puts them around 300,000.

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03:55:51.220 --> 03:55:53.170

Cooper City Hall: What do you think? Plus a car.

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03:55:53.240 --> 03:55:55.570

Cooper City Hall: Jude.

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03:55:55.600 --> 03:56:04.860

Cooper City Hall: I mean. Here's all i'll. I'll say respectfully, is, you know, stepping away from the Frs.

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03:56:08.950 --> 03:56:26.740

Cooper City Hall: That that's that's a huge that's a huge step away. But you look at that. A total step away. I'm talking about an 18 month delay on it. But but you know I I was saying, You know respectfully that basically if I took 247 at 10% f a contribution plus the health insurance

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03:56:26.740 --> 03:56:42.680

Cooper City Hall: i'm pretty much starting today where Joe was at 3 years ago.

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03:56:42.910 --> 03:56:46.410

Cooper City Hall: The number you asked for the 2 47, right out the gate

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03:56:46.500 --> 03:56:56.100

Cooper City Hall: with your 10% and delay on the Frs. That's a Dan. Good job that will put you on this list they gave us at this 18. You would be the seventeenth, highest paid

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Cooper City Hall: city manager

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03:56:58.510 --> 03:57:01.440

Cooper City Hall: and and help me understand.

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03:57:05.180 --> 03:57:07.730

Cooper City Hall: you know, if I if I might just

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Cooper City Hall: share, because I you know.

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03:57:10.410 --> 03:57:19.930

Cooper City Hall: as it relates to not doing the Frs. You know respectfully. could. Why could that percentage not be greater than 10%?

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03:57:20.650 --> 03:57:24.170

Cooper City Hall: Well, it was 5. But what happens is you also get

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03:57:24.530 --> 03:57:36.190

Cooper City Hall: that the it could but the out. But if you want to keep it, that one is, is the ideas. If you negotiate that you're gonna you're gonna keep it. Really, I think if you're an F. R. You don't get any 401.

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03:57:36.240 --> 03:57:41.540

Cooper City Hall: But you know, I think that that's something we could we could sell. But the other thing is, you're saving 3%.

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03:57:41.930 --> 03:57:49.130

Cooper City Hall: So don't forget about that. Because if you're an F for us, you're having to contribute thankfully, the town would save 20% additional on top of my 10.

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03:57:49.970 --> 03:57:52.070

Cooper City Hall: Well, no, that's on top.

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Cooper City Hall: right. But I but i'm saying that I would I would I would save 3, but the town would be what the town would would see savings of an additional 20%. No, because we're green to the higher salary, that's you know you got it. It doesn't you on. Whatever the salary is, you're saving 3. We're agreeing to a higher salary. So

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03:58:11.370 --> 03:58:15.020

Cooper City Hall: that's that's not. But you you stand to end up

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03:58:16.360 --> 03:58:28.430

Cooper City Hall: having Frs. A 4 one which is unheard of, because that for us gives you that option or an investment plan they have both is, is, you know, unheard of, and and the high end coming in at the highest salary

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03:58:29.110 --> 03:58:47.210

Cooper City Hall: that that is not paying State income tax that's that's believing in in the work you're going to do, and you know, when you're in the seat, and you had all the numbers, and you come and say, this is what we're not going to tell you. No, if you got the savings there. But if you're going to come and tell us, hey, I got a

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03:58:47.210 --> 03:58:56.110

Cooper City Hall: I gotta do cut this, Cut this and cut that to get you. You know you. You've been in this business. You know how it works. It's Either they're happy with you, or they're not.

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Cooper City Hall: and we gave you on the severance we gave you. We gave you on all these things. and and I would share. I mean. I I think big picture, you know. Let's let's say your numbers 2, 25 with the F. Rs.

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Cooper City Hall: You know I I had talked about 242 we're, you know we're off 17. So we're talking about basically 17,000.

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Cooper City Hall: I really wasn't I really wasn't comfortable with the 225. It was a spur of the moment to try to seal the deal. I really wasn't comfortable with that number but if we're going to crunch, crunch numbers, and that, you know

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03:59:28.410 --> 03:59:36.460

Cooper City Hall: I don't know about the 17 or anything like that. So I I just share in the context of you know, some of the responsibilities that I'm going to be working on.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, finding 2 new department heads figuring out where you know, working with the board to figure out where we can find.

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03:59:43.820 --> 03:59:50.550

Cooper City Hall: you know, a 1 million dollars for the for the renewal next year of the 5% on the on the Bso contract.

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03:59:50.720 --> 03:59:56.850

Cooper City Hall: So I mean, they're in the in the broad scheme of things. But that's why we're paying you top dollar. You're the man.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, and i'll and i'll share you know I I saw I stumbled on this a few years ago. I think I might have shared with you some of you. You know a a franchise operator of a chick-fil-a.

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Cooper City Hall: This was a couple of years ago, so it's dated makes about 190,000 a year. You're not managing a budget of 3 or 4 million dollars, and we're

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04:00:18.230 --> 04:00:24.200

Cooper City Hall: you're not. You're not running a chick-fil-a right. Absolutely. And I and I just share that to say that

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Cooper City Hall: you know we're running a 40, 50, 60 milliondollar business, you you you! You're laughing when you're singing, because you know it's not comparable at the end of the day. The job has comparable salaries. We know what those are. We're willing to pay you the high end.

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Cooper City Hall: It's not common to have a pension in there. So we're not telling you not to have it. We're saying, Take a delay on it. Believe in yourself. I think you're You're gonna You're gonna be fine.

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04:00:47.200 --> 04:00:49.710

Cooper City Hall: I really do. I think you're going to end up.

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Cooper City Hall: There's going to be a time when you have one of the highest paid. Well, you're going to have one of the highest paid, but in in Broward County, but probably in the State. And when they asked, you're going to say you know what? Well and anyone questions that you say upfront. I took the risk I relocated. I agreed to not taking these benefits in exchange. And look, this is what this is, how I perform.

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Cooper City Hall: and it's not you like, I said. There's a difference between you coming and asking the commission for a raise.

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Cooper City Hall: or you come in before the Commission for a delayed, negotiated thing. We know you're going to come before us for this.

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Cooper City Hall: It's not like at an out of any, you know, all of a sudden the guy wants more. This is a a combination of what Commissioner Cassman was kind of saying about putting

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04:01:31.660 --> 04:01:38.730

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, just a a metric, and and I think you know we're just asking you to compromise a little here, you know, and I and I can totally respect

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Cooper City Hall: we all, most of us. I think all of us know what it's like to raise a family. It's not. You know it's it's expensive, and

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Cooper City Hall: we want to make sure your family is set obviously in in.

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Cooper City Hall: and I would love for you to live in Cooper City.

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04:01:54.790 --> 04:02:01.700

Cooper City Hall: But I think I do think this is a. This is a lot of money, I mean. We're talking about about \$300,000 here, and that's

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04:02:02.730 --> 04:02:05.580

Cooper City Hall: I think that's a reasonable package.

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Cooper City Hall: and the and but the current

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Cooper City Hall: the city manager's current seller. This package is to what 85 to 85,

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Cooper City Hall: and and also when Joe was in the

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Cooper City Hall: Frs. At 1 point he was in the investment side.

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Cooper City Hall: right?

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Cooper City Hall: Which is 7%. So really you were talking about. So when we're giving you 10%, we're losing 3%,

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Cooper City Hall: because on the investment side. For, as Lisa says, at the end of your career.

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04:02:35.190 --> 04:02:40.640

Cooper City Hall: those fellas only we only cost a 7%, not you know, 32.

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Cooper City Hall: But but the contract did allow respectfully for the for the

04:02:45.270 --> 04:02:56.440

Cooper City Hall: if he so chose to enter into. Yeah. But you know it's like anything when you negotiate the salary with a total comp package. So what so what do you think? So i'm gonna throw this out. You say, 18 months right?

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Cooper City Hall: What about the Mr. Eagleston. What about the 247 is? I think you had mentioned that Commissioner shrouded 247. The 10% in the in the 401 K. Plan.

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04:03:07.950 --> 04:03:14.220

Cooper City Hall: the the insurance. And you said, 18 month deferral.

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04:03:14.330 --> 04:03:25.670

Cooper City Hall: What if we were to reduce that down to 12 months. The the reason I was trying to go with that is really has to hit a budget time, you know. So if we we have a few months before the budget.

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Cooper City Hall: You know what it what is August? So that's 14 plus a year. Give me 16. So I was just kind of like, you know we we want to budget for it right, but that would be so. But a but 12 months from that would put us right at

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04:03:39.850 --> 04:03:52.600

Cooper City Hall: going into the going into the Budget workshop where we can, where we would be able to. We would have a year a year of working with Mister Mr. Egleston.

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Cooper City Hall: He could be looking at identifying some additional savings. And then that that puts us right at.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, folks, here is where we're at. Here is where we will. Here is where we started on day. One here is where we are at 12 months from from this point, and this is what we have been able to accomplish.

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Cooper City Hall: Not that that you know, not that dis. But I think because we start the year October one.

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Cooper City Hall: you know the year. Yeah, but we really it's. We start the year October one that's when the budget goes in. We're not going to amend the budget half right, but we're starting to budget. But we're starting to budget workshops

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: the end of April the beginning of May. I know that we have 2, but 2 public input workshops in May. There's a lot of work that's going on from that point to when we have to pass the budget, and we have to submit it. So there is, I I understand what you're saying. But

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Cooper City Hall: a year, 12 months from now puts us right at where, because in 12 months we can say

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Cooper City Hall: we would have the information. Mr. Egleston would have the information, and

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Cooper City Hall: we can all look at and say, hey, you know what this is, where this is, where we're at right.

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04:05:12.500 --> 04:05:20.800

Cooper City Hall: Let's say at that point in 12 months, Commissioner, shrouded in 12 months, Mr. Eagles and say, says, hey, we're gonna have to cut.

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Cooper City Hall: Then.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, Mr. Eglson, based on your your recommend recommendation. You know we were, we were we? We were contemplating. Well, we had to delay deferment for 12 months. Maybe we're going to have. Maybe. Now we extended by 6, giving you the 18 months.

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04:05:39.040 --> 04:05:56.750

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I mean, really wanted to go with 2, because he said, you know it was 3, but really we'd have to do a budget amendment. So we we would end up having to do a budget amendment passing it, because if we approve it, we have to budget them in, and there's probably a time when you can even start it. I don't know if it's October.

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04:05:58.690 --> 04:06:10.370

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I won't. I don't know when you can roll into it, but I think that October one on a budget years clean. It comes in with the data we have. But I don't. But I don't believe that we would have a problem to your point, or earlier.

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04:06:10.420 --> 04:06:24.930

Cooper City Hall: if he is hitting the metrics, if he is hitting all the points. If he's moving the city forward and see if he's appreciating against me. I'm not I I i'm. I'm not trying to. I know I know I I I hear what you're saying. I I just think

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Cooper City Hall: again you said to to your point.

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Cooper City Hall: You said Mr. Mr. Eagleston. You got to believe in yourself right. That's what you said, but he's going to produce a budget for us. That's fine. I don't care you could bring it up in 12 months. That's fine. Yeah. Yeah. But 12 months bringing up to you. Okay, with that, Are you? Okay? With that?

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Cooper City Hall: So you know, just if I could, you know, maybe a couple additional thoughts if if I just thinking about 2, 47, and 10%

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Cooper City Hall: for a one K. And health insurance. you know respectfully that

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Cooper City Hall: that puts my total compensation package about \$8,000 more than what Mr. Napoli's was when he started in January of 2,020. No, because you, you your how do you come up with that?

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Cooper City Hall: I you?

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Cooper City Hall: But how do you come up with that? He he was he was not at 31%,

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Cooper City Hall: but

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Cooper City Hall: but he could have, and he could have had more children that need to go on the on the plan the agreement the agreement offered it so from a cost perspective that the town.

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Cooper City Hall: the the was there. When the agreement was signed in January of 2,020, we we don't, we don't.

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Cooper City Hall: We don't account for potential liabilities not yet, and in in in you know what i'm saying to Mr. Shrouder is, if you.

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Cooper City Hall: if you. If you went to your finance director in January, 2,020, and cost it out. This document

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Napoli's cost would be \$293,000. Roughly, I'm. I'm coming up with a number for me at 3 0 one Mr. Napoli's invaded like 4 countries. Okay, he's a long term you know West Point, Columbia I mean he, you know he fights with me non-stop, you know.

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04:08:07.780 --> 04:08:13.720

Cooper City Hall: Tough guy. I I just it's to me. It's apples and oranges. You know what I mean. Let me let me can, I interject.

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04:08:13.730 --> 04:08:29.280

Cooper City Hall: But but I will go ahead. No, no, there's just saying pigs get fat hogs get slaughtered off, and everything, and and i'll share with you and I'll. I'll say this with Mr. Napoleon, and it's not meant. I'll just say in the context of of the town.

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Cooper City Hall: You know it's

04:08:32.700 --> 04:08:35.510

Cooper City Hall: I'm: sorry the city. Thank you, Mayor Mayor. Sorry.

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04:08:37.490 --> 04:08:38.270

Cooper City Hall: You know

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04:08:39.440 --> 04:08:50.230

Cooper City Hall: you were very fortunate in 2,020 to get Mr. Napley to come in. Obviously he lived in the area, and he was, and I haven't had this direct conversation with Mr. Napley. But

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Cooper City Hall: thank you for your service, Mr. Napoli, and I believe you and and you don't have to respond. But your economic situation may be different than mine, based on your years of service in the military, and so that's neither here nor there. But i'll only say that

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Cooper City Hall: you know I I

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04:09:10.130 --> 04:09:24.480

Cooper City Hall: i'm. I'm not looking. I you know I I don't want to bore you with spreadsheets when I reference you're right, but by me going up to 2. But i'm not talking about. I'm giving you the salary you want. So that's why it's not an issue. I'm not fighting on the salary.

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Cooper City Hall: You can't tell me that 18 month deferral, and the Fs. Affect you buying a house. I'm giving you the salary you asked for, not even coming off of it a nickel.

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Cooper City Hall: But I but I think, Commissioner, it is in in some degree it's negotiating against myself, because

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04:09:40.750 --> 04:09:42.640

Cooper City Hall: you know that that the

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Cooper City Hall: the retirement F. Rs program is in place. It it was part of the overall piece.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to get rid of it. You want to get rid of the F. Rs senior management plan for the manager.

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04:09:57.250 --> 04:10:09.930

Cooper City Hall: Most cities have a 401 for the directors, and you know, but I you know. So i'm being reasonable, I want you to be reasonable. Take an 18 month referral. I mean it. It varies, I I I think. Certainly.

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Cooper City Hall: Managers have pensions and have 401 K. Some have just 400 oneks, some very close to here. Have pensions and 400 oneks. It's all like we're offering you.

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04:10:24.660 --> 04:10:29.060

Cooper City Hall: Okay, yeah. So let me ask, let me ask. Yeah.

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04:10:29.910 --> 04:10:37.190

Cooper City Hall: You you and Jennifer are going to give him whatever i'm not going. That's my offer. I'm. I don't think. Apparently

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04:10:37.630 --> 04:10:48.720

Cooper City Hall: you know you came in here talking about how fur you are, and now you're you're you're throwing, you know, money like we're i'm not in any way, shape or form or much for me. I'll chief dog.

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04:10:48.840 --> 04:10:57.550

Cooper City Hall: Hmm. You try. Okay. I I would just. I'm: Sorry, Commissioner, I I I would just say that I I understand

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04:10:57.580 --> 04:11:05.990

Cooper City Hall: was your shrouded, your your points. I would just say, You know my my my preference would be to stay in the Fi, the Frs. Program.

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04:11:07.500 --> 04:11:10.500

Cooper City Hall: and I understand that that may affect

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04:11:10.570 --> 04:11:15.630

Cooper City Hall: where your bottom line number is, as it relates to the It's fair enough.

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04:11:15.930 --> 04:11:22.380

Cooper City Hall: Okay. So we have a an impasse. We need to figure out how to get through this impasse.

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04:11:26.230 --> 04:11:26.990

Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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04:11:27.670 --> 04:11:29.840

Cooper City Hall: I'm running numbers down.

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04:11:34.450 --> 04:11:51.410

Mayor Ross: I think now would be a good time, maybe, to take a break, or to tell you that without and and i'm waning, i'm telling you now i'm waiting and and I correct me if i'm wrong, Jacob. But without all 5. Nothing could be done as far as hiring city convention, city manager.

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04:11:51.760 --> 04:11:53.610

Cooper City Hall: It

04:11:53.680 --> 04:12:05.040

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor and Mayor Commission, just just for reference. It takes a majority of 3 to approve a contract for the city manager. However, the manager's contract must be voted on by a full commission.

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04:12:05.220 --> 04:12:08.290

Cooper City Hall: It takes 5 votes, but it takes a majority of 3.

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04:12:08.370 --> 04:12:28.230

Cooper City Hall: Oh, I didn't know that I don't wait. That's the same thing. So no, it's not. This is in the question of respectfully. You're not. You're not looking for a super majority. I know a majority of somebody. You're saying if you if he hangs up the phone, I'm saying that that's what I'm indicating is i'm i'm ready. I'm ready at this point to do that, so I I need this moves along.

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04:12:28.230 --> 04:12:32.780

Cooper City Hall: and and just excuse me, I would call up the Charter just for reference, if I could.

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04:12:33.560 --> 04:12:41.850

Cooper City Hall: So, Mayor, what what's your I don't want to say best and high is, or what are you thinking? I I was thinking exactly what you did at the 225,

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04:12:42.580 --> 04:12:54.020

Cooper City Hall: and and just for reference, Mayor Commission 4.0, one of the charter sub one, the city manager, shall be appointed or removed by motion or resolution adopted by the full commission. Okay, so

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Cooper City Hall: so can we.

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04:12:58.780 --> 04:13:01.680

Cooper City Hall: So I think you're awesome.

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04:13:01.730 --> 04:13:07.460

Cooper City Hall: and everybody here thinks you're awesome. We just have to just decide the degree of awesomeness, and we want to make sure we do this before

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04:13:09.150 --> 04:13:11.630

Cooper City Hall: we someone hangs up the phone. So

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04:13:12.100 --> 04:13:14.180

Mayor Ross: i'm not someone. It's Mayor Ross.

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04:13:14.240 --> 04:13:15.190

Cooper City Hall: Yes.

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04:13:15.200 --> 04:13:17.810

Cooper City Hall: So my question is this.

04:13:20.040 --> 04:13:21.220

Cooper City Hall: You brought up

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04:13:22.270 --> 04:13:26.790

Cooper City Hall: almost like a tiered system, or maybe it was one of y'all brought up

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04:13:26.810 --> 04:13:33.740

Cooper City Hall: a tier with 6 months 18 months. So what if we were to do

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04:13:37.900 --> 04:13:40.500

Cooper City Hall: your fr that you want.

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04:13:42.060 --> 04:13:46.060

Cooper City Hall: but guaranteed tears for the first 18 months.

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04:13:46.310 --> 04:13:55.710

Cooper City Hall: like 6, 1218, if everything is Mac. and sorry. Yes, yes, with salary. and then

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04:13:56.640 --> 04:14:03.970

Cooper City Hall: so you might start out a little bit lower. But if you have faith in yourself, and you know that you're going to hit whatever benchmark.

04:14:04.050 --> 04:14:09.040

Cooper City Hall: then you're going to be it where you want, and everybody's going to be happy because we're going to.

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04:14:09.150 --> 04:14:25.220

Cooper City Hall: Does that make sense? Is that something you can work with? Because i'm trying here. You gotta work with me. said in the nicest way. And i'm. you know I i'm certainly willing to to talk through what that might look like, okay, we got to talk fast.

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04:14:26.840 --> 04:14:37.250

Cooper City Hall: So is there a way that you can, if we go full on on the Frs. With the 33%. I'm just rounding to 30,000

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04:14:37.670 --> 04:14:43.060

Cooper City Hall: with with the I'm rounding to 30%, because it's easier in my head than I have to take out my phone again.

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Cooper City Hall: and we so what if we do

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04:14:46.010 --> 04:14:55.670

Cooper City Hall: but for let's say now to to what do you want to? 2, 25, that's never going to fly? What if we were to start at 235

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04:14:56.730 --> 04:15:01.150

Cooper City Hall: with full. and then in 6 months it can go up to

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04:15:01.240 --> 04:15:05.170

Cooper City Hall: or 2, 2, 36 months, 235,

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04:15:06.970 --> 04:15:11.220

Cooper City Hall: 12 months to 40, 18 months.

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04:15:11.640 --> 04:15:13.510

Cooper City Hall: 245,

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04:15:13.890 --> 04:15:16.440

Cooper City Hall: 244 whatever the end result was

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04:15:16.750 --> 04:15:23.340

Cooper City Hall: not for me. Yeah, that's not the the since the first is 37%

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04:15:23.860 --> 04:15:28.410

Cooper City Hall: you

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04:15:28.420 --> 04:15:38.960

Mayor Ross: performing. If you you his performance and based on a review of a performance, you can always bonus them, or nothing will prevent you from doing that.

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04:15:39.460 --> 04:15:50.960

Cooper City Hall: There's a separate clause with that, and we have to set met. We have to set the the things. Now, that would be very, Mr. Aglson. Give me your bottom line, and let's see if we can work with it, but make it something that we can actually work with. Please

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04:15:56.020 --> 04:15:58.550

Cooper City Hall: take a simple water.

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04:16:03.290 --> 04:16:06.570

Cooper City Hall: We know you want to be here, you know we want to be our

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04:16:06.660 --> 04:16:10.270

Cooper City Hall: but there's gotta be a there's gotta be a compromise because

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04:16:11.350 --> 04:16:12.490

Cooper City Hall: phone

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04:16:12.580 --> 04:16:20.400

Cooper City Hall: in person. You see that that we're trying plus. I did not. I was not aware of this little term. Now I don't know I can get up and walk out.

04:16:20.520 --> 04:16:23.900

Cooper City Hall: You know. Leverage change, you know.

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04:16:26.950 --> 04:16:29.200

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, II mean, II

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04:16:37.640 --> 04:16:40.100

Cooper City Hall: and don't forget employees. Use the gym for free

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04:16:40.690 --> 04:16:44.530

Mayor Ross: and the income tax in the State of Florida.

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04:16:44.880 --> 04:16:54.590

Cooper City Hall: Yes, and and commissioner or Mayor I I you know i'll just share. I I'm. I'm. Definitely. I know that topic has come up with several folks, and and you know I will share that.

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04:16:55.750 --> 04:17:08.470

Cooper City Hall: and that is certainly that that piece is a windfall on on a larger amount of about 12,000. However, the real estate taxes in Broward County are going to are basically going to negate that at least as well.

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04:17:09.160 --> 04:17:11.810

Cooper City Hall: Hey, what's your bottom line?

04:17:13.060 --> 04:17:19.300

Cooper City Hall: Well, I that probably would be more helpful to just here where the board is at, and and

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04:17:23.180 --> 04:17:24.720

Cooper City Hall: I think I mean, I think

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04:17:24.940 --> 04:17:35.260

Cooper City Hall: respectfully, you've kind of heard. We're all you know. We we're looking for you to give us some something a little like you want the F. Rs gotta go down a little on the salary If you want the 10%,

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04:17:35.550 --> 04:17:38.720

Cooper City Hall: 401 will go to the top of the salary.

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04:17:42.790 --> 04:17:45.540

Cooper City Hall: and that'll get your foot in the door, and then prove.

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04:17:49.020 --> 04:17:59.190

Cooper City Hall: Get your foot in the door, darling. Set it in the nicest way. Those feet. Watch out for those feats. I don't don't even know what that means.

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04:18:06.060 --> 04:18:17.720

Cooper City Hall: I I mean I I would I would be willing to look at something like a 2, 2, 40, plus the F. R. S. And then an opportunity not to say i'm automatically bumped up, but not in 6 months. The Commission would just evaluate

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04:18:17.810 --> 04:18:23.640

Cooper City Hall: my performance and see if it if I if it merits moving me up further than that.

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04:18:24.580 --> 04:18:27.080

Mayor Ross: Thank you. I'm like I said. I'm weaning.

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Mayor Ross: Have a good night. This will have to come up for a special meeting.

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04:18:35.700 --> 04:18:55.420

Cooper City Hall: Well, I'm going to go ahead plus frs. I'm. Motioning to call the vote for 245. So come on that's not the right thing. It's here, then he needs to. He needs to be reasonable because he drove. That means we give tens of thousands of dollars for hey, folks, we now I know that.

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04:18:55.420 --> 04:18:59.260

Cooper City Hall: And then hold on, She she did. She called up. She called a vote

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04:18:59.510 --> 04:19:03.260

Cooper City Hall: she called a motion. The motion was for 2 40,

04:19:03.300 --> 04:19:17.430

Cooper City Hall: plus the plus the Frs. So that you said the F. Rs. Was 4 is 70,000. I I it was 32, 75, so it's more. So it's 75 at 240.

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04:19:18.010 --> 04:19:29.170

Cooper City Hall: We're talking about a 345 do you think 345 package we we it needs to be. We also prevention. Just not rush to something. So there's a hold on! There's a motion.

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04:19:29.530 --> 04:19:31.870

Cooper City Hall: Is there a second

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04:19:31.990 --> 04:19:34.070

Cooper City Hall: on the floor for discussion.

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04:19:35.410 --> 04:19:44.060

Cooper City Hall: seeing that there's no second, the motion dies. Now what i'm going to say, Mayor Ross. And when I'm and i'm going to say to this commission.

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04:19:44.210 --> 04:19:52.990

Cooper City Hall: I'm. Going to remind this commission that we have spent more time we have. We have spent more time with with things

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04:19:53.580 --> 04:19:55.140

Cooper City Hall: important things.

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04:19:55.430 --> 04:20:00.030

Cooper City Hall: but to my and my humble opinion, not as important as the decision

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04:20:00.040 --> 04:20:19.450

Cooper City Hall: that we're going to make, and I think that all of us to include you. Mayor Ross has a responsibility to stay here and not threaten, not threaten the commission to say, Well, you know what we're I'm. I'm waiting, and i'm walking out, and and i'm hanging up. I don't believe that that is the proper course of action

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04:20:19.450 --> 04:20:23.330

Cooper City Hall: for this commission, knowing that we have stayed here

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04:20:23.490 --> 04:20:34.340

Cooper City Hall: for longer occasions, but with things that aren't that are that are important. But not that's going to determine

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04:20:34.380 --> 04:20:42.870

Cooper City Hall: what the city, how we move forward. We know that. Mr. Napoli, this is his last commission meeting.

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04:20:43.840 --> 04:21:00.300

Cooper City Hall: and I believe that we have an obligation, and we have a responsibility to make sure that we hammer out an agreement with Mr. Eagleston like I said before, where both sides we're gonna we're gonna be a little unhappy. But at the end of the day

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04:21:00.300 --> 04:21:22.090

Cooper City Hall: we're going to say, hey, we can make we're we're comfortable with this. We can make it. We can make it work. We can move forward. This gets this gets us moving in the right direction, and i'm hoping, and i'm and I implore you, Mayor Ross, please do not hang up. Please let's stay with this. Let's stay committed to this, and I know that i'm confident that

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04:21:22.090 --> 04:21:28.260

Cooper City Hall: the 5 of us we can get this done. or the I'm sorry the 6 of us we can get. This done.

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04:21:28.740 --> 04:21:46.620

Cooper City Hall: the Commission and Mr. Egleston the 6 of us. We can get this done, and we can move forward, and just like we were happy. We were abundantly happy and satisfied when we, when unanimously we we voted to to select him. Can we take him?

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04:21:46.620 --> 04:21:52.220

Cooper City Hall: Give them a minute and deal with one other issue first. So more pressing. So, Mayor, would you

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04:21:53.520 --> 04:22:10.310

Cooper City Hall: What we need to go ahead and appoint an intram for when Joe's gone, because if the mayor drops off the phone and we don't have a contract well, i'm in meeting before then i'm imploring the Mayor Mayor Ross. I'm all you like, Commissioner. I I am not

04:22:11.120 --> 04:22:14.210

Mayor Ross: focused like I should be at this point.

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04:22:14.850 --> 04:22:25.430

Mayor Ross: I do not feel comfortable moving forward, and and I I feel better off there. Please stay on for a minute. I you got you got a minute. Go

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04:22:26.200 --> 04:22:28.220

Cooper City Hall: in the hint room.

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04:22:28.370 --> 04:22:31.380

Cooper City Hall: From a procedural standpoint. We have to nominate our interim.

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04:22:31.460 --> 04:22:48.160

Cooper City Hall: No, we no, we're we, Commissioner Shrouded we are. We are on this item. We need to. We need to finish up this item, let me ask. Mr. Egleston has to turn your question. How many do we need for the interim? So

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04:22:48.240 --> 04:23:03.670

Cooper City Hall: the the the concept of the interim manager is not contemplated by our code or our charter. Our charter speaks to an acting manager, which which which really is, is the situation where the city manager is absent is on vacation, is in firm, is unable to perform in that of in that capacity.

04:23:03.670 --> 04:23:16.300

Cooper City Hall: An interim manager is is, in fact, the city manager, because you have no other person who is performing in that function until Mr. Egerson or Mr. Napoli's successor comes in to be so I would like the way I read. That is.

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04:23:16.640 --> 04:23:21.510

Cooper City Hall: we have to have 5 for an interim manager. So yes or no.

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Yes.

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04:23:22.500 --> 04:23:49.310

Cooper City Hall: the the Charter doesn't say that I would be more comfortable with having a full commission appointed, but if you didn't, I would just want to solve that issue. But no, no, No, we we have been, we have. We have been discussing for the last hour or 2 about I I hear. No, no, you're 100% wrong, he just said he's more comfortable. But I said 4 or 5, and he can go either way. So you know what this is

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04:23:49.310 --> 04:24:06.160

Cooper City Hall: we. This is our job. Our job is to figure out if we can work something out or not work something out. I'm done. But the rest of all the other items are our job, too, you know what then? All the other items, but also this is done because I need 3 of us for all of the other items.

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Cooper City Hall: But this man needs to see if he's going to have a

04:24:18.660 --> 04:24:22.080

Cooper City Hall: just to. So, is it?

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04:24:24.560 --> 04:24:34.430

Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry i'm sorry. No, no, and I want to be respectful of your all, You all as well. I maybe I could just pose this opportunity while everyone's here

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04:24:34.470 --> 04:24:37.520

Cooper City Hall: to say, maybe to look at.

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04:24:37.910 --> 04:24:43.630

Cooper City Hall: You know 2 2 options from the commission's standpoint, and just if I might say.

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04:24:43.690 --> 04:24:54.050

Cooper City Hall: you know, with the salary and in in being an Frs. What is that best reasonable number to the board as a whole, and then maybe an option B, which is

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04:24:54.070 --> 04:24:58.520

Cooper City Hall: salary and No. F. R. S. To Commissioner shrouded's. Point the 10%

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04:25:00.250 --> 04:25:01.560

Cooper City Hall: a piece.

04:25:01.650 --> 04:25:15.060

Cooper City Hall: What? That? You know what that best puzzle is, and then, perhaps you know, the Board could take action to offer one of those 2 options, and then, you know, we've been up here for an hour or 2. I know everyone is getting to that point.

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04:25:15.120 --> 04:25:24.880

Cooper City Hall: and those options are Mr. Eggleston. So salary and no Frs: so what that latter let's talk about that first. So so basically there, you know respectfully, if the if the board would put.

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04:25:24.890 --> 04:25:31.270

Cooper City Hall: you know, basically, an option a which would be salary with Frs. This is a best reasonable number from the Board

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04:25:31.500 --> 04:25:40.560

Cooper City Hall: and option B, a salary with No. Frs. And a percentage of, you know compensation to be put in. And then.

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04:25:40.730 --> 04:25:50.210

Cooper City Hall: you know, if there's consensus from the board. you know we've been here 2 h.

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04:25:50.300 --> 04:25:54.620

Cooper City Hall: What that salary is with Frs.

04:25:54.640 --> 04:26:13.330

Cooper City Hall: Versus what that salary is without. Frs: right? What? That? What that? What that number give us the no latter without. Yeah, and and what I might suggest, you know, and I don't know if it's if the board's okay with it. If if it's permissible with the attorney by law. Is there an option?

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04:26:13.330 --> 04:26:16.550

Cooper City Hall: I I don't I I don't want to

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04:26:16.700 --> 04:26:23.570

Cooper City Hall: upset or or agitate anyone on the board, you know. Perhaps it's better to hear from the board those 2 options.

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04:26:23.670 --> 04:26:31.260

Cooper City Hall: What is what is instead in the nicest way you've heard us throw out numbers all night. I need to know

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04:26:31.460 --> 04:26:47.480

Cooper City Hall: what you what you want for your salary and no Frs. I want a number, and I want to know what your salary is with Frs. I want a number, and I and I may sound mean, and I don't mean to, but I need it. I need a number. I need that to work to. So this can move forward

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04:26:47.610 --> 04:26:50.550

Cooper City Hall: or or it's. Yes.

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04:26:55.870 --> 04:26:57.500

Cooper City Hall: and I do the jeopardy music.

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04:27:09.310 --> 04:27:28.590

Cooper City Hall: Yeah. And and I I will just say I I I don't want to beat that dead horse, but I feel like I've thrown out several numbers, and it it might be better for the board just to say, here's the the number of numbers that we know that you've thrown out. I've been

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04:27:28.650 --> 04:27:33.100

Cooper City Hall: in the nicest possible way for a specific, the salary that you want

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04:27:33.240 --> 04:27:42.490

Cooper City Hall: with no Frs. Or the salary that you want with Frs. I'm looking for 2 numbers with an an Frs thrown on the back end.

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Cooper City Hall: That's it.

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04:28:11.520 --> 04:28:13.100

Cooper City Hall: Excuse me.

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04:28:29.130 --> 04:28:30.850

Cooper City Hall: I'll go back to that.

04:28:53.080 --> 04:28:58.910

Cooper City Hall: I mean, I think, with with the Frs. You know III at 247 I

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04:28:58.950 --> 04:29:09.100

Cooper City Hall: you know 242 is a number that comes to mind that I think I I could. I could make work that's with

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04:29:17.230 --> 04:29:23.360

Cooper City Hall: but is there an option for the board to give me what their best number is without the Frs. Because i'm asking you first.

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04:29:35.670 --> 04:29:46.250

Cooper City Hall: you know i'd say something like 235 with 17 instead of 10 to 35, with 17, with no Srs.

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04:30:03.670 --> 04:30:05.630

Cooper City Hall: I'm talking to myself and sorry

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04:30:09.610 --> 04:30:16.320

Cooper City Hall: maybe. That's 3 of So that would be a total compensation package if i'm not

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04:30:16.620 --> 04:30:18.570

Cooper City Hall: if I'm. If i'm correct

04:30:18.640 --> 04:30:20.490

Cooper City Hall: of about 305,

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04:30:21.380 --> 04:30:21.950

Okay.

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04:30:22.320 --> 04:30:23.970

Cooper City Hall: the 2, 35,

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04:30:24.460 --> 04:30:37.590

Cooper City Hall: plus the the 1717% of 235 is for 40. Grand is 40, so that's 2 that would be 275 plus the plus the insurance is 30,000, which gives you a total of 305 or 316,

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04:30:38.070 --> 04:30:42.140

Cooper City Hall: 240,

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04:30:42.370 --> 04:30:47.500

Cooper City Hall: Mring. Let's look at how ridiculous this is. Okay. So

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04:30:47.520 --> 04:30:50.260

Cooper City Hall: follow me here. You ask for 7% more.

04:30:50.280 --> 04:30:54.810

Cooper City Hall: That's 17%, which which comes up is 16,450, right

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04:30:54.890 --> 04:31:06.300

Cooper City Hall: and 10,000 less No how much less is it because we, I said, 247? You're saying 2, 4 to 12,000. So you're you're talking about \$4,000 difference in the offer

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04:31:07.740 --> 04:31:14.810

Cooper City Hall: just to the 2 47, 500 in the 10. You're talking about \$4,000 difference.

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04:31:16.550 --> 04:31:30.990

Cooper City Hall: So So I this is for him. and and about that. and and and here's and and it's a higher money upfront. So we cover the whole issue about the cost of whatever.

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04:31:32.360 --> 04:31:43.280

Cooper City Hall: Yeah. And and that's where I I I don't want to PIN you guys in a corner, and I know we've. We've already spent several hours on this. That's Why, I think you know, if I might suggest Mayor and and Commissioners.

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04:31:43.500 --> 04:31:50.870

Cooper City Hall: you know. Is there an opportunity for you? You all to just, you know. Come up with. This is the offer we'd like to offer you, Mr. Eggleston.

04:31:51.110 --> 04:31:52.200

Cooper City Hall: and

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04:31:52.350 --> 04:32:05.320

Cooper City Hall: so, perhaps at this juncture just allow me the evening to you know. Just go home and and ponder that offer and talk to my wife, and just maybe circle back in the morning with with Attorney Horowitz.

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04:32:05.470 --> 04:32:08.930

Cooper City Hall: So so you don't. So

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04:32:10.310 --> 04:32:22.000

Cooper City Hall: you want us to. You put forth the 2 options. You want us to make a motion. He wants us to put it out for him, and he wants to be able to crunch the numbers. Listen, I don't disagree with you. Having

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04:32:22.160 --> 04:32:34.660

Cooper City Hall: be able to crunch these Honestly, we're we're just anecdotally guessing here. So why don't we? What's wrong with us? Scheduling. narrowing all the issues to the compensation, and then us getting

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Cooper City Hall: some information from our staff and and experts? He even looking at his end, and then we could.

04:32:40.080 --> 04:32:51.270

Cooper City Hall: So, Commissioner Schrodinger, are we so? What i'm hearing? Are we going to be calling a special meeting? Because to Mr. Horowitz point we need to have 5.

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04:32:51.340 --> 04:33:06.099

Cooper City Hall: So will we be calling a special meeting, giving him an opportunity to wait to to discuss this. Yeah tomorrow. There's no no, not tomorrow. It's next week, or I'd rather try to get this done.

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04:33:06.140 --> 04:33:22.250

Cooper City Hall: I agree. I mean, if he wants time to think about it. So how are we saying? Give him a number. We'll wake up tomorrow. But you, but that's that's that's definitely a commissioner that we're just. You know we've. We've talked about a lot of different numbers and a lot of different things. I'm respectful of the that. The board only has

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04:33:22.250 --> 04:33:26.740

Cooper City Hall: so much ability as it relates to the overall compensation package.

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04:33:26.750 --> 04:33:33.220

Cooper City Hall: And so I I've thrown out several different numbers. I know you all have as well. I think it would be helpful to frame it in to say.

1954

04:33:33.470 --> 04:33:37.119

Cooper City Hall: you know. Here, here's where we think is from the Board's perspective.

1955

04:33:37.400 --> 04:33:52.490

Cooper City Hall: You know our best and fairest number, and then let me sleep on it for the night, and and if we, if I come back and give 2 thumbs up, then we're good, and and if not, we can figure out if maybe a special meeting is required. If that's what the Board would like to do.

1956

04:33:52.490 --> 04:33:59.369

Cooper City Hall: Alright, I like to make a motion to adopt a salary of 247,000.

1957

04:33:59.540 --> 04:34:07.290

Cooper City Hall: Would you accept 247,000? With the 12 contribution to a 401, which is about 30 grand.

1958

04:34:09.130 --> 04:34:11.800

Cooper City Hall: So total package is about 306.

1959

04:34:11.820 --> 04:34:20.259

Cooper City Hall: Then you have health insurance. so that's 306. I I second that motion.

1960

04:34:20.640 --> 04:34:22.110

Cooper City Hall: Well, that's good to take that

1961

04:34:22.529 --> 04:34:41.240

Cooper City Hall: for discussion, Mr. Egleston. So i'm sorry I second at the motion. So the gavel gets passed to you, Commissioner shrouded. I'll i'll second to keep the gavel. Okay, so I I remove my motion. The motion is second by Commissioner Melosie Commissioner. Well, so, Mr. Mr. Egleston.

04:34:41.470 --> 04:34:46.099

Cooper City Hall: what what Commissioner Katzman and Melosi have motion

1963

04:34:46.140 --> 04:34:59.720

Cooper City Hall: was a salary of 2, 47, 12% in a 401 k plus the insurance, which is about \$30,000, which would bring your compensation package to \$306,000,

1964

04:35:00.270 --> 04:35:09.360

Cooper City Hall: which is roughly \$13,000 more than the current city manager. What his total compensation package is.

1965

04:35:09.439 --> 04:35:12.660

Cooper City Hall: It's actually 20. Yeah, it it really

1966

04:35:12.740 --> 04:35:25.439

Cooper City Hall: okay. So the motion there's a motion. You can make it like a motion, because we have all the other items in there. So let's just ask if he's okay with that, then we can all his other issues, Mr. Eagleston. It it won't matter if I leave that.

1967

04:35:25.660 --> 04:35:31.220

Cooper City Hall: No, it does matter. But we are not voting

04:35:31.669 --> 04:35:37.340

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I you know it, and i'll defer to maybe the Board and Mr. Horowitz I I

1969

04:35:37.380 --> 04:35:41.730

Cooper City Hall: I would I I would be glad if you if you would, if you could.

1970

04:35:41.980 --> 04:35:46.779

Cooper City Hall: and i'm very respectful the offer. If I know it's It's a

1971

04:35:46.939 --> 04:35:53.240

Cooper City Hall: a deviation from where I think my brain started at the beginning of this meeting. you know, if there's a way that

1972

04:35:53.500 --> 04:36:08.840

Cooper City Hall: you know the Board could allow me just I'm in the evening to think it over and talk to my wife. I mean, I'm. I'm okay, with saying, hey, these are the term subject to oh, you know, 12 like shark tank 12 h, too. But here's a deal we have to totally contract

1973

04:36:09.009 --> 04:36:20.529

Cooper City Hall: to send back to you. Otherwise we have to have a special meeting.

1974

04:36:21.180 --> 04:36:29.529

Cooper City Hall: The Commission is comfortable getting this document in a clean form that would constitute an offer of the Commission to Mr. Egleston.

04:36:29.560 --> 04:36:44.450

Cooper City Hall: based on \$247,000 salary, 12 for onek contribution. There are a few other points. I would ask the Commission to run through very quickly with me, just to ensure that we have a clean document that could potentially be approved by this commission this evening.

1976

04:36:44.560 --> 04:36:56.570

Cooper City Hall: That'd be submitted to Mr. Egleston as an offer. They it is essentially an employment offer. I like that. Okay. And then Mr. Egleston would have say it till the end of business tomorrow, whatever it is, to accept that offer.

1977

04:36:56.619 --> 04:37:01.770

Cooper City Hall: He would advise my office, who advised the clerk that he's, accepted the offer or not.

1978

04:37:01.840 --> 04:37:10.660

Cooper City Hall: in the event that he chooses not to accept that offer. We would obviously advise the commission of his decision, and then it would either necessitate a special meeting.

1979

04:37:10.770 --> 04:37:13.860

Cooper City Hall: or the Commissioner have to revisit the matter when we meet again in 2 weeks.

1980

04:37:14.490 --> 04:37:24.410

Cooper City Hall: that if he does not accept, if he does not, if he accepts the offer. We we will advise the Commission either way, but if he accepts the offer, then you'll have a binding contract. He'll sign the contract. We'll have an agreement between the parties

04:37:24.430 --> 04:37:38.540

Cooper City Hall: if he doesn't, for whatever reason, except the commission's offer, then we'll advise the Commission, and either any one member of the Commission can call his special meeting under the procedures in the code. Excuse me, the mayor, or a majority of the Commission would be able to call a special meeting under our charter.

1982

04:37:38.550 --> 04:37:57.419

Cooper City Hall: and absent a special meeting in the matter. It' be revisited on the 20 fifth April. Surely isn't a big deal, and you would have an interim city manager, because again, Mr. Napoli's last day is Friday. You'd have the interim manager acting in that capacity between Friday and the 20 fifth of April. That's still happening either way.

1983

04:37:57.610 --> 04:38:13.040

Cooper City Hall: I just wanted that longer. I'm sorry I didn't hear you chemistry. Are you still looking at June first, or is there an earlier start? Date? No, I I I would say we'd still be right about that June first, if that's our paid another one.

1984

04:38:13.040 --> 04:38:26.029

Mayor Ross: So if if I if I make yes, I can just run down. Yes, you other points in the contract to make sure that I understand what this, what the city's offer is going to be. This essentially is the city's offer. Yeah, good. You got 30 s. I'm done.

1985

04:38:26.169 --> 04:38:39.290

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor again. The salary we spoke to of 247 12 for one K. We would take the 4 cause definition that was right into the record earlier by Mr. Egleston, there would be

1986

04:38:39.300 --> 04:38:57.189

Cooper City Hall: the no acceptance or cool of any previously accrued sick leave. We would strike that the arbitration provision would be stricken. It would go back to the laws of Florida that would govern, and and then you would be in Broward County for any disputes. I'd be up to 3 Association conferences per year.

1987

04:38:57.189 --> 04:39:11.529

Cooper City Hall: I believe those were the only other sticking points, and the other one was 5, 2, which was the in 5.2, the the cola would be effective on the one-year anniversary. No, no, I think we negotiated with the merit, or whatever.

1988

04:39:12.020 --> 04:39:21.180

Cooper City Hall: Just Just so. The commissions that will be just the the merit increases. Yeah. if I could just speak to the cola as well, I mean, i'm perfectly comfortable if the

1989

04:39:21.200 --> 04:39:29.520

Cooper City Hall: salary survey comes back and says your overall group has to go up so 5% in 2 months not being

1990

04:39:29.619 --> 04:39:34.849

Cooper City Hall: included in that. But I think you know, on regular years beyond that

1991

04:39:35.110 --> 04:39:42.750

Cooper City Hall: compensation study. I would like to be considered for that and similar to other employees. Okay, so

1992

04:39:42.930 --> 04:39:47.620

Cooper City Hall: so for the this coming considered is different than than a contractual term.

1993

04:39:47.910 --> 04:39:49.370

Cooper City Hall: You're always considered.

1994

04:39:49.490 --> 04:39:53.560

Cooper City Hall: But so no, you would not be entitled to any cola

1995

04:39:53.740 --> 04:40:05.310

Cooper City Hall: in the first year. That's fair. A mandatory call on the first year. Yeah, because that's how that's going to work out with the compensation. Yeah, so that's fair. And then thereafter

1996

04:40:06.400 --> 04:40:14.230

Cooper City Hall: we'd see receive it with managerial. They're all managerial city employees. Well, you have general common managerial.

1997

04:40:14.530 --> 04:40:22.770

Cooper City Hall: What? What? What would you? You're not looking for? Well, what's the general employees? We managerial?

1998

04:40:22.910 --> 04:40:27.470

Cooper City Hall: Because now we're you know, we're going to have Coles at different times. Right? The targeting units and

04:40:28.120 --> 04:40:30.410

Mayor Ross: we good on the other issues. Jacob

2000

04:40:30.950 --> 04:40:37.250

Again it. Those are the changes that we would make, and based on that discussion that would reflect the offer of the city to Mr. Egleston.

2001

04:40:37.800 --> 04:40:38.830

Cooper City Hall: Call a vote

2002

04:40:42.790 --> 04:40:50.150

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melody. Yes. Commissioner Katzman. Yes. Commissioner. so

2003

04:40:50.510 --> 04:40:55.730

Cooper City Hall: no no To To accept. The acceptance will be the end of business tomorrow.

2004

04:40:56.900 --> 04:41:01.220

Mayor Ross: Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross, reluctantly. Yes.

2005

04:41:01.700 --> 04:41:07.140

Cooper City Hall: thank you, Mayor, and we appreciate we appreciate you being here. Mayor. Thank you so much for staying.

2006

04:41:07.230 --> 04:41:09.340

Mayor Ross: Have a good evening. You, too.

2007

04:41:09.420 --> 04:41:18.540

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Egleston. Certainly, if it's okay. I know you guys have other business, but I would like to, at least before I step out. Just step up and shake your hands again. Yes, sir.

2008

04:41:18.550 --> 04:41:23.580

Cooper City Hall: Oh, and hopefully, they're great. All of you are raised.

2009

04:41:23.800 --> 04:41:25.810

Cooper City Hall: I appreciate. I know it was some

2010

04:41:26.140 --> 04:41:34.860

Cooper City Hall: good, healthy debate and discussion, but I hope you're tight with the rest of our money like then?

2011

04:41:47.530 --> 04:41:50.000

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Egleston and I,

2012

04:41:50.310 --> 04:41:58.480

Cooper City Hall: madam clerk, could you? Where are we now? The Mayor still here. No, he

2013

04:41:58.570 --> 04:42:17.620

Cooper City Hall: item Number 9. Okay. Item: item number 9. And before before we, before we a motion is made there, hey? I just want to thank this commission. Thank you. I know that I know we weren't. We weren't all on the same page. We're all over the place. I think. Thank you for what we did.

2014

04:42:17.620 --> 04:42:18.780

Cooper City Hall: It's a

2015

04:42:18.890 --> 04:42:34.230

Cooper City Hall: It's a good step in the right direction. So I just wanted to say that. Okay, we are on a item Number 9 Motion to approve an authorized Task order. Second Motion. Moved by Commissioner shrouded second by Commissioner Katzman. Is there any discussion?

2016

04:42:34.590 --> 04:42:35.700

Cooper City Hall: Call the Vote

2017

04:42:37.350 --> 04:42:44.710

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Shrouder? I'm sorry. Commissioner Melody. Yeah, Commissioner Catsman. Yes, Commissioner

2018

04:42:45.880 --> 04:42:47.110

Cooper City Hall: Mayor Ross is going.

2019

04:42:48.240 --> 04:42:58.970

Cooper City Hall: so we are on to item Number 12. Mr. Horow was, or ordinance. We we already. I don't number 20, i'm sorry. I'm sorry, at least forgive me.

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04:42:59.340 --> 04:43:10.880

Cooper City Hall: but we're on a item ordinance item number 11 ordinance 20. No, I'm sorry. Hold that he's got a week resolution. I number 10 Resolution 23.60,

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04:43:11.040 --> 04:43:16.460

Cooper City Hall: i'm sorry, my my my my my humble apologies. We're on motion

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04:43:16.460 --> 04:43:37.990

Cooper City Hall: resolution 23 dash 6. I'm sorry that's what we're going to approve. And just for the record resolution the city cooper city Florida proving and authorizing Mayor and City clerk to execute the 49 year Community redevelopment. She'll be community. Be about Block Grant that cdbg application for the senior transportation, minor, home repair and persistence programs touches exhibit a corporate here in invited for conflict, severability, and an effective date.

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04:43:38.070 --> 04:43:45.610

Cooper City Hall: A motion by a commissioner shrouded. Is there a second second by commission of Catsman? Any discussion, you know. Call the Vote Commissioner Melody

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04:43:45.660 --> 04:43:50.010

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Catsman. Yes, Commissioner.

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04:43:50.610 --> 04:43:59.690

Cooper City Hall: Good job moving on to item Number 11 ordinance, 23 dash, 10 Mr. Horror, 12 to the Commission we 2. That was the vacation on the light, and we took. Oh, yeah, my apologies.

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04:43:59.700 --> 04:44:28.590

Cooper City Hall: please forgive me. Item Number 12 Ordinance 23 d. 12. Mr. Or which Thank you, Commissioner Green. The end is an ordinance of the city of Cooper City Florida amending Chapter 23 article for the city's code of ordinances entitled District Regulations, specifically Amending Section 2414 entitled schedule of dimensional standards, mending section 2,362 entitled X one that's a civic district, establishing height restrictions for the civic district, zoning classification by it for conflicts by it, for cloud codification find them desperability planning for an effective name.

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04:44:28.610 --> 04:44:33.190

Cooper City Hall: Motion is there it? But I

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04:44:34.080 --> 04:44:48.490

Cooper City Hall: okay motion made by Commissioner Melosi, second second by Commissioner Katsman, Discussion Commissioner Melosey I had brought up. I want to say it was the last meeting, if not, it was the one before that that I wanted to

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04:44:48.640 --> 04:44:53.620

Cooper City Hall: limit the height of new structures from now on

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04:44:53.700 --> 04:44:57.010

Cooper City Hall: to instead of them being able to go to 100 feet.

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04:44:57.110 --> 04:45:05.090

Cooper City Hall: I wanted them to be matched out at 50. I I would even compromise if I needed to a little bit more. But

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04:45:05.450 --> 04:45:13.290

Cooper City Hall: I I had said before, when I drove past the very pretty church. the Baptists on

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04:45:13.380 --> 04:45:25.040

Cooper City Hall: Palm Avenue and share it in right in there. That's an 87 foot structure. It was 400, and neither 410 or 420 feet from Embassy, and that's without going over the wall.

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04:45:25.100 --> 04:45:36.660

Cooper City Hall: so it's far, but that is in your face. It is very large, and to me it is bothersome. We had item before, you know in January or

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04:45:37.130 --> 04:45:49.420

Cooper City Hall: December that came up that had the potential to be right next to residential homes, and almost they they were looking for 100 feet, and if they were in this district they could have potentially had that.

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04:45:49.950 --> 04:45:56.100

Cooper City Hall: And we have other areas that have not been developed that are surrounded by our residents

04:45:56.390 --> 04:46:06.610

Cooper City Hall: when we were here, and at the end of the year, in the beginning of the year we clearly heard people say they did not want large structures in their backyard.

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04:46:07.290 --> 04:46:08.950

Cooper City Hall: and I think that

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04:46:09.300 --> 04:46:17.010

Cooper City Hall: I heard them clearly, and I know again when I drive past that while it might be stunning, it's in your face, and I don't think it.

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04:46:17.260 --> 04:46:22.440

Cooper City Hall: It's right here. The largest structures that we have here are 40 feet.

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04:46:23.610 --> 04:46:27.190

Cooper City Hall: so I think, limiting to 50 feet

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04:46:27.230 --> 04:46:35.290

Cooper City Hall: is reasonable. And then i'm not forcing something in my neighbor's backyard. We have it here

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04:46:35.460 --> 04:46:42.540

Cooper City Hall: to where, under the now analysis, 35 is the maximum height. The buildings within 200 feet.

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04:46:42.820 --> 04:46:44.820

Cooper City Hall: I would like it to say

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04:46:46.200 --> 04:46:50.360

greater than 200 feet is a maximum height of 50 feet.

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04:46:51.650 --> 04:46:57.180

Cooper City Hall: and I don't know if I have support. but that is what I would like.

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04:46:57.590 --> 04:47:17.070

Cooper City Hall: You would eliminate. No, no, no, I was going to say, Commissioner Kevin, you would eliminate the middle or the third tier, and just have 2 tiers, 35 and 50. Well, yeah, 35. Max. Height, 35. If the building is within 200 feet of a plot zone detached one family dwellings, 2 family dwellings or townhouses.

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04:47:17.070 --> 04:47:18.970

Cooper City Hall: and then number 2 would be

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04:47:18.990 --> 04:47:24.180

Cooper City Hall: greater than 200 feet, and go to a Max height

04:47:24.420 --> 04:47:27.410

Cooper City Hall: of 50 feet done.

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04:47:27.680 --> 04:47:33.320

Cooper City Hall: and that way we don't have to worry about our residents having unsightly structures in their backyards.

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04:47:33.690 --> 04:47:39.530

Cooper City Hall: because we know that they don't want it. We know that what we already have is on is while pretty

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04:47:39.770 --> 04:47:45.510

Cooper City Hall: not. you know. Again, everybody used the Baptist Church as as an example.

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04:47:46.090 --> 04:48:02.510

Cooper City Hall: and while very pretty. It's in your face, and it's far away. So we have other property that has not been developed, or also you could potentially have things that are redeveloped right? And they're right next to people. And if you put something that's in this district

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04:48:02.920 --> 04:48:12.400

Cooper City Hall: that's a 100 feet, it's enormous. The largest structure we have in the city other than the church. Did you say it was away from Embassy

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04:48:13.060 --> 04:48:15.960

Cooper City Hall: 400 410 or 420,

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04:48:16.540 --> 04:48:21.660

Cooper City Hall: which would mean it couldn't go. It would be 55. Yeah, okay. So what if we just put

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04:48:21.770 --> 04:48:24.570

Cooper City Hall: greater than 200 feet

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04:48:24.950 --> 04:48:35.160

Cooper City Hall: up to 50 feet. and then you're not 500 there, and a 1,000 there.

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04:48:35.460 --> 04:48:38.200

Cooper City Hall: You gotta be able to put 83 feet in.

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04:48:38.360 --> 04:48:43.530

Cooper City Hall: because what if you own a ton of. So so Commissioner Melosi to Commissioner Shrouded's point.

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04:48:43.770 --> 04:49:03.110

Cooper City Hall: Let's say that we we have Pro x one, and we're talking about the X one. This is currently the X one. Yes, okay. So the property, the development that's coming in on on Sheridan and Douglas is that X One is that zone for X one? No.

04:49:03.110 --> 04:49:07.690

Cooper City Hall: no, no, no, no, not the Bright Star Credit Union.

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04:49:07.720 --> 04:49:16.280

Cooper City Hall: I'm. At the residential, the residential Homes. Now, that's not. It's not x one. Okay. So we Don't have to worry about. So the bright Star Credit Union is that X one?

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04:49:16.830 --> 04:49:22.500

Cooper City Hall: No, the X One is limited to churches. a government facilities

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04:49:23.690 --> 04:49:24.320

Cooper City Hall: that

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04:49:27.900 --> 04:49:32.880

Cooper City Hall: basically community community related facilities.

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04:49:34.100 --> 04:49:37.530

Cooper City Hall: So they're not. They're not really meant, you know, schools.

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04:49:37.590 --> 04:49:45.410

Cooper City Hall: those kind of So if I so, if a school was built in an X one zone they could have

04:49:45.450 --> 04:50:04.490

Cooper City Hall: the high, the highest that they could go is 83, 500 feet right now, 100. 100. If we don't get okay. So in the X one they can go 100 feet, but without any distance from residential, without any distant the the distance. So this this ordinance would create that tiered process. Okay, so then, the to

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04:50:04.490 --> 04:50:15.100

Cooper City Hall: to what I was saying. The largest structure we have in Cooper City is 40 feet tall. Now you have wait. Let me finish. Let me finish.

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04:50:15.110 --> 04:50:16.440

Cooper City Hall: You have a steeple

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04:50:16.480 --> 04:50:19.110

Cooper City Hall: that is 87, and you have

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04:50:19.520 --> 04:50:22.150

Cooper City Hall: 83 sorry and you have the monolith.

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04:50:22.520 --> 04:50:29.940

Cooper City Hall: which is the the big M. When you enter Montera the the little white structure thing

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04:50:30.050 --> 04:50:39.640

Cooper City Hall: is greater than that other than that those 2 and Montera, when they had asked for the approval of that, there was nothing else around anything. Everything was coming after.

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04:50:40.400 --> 04:50:51.470

Cooper City Hall: Remember, you were here. So Montera was, was all that was was undeveloped. And so when they asked for that, anyone that moved in knew that that was there. So and and there was nothing.

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04:50:51.750 --> 04:51:09.790

Cooper City Hall: So I was okay. So can we go with this on a second reading? Consider that I have this. I Can't you consider this on that? I got to look at data and to cap it at 55 feet, you know you must have a 55 feet. Well, I wanted to cap it. 50, feet. Okay, but if it, if it 55 is a compromise, and that's why I

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04:51:09.910 --> 04:51:11.600

Cooper City Hall: So this is first reading

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04:51:12.050 --> 04:51:26.650

Cooper City Hall: So so we're so, Commissioner Melosa, you're at 55 feet. I'm sorry 50 50 feet if I have. If I have consensus so I don't know if i'm so. I'm not I don't know if i'm at 50 or 55, feet.

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04:51:27.670 --> 04:51:32.720

Cooper City Hall: And that's why I asked the question. you know, with the new development coming in.

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04:51:32.970 --> 04:51:43.970

Cooper City Hall: it would not apply. It wouldn't apply, but I don't know in terms of, so that maybe this is a question for Mr. Vega. So the X one districts can you tell us geographically

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04:51:44.570 --> 04:51:49.000

Cooper City Hall: some of the areas that would be considered that are not that that are not developed.

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04:51:49.490 --> 04:52:00.300

Cooper City Hall: that our X one currently right now we don't have any other vacant lands that are better zone for X one. So it'd be an existing property or a regional

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04:52:00.530 --> 04:52:07.990

Cooper City Hall: is what without that. Okay? So existing properties that could potentially be

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04:52:08.400 --> 04:52:10.520

Cooper City Hall: Rezon the X one correct

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04:52:12.010 --> 04:52:23.220

Cooper City Hall: we do. We have properties that potentially could be rezoned. Well, yeah, you can redevelop us to the zone pretty much any property within

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04:52:24.070 --> 04:52:28.940

Cooper City Hall: the land development rights. Okay. So I see your point. It's already

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04:52:31.110 --> 04:52:35.010

Cooper City Hall: There's a there's a good chance that

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04:52:35.830 --> 04:52:37.600

Cooper City Hall: there is not going to be

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04:52:39.020 --> 04:52:42.180

Cooper City Hall: other than schools. No schools are excluded.

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04:52:42.460 --> 04:52:49.010

Cooper City Hall: I think you, I heard you say governmental facility, facilities, schools, churches, are are the main

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04:52:49.270 --> 04:52:57.600

Cooper City Hall: uses, and in the civic district we also there would be a variance process. Right? So

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04:52:57.710 --> 04:53:13.590

Cooper City Hall: so if if there was a school. let's just say the elementary school was redeveloping the rebuilding and decided to go up versus out. They need to go 3 stories, and they came here and sold their case. We could still grant them, and not really, if we went back by the letter of the variance of all them.

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04:53:13.900 --> 04:53:28.850

Cooper City Hall: Well, they have more students, and they can't fit them on the campus or something, and they've showed us that it wouldn't be. So the Commissioner let me ask you, in the spirit of cooperation. I hear the Commissioner Melody, I think, Commissioner Catsman, You're okay with 50,

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04:53:29.710 --> 04:53:39.860

Cooper City Hall: or or are you? I'm sorry. I definitely think i'd like to limit I I I would like to hear the conversation flush out a little bit. Okay.

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04:53:40.090 --> 04:53:44.440

Cooper City Hall: I can move it forward either way with direction of Staff to bring us back some data.

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04:53:44.640 --> 04:53:56.980

Cooper City Hall: because I don't mind moving it forward her way. But for us to arbitrarily. Well, this is first of reading. No, no, I hear you what you're saying this first. I just went above what we currently have like. I said. Baffy Woods, I believe, is the tallest structure we have in Cooper City

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04:53:57.340 --> 04:54:04.800

Cooper City Hall: other than the the people and the modeling. No, there's no way that the Montera has 4 story apartment buildings.

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04:54:05.390 --> 04:54:06.660

Cooper City Hall: Okay, fine.

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04:54:06.820 --> 04:54:07.950

Cooper City Hall: You, I thought.

04:54:08.850 --> 04:54:18.180

Cooper City Hall: is that excellent conversation you said 40 feet was the tallest. Yeah, but that's not that. Yeah, but yes, Well, exactly. That's one right now. So

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04:54:18.260 --> 04:54:18.950

Cooper City Hall: yeah

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04:54:20.290 --> 04:54:31.960

Cooper City Hall: again, I just know that we had several 100 residents. I'm with you. I've got one. I I I want to make sure that we see things through that we.

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04:54:32.180 --> 04:54:46.030

Cooper City Hall: I agree with both points. So this is first reading. It can come back with the additional day data from Mr. Vega, and you can tell us what that potentially would look like, how that would or how that would potentially impact

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04:54:46.340 --> 04:54:50.830

Cooper City Hall: existing and or new development.

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04:54:51.990 --> 04:55:05.810

Cooper City Hall: So the data. But there you have to, or is for proposal to cap that what you what do you want? I had said 50. But again, yeah, okay, the impact of what? That would have the potential impact that would have

04:55:06.680 --> 04:55:15.100

Cooper City Hall: you know what what you know what buildings usually whatever. So hey, you go to 50. You you knock out all this stuff we want to know.

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04:55:15.270 --> 04:55:22.470

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, and you don't have to. We don't have to put the second reading next meeting, if you just want to, where you want it. Next meeting.

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04:55:23.000 --> 04:55:30.500

Cooper City Hall: III didn't say that.

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04:55:30.500 --> 04:55:49.990

Cooper City Hall: Okay. So the motion was made by Commissioner Melosie, seconded by Commissioner Catsman. I think what I've heard. The the consensus is for first reading to look at what 50 feet Looks like what? And Mr. Vega is going to come back and tell us the impacts of that any further discussion just to be clear. The motion is 35 feet

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04:55:50.420 --> 04:56:04.610

Cooper City Hall: within 200 feet. 50 feet. 5,401, 2. You don't even need that anything after 200 anything more than 201 yeah, or more th

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04:56:04.870 --> 04:56:12.710

Cooper City Hall: Right? I'm: Good. Okay. Get all the both. I yeah, I'm: Sorry. Missing apple. I I would recommend Carlos that you do take the time.

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04:56:13.650 --> 04:56:24.200

Cooper City Hall: or I think we do the second reading you need. I think you need a little more time for. because there's a lot going on. Is X. One also is worse complex?

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04:56:25.480 --> 04:56:35.630

Cooper City Hall: Yes. So if we want to do a 3 story basketball stadium. Yeah, that would apply. That was being facetious, because people over as an example.

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04:56:36.090 --> 04:56:45.760

Cooper City Hall: No. So the extra time. Yeah. Okay, Thank you. The the Implications

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melody. Yes, Commissioner Katsman. Yes, Commissioner Shrouder Commissioner Green. Yes.

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04:56:52.060 --> 04:57:21.550

Cooper City Hall: thank you. Moving Item: Number 13 ordinance, 23 day 7, Mr. Horowitz Thank you, Commissioner Green. The item is Norden to the City Cooper City, Florida, mending the City's Code of ordinances by amending Chapter 2 entitled Administration article 5, entitled Boards Commission, the Committees lending Section 2 130 entitled, creating a planning and zoning board, establishing a quasijudicial process for the board's consideration a and development matters right it for legal representation fine for codification fiber conflicts provided for separability, fighting for an effective date. And, Commissioner, this is a public hearing.

04:57:22.540 --> 04:57:29.320

Cooper City Hall: So this is a public hearing, Madam City Clerk. Are there? Is there anybody in the audience that we wish to speak on this item

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04:57:29.670 --> 04:57:38.820

Cooper City Hall: hearing Madam Clerk, is there anyone that's zoomed in that wishes to speak on this item. So i'm gonna close the the open. The public

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04:57:38.880 --> 04:57:39.710

Cooper City Hall: meeting.

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04:57:40.240 --> 04:57:48.930

Cooper City Hall: Is there a motion to motion by Commissioner shrouded second by Commissioner Katsman, Commissioner shrouded nothing Mission or Katsman.

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04:57:49.390 --> 04:57:51.210

Cooper City Hall: I just want to point out that

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04:57:53.110 --> 04:58:05.780

Cooper City Hall: want to thank the Mayor for referring this to P. And Z. We had a resounding 100, vote. and I wish he was here to to vote on this matter

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04:58:06.330 --> 04:58:09.090

Cooper City Hall: with that I'm. Good Commissioner.

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04:58:09.680 --> 04:58:16.300

Cooper City Hall: Call the Vote Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

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04:58:17.510 --> 04:58:46.480

Cooper City Hall: Item Number 14 ordinance. 23 dash 9. Commit Mr. Horowitz. Thank you, Commissioner Green. The item is an ordinance of the city of Cooper City, Florida, amending the city's code of ordinances by amending check to in type of administration article 2 entitled City Commission specifically amending section 2 23, entitled City Commission Candidates Residency provided for consistency between the Charter and the city's code of ordinances regarding Residency Requirements for candidates, right for codification, Fight for conflicts fighting for severability and finding for an effective gate. Excuse me effective date and against the public hearing. Commissioner.

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04:58:46.890 --> 04:58:53.550

open public mayor hearing. Is there anybody in the audience that wishes to comment on this particular ordinance?

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04:58:53.950 --> 04:59:04.550

Cooper City Hall: Hearing none. Madam City clerk, is there anyone on line that wishes to comment. So i'm gonna close this port the port? This portion. Is there a motion motion by Commissioner Katsman.

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04:59:04.920 --> 04:59:12.270

Cooper City Hall: a second by Commissioner Melody. Commissioner Catsman. I'm. Good. Mr. Melosey. Mr. Shrouded

04:59:12.600 --> 04:59:19.240

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, Commissioner, Commissioner, Commissioner, Shrouded Commission, agree Yes.

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04:59:20.190 --> 04:59:37.070

Cooper City Hall: Item, number 15 ordinance. 23 days 11. Mr. Horowitz. Thank you, Commissioner, an ordinance of the City of Cooper City Florida, amending the city's code of ordinances by mending Chapter 13 entitled Public Safety Mending Article 6 entitled to Code Enforcement, by specifically amending section 1371, entitled Scheduling and Conduct a hearing

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04:59:37.070 --> 04:59:55.650

Cooper City Hall: authorizing the City Manager, or the managers doesn't need to make recommendations to the special magistrate on code, enforcement and Building code enforcement matters running for codification, 5 for conflicts fighting for severability and Friday for the effect date, and against our last public hearing. Commissioner. So is there anybody in the audience that wishes to comment on this ordinance

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04:59:56.240 --> 05:00:02.140

Cooper City Hall: hearing the Madam City clerk. Is there anyone on line? So we're gonna close this portion? Is there a motion

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05:00:02.210 --> 05:00:04.210

Cooper City Hall: motion by Commissioner Melody, Second.

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05:00:04.240 --> 05:00:07.900

Cooper City Hall: second Second by Commissioner Cats man and Commissioner

05:00:08.390 --> 05:00:11.420

Cooper City Hall: Mission of a captain, Commissioner shrouded. Nope.

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05:00:11.690 --> 05:00:19.800

Cooper City Hall: called the Boat Commissioner Melosey, Commissioner Katsman. Yes, Commissioner Schrodder, right? Commissioner Green. Yes, City manager. Report

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05:00:20.500 --> 05:00:31.480

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Napoli. Yes, commissioner, a few things I there's a budget transfer on there, and that's just so that utilities can do more work with their Gis system

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05:00:31.610 --> 05:00:33.910

Cooper City Hall: this year

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05:00:34.490 --> 05:00:37.100

Cooper City Hall: regarding the executive assistant position.

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05:00:37.220 --> 05:00:41.480

Cooper City Hall: I know that your executive system has spoken to all of you.

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05:00:41.740 --> 05:00:53.540

Cooper City Hall: and we're looking at making a position. It's currently a part time position that supports the Hr. Department and the city clerk to a permanent position.

05:00:53.810 --> 05:01:01.030

Cooper City Hall: I just want to get consensus to go ahead and move forward. Yes, ma'am. man. absolutely commission.

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05:01:01.910 --> 05:01:09.620

Cooper City Hall: I had I that the person that was mentioned very nice seems to be very well like does a good job, from what I hear, but

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05:01:10.760 --> 05:01:16.870

Cooper City Hall: we it didn't advertise it, and while I know we may not have to advertise it because it's just changing

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05:01:18.300 --> 05:01:27.960

Cooper City Hall: like there might be other people that are interested. and I don't necessarily want to show favoritism. I don't know if that's the right word. but

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05:01:30.380 --> 05:01:38.340

Cooper City Hall: I think other people should also have the ability to apply for that. or I I don't think it's fair.

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05:01:39.540 --> 05:01:45.400

Cooper City Hall: The the only thing I would say commissioners, this job, if she was advertised

05:01:45.440 --> 05:01:50.310

Cooper City Hall: that she's currently in

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05:01:51.110 --> 05:01:55.840

Cooper City Hall: to the making. Her full time is making her marsha's assistant. or

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Cooper City Hall: the half work for

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05:01:59.700 --> 05:02:03.870

Cooper City Hall: right. She currently that side of the house, and half of the work on this side of the house

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: them. I think there might be other people that are interested in working

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05:02:09.850 --> 05:02:11.450

Cooper City Hall: this side of the house.

05:02:12.500 --> 05:02:14.730

Cooper City Hall: and that I don't want to

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05:02:17.580 --> 05:02:21.470

Cooper City Hall: not show favoritism. Yeah, I mean. you know what i'm saying.

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05:02:21.920 --> 05:02:28.670

Cooper City Hall: I don't. I don't. I I don't want to show you all here. Just take it because I think there are other people that are interested.

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05:02:28.960 --> 05:02:31.320

Cooper City Hall: So I don't want to Just

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05:02:31.470 --> 05:02:37.170

Cooper City Hall: so, and I hear what you're saying, Commissioner Melody, Mr. Napley.

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05:02:37.720 --> 05:02:38.340

Cooper City Hall: I.

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05:02:38.370 --> 05:02:43.370

Cooper City Hall: So we currently have a part time. We have an employee. That's a part time

05:02:43.660 --> 05:02:45.340

Cooper City Hall: your

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05:02:45.390 --> 05:02:48.530

Cooper City Hall: that is going to be

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05:02:48.900 --> 05:02:54.960

Cooper City Hall: change to a full time status. That's correct. the individual that's currently working. She will continue to

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05:02:55.250 --> 05:02:59.350

Cooper City Hall: serving a number of roles to include

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05:02:59.750 --> 05:03:10.130

Cooper City Hall: backing up Ms. Moran. When the time calls for correct. Yeah, okay. I just want to make sure that I'm: I Commissioner Melody, I hear what you're saying. I don't.

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05:03:10.240 --> 05:03:13.170

Cooper City Hall: I don't believe that. That's so.

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05:03:14.320 --> 05:03:27.830

Cooper City Hall: I I don't look at this. Look at that as favoritism. They're converting the part. Time position to our full time position. That's just me. If if my colleagues have

05:03:27.910 --> 05:03:31.480

Cooper City Hall: any additional thought, i'd love to hear what you have to say.

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05:03:31.680 --> 05:03:35.150

Cooper City Hall: Okay, yeah, absolutely. So with respect.

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05:03:35.400 --> 05:03:40.270

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Manager. I we have a new.

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05:03:40.670 --> 05:03:50.130

Cooper City Hall: We have a change in leadership coming. and I am a little uncomfortable creating or reorganizing any departments or positions

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Cooper City Hall: without having the new manager come in and and assess the situation.

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05:03:57.410 --> 05:04:03.440

Cooper City Hall: I, you know, if if they, if our if our assistant would like to stay, i'm comfortable.

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Cooper City Hall: But I don't feel comfortable creating or adjusting positions until we've really had a chance for our manage for the new. The new manager to make a decision on this kind of

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05:04:14.760 --> 05:04:15.630

Cooper City Hall: Elements

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner shrouded any. I'm easy doesn't matter to me.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, I do think, since the Secretary, the Assistant does most of Greg's work, we should probably get his opinion, but

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05:04:30.230 --> 05:04:38.290

Cooper City Hall: it's less than building. Maybe he's traveling quicker now that you know I mean he's lines faster. so

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05:04:38.290 --> 05:04:56.860

Cooper City Hall: what? I what? So so what i'm what i'm hearing is that you you all would feel well what i'm Here you said Commissioner Kasman. You'd right. You would rather the city manager what the new city manager weigh up, and it has nothing to do with the individuals or anything else. I just feel like, especially because this is part of the administrative department. It's going to directly impact.

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05:04:57.120 --> 05:05:00.960

Cooper City Hall: Maybe the manager has a different way of organizing that department. I don't.

05:05:01.030 --> 05:05:10.910

Cooper City Hall: Okay, Commissioner Melosia, you are. You Are you comfortable with that, or are you

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05:05:10.940 --> 05:05:26.570

Cooper City Hall: so, Mr. Napley? We'll let's let's hold off on that one, and and allow the hopefully the new we'll. We'll know about close the business tomorrow on that, on that, on that one anything else. I have a few other things. Yes, sir.

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Cooper City Hall: so I don't know if you all saw. But that School board did

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05:05:30.590 --> 05:05:54.170

Cooper City Hall: have their meeting today regarding Sos. So they agreed to pay a 103,000. So it's a significant increase from what they were offering originally, which is 73. No, actually, then it went down to 0, and our our going in position was full compensation, which I think, should we? You know I know that you will support that, but that will continue to be the position.

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Cooper City Hall: So if that'll be about a \$40,000 per so about a \$200,000 increase from what we budgeted for this year we budgeted for the 62,000,

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Cooper City Hall: but so it's somewhat of a of a positive, but we certainly need to continue to push for full full reimbursement.

05:06:16.230 --> 05:06:20.560

Cooper City Hall: You know that's not a chief thing that's a that's a city thing.

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05:06:20.720 --> 05:06:23.050

Cooper City Hall: What would be full?

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Cooper City Hall: What would be? Well, 183.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. The general figure from Yes, so I think, was 165. But we were also pushed for the Supervisor, and they did not support the Supervisor Supervisor would have been, I think, about 212.

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05:06:41.800 --> 05:07:11.770

Cooper City Hall: We did have the 5. The walk through today. Final walk through for the designation for autism. Friendly City went very well. More than likely we are going to get the designation. We'll get the final determination on Friday. So on the 20 fifth the meeting on the 20 fifth, we should receive the official designation for Autism Friendly City. So it's a significant accomplishment. It's been about a year and a half and working want to thank Stacey, who really took the lead on this. But the rest of our staff who participated.

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Cooper City Hall: and all of the necessary training, and as they were during when I spoke to them today, they were saying, the designation is really a start. It's it, and we need to continue to build on them.

They're going to be partners with us as we continue to build. So I think that's pretty significant accomplishment. And again, one of the things Stacy for leading that

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Cooper City Hall: this will be Tom Tom Goods last meeting, and I want to thank Tom for the past almost year and a half

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Cooper City Hall: brought a lot of knowledge and technical expertise to that public Works department and put us on a good footing for projects that we've submitted for the futures of one of certainly thank Tom for always

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Cooper City Hall: support and expertise during the past year and a half.

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Cooper City Hall: And then, finally you asked me to bring a recommendation for the England City manager. I'm going to recommend Carlos. He's a he's like accepted that.

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Cooper City Hall: and I think it'll. It'll do just fine.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm in the in between now and

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Cooper City Hall: June first, as I expect Mr. I will send to be on board.

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Cooper City Hall: No, so

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Cooper City Hall: I think we need a consensus. I don't I like a motion actually

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Cooper City Hall: motion made by Commissioner Losey, second by Commissioner Catsman. Any Discussion Commissioner Melosey. Mission or cast minute mission of shrouded

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Cooper City Hall: call about

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05:08:43.090 --> 05:08:52.030

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Commissioner, Commissioner, Commissioner Commissioner. Thank you, Mr. Nap. All right. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh. more questions or I I'll

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05:08:56.910 --> 05:09:25.390

Cooper City Hall: I'll hold them for? Okay. Okay, City Attorney report, Mr. Horowitz. Thank you, Commissioner Green. Just one. No quick item as as the commission's aware. You know our office monitors. Some of the activity that's going on up in Tallahassee. And there was a hearing today in the Ethics Committee that I thought warranted just a brief update to the Commission, as as you all are well aware, annually you file a form one which is a statement of financial interest. We're all familiar with that. I file one to manager files one.

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05:09:25.390 --> 05:09:52.100

Cooper City Hall: I know you all follow them as well. There's been a bill pending. I think this is the third or fourth session that it's actually been filed in Tallahassee. This session has actually gotten some traction. It's been approved twice in committee. It was amended. Once it's an engrossed bill currently it's a a bill. It's a references Senate Bill 774 and what it would do would be to transition, among other things, all local officers from form one files to whatever for it to form 6 filers.

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Cooper City Hall: The Form 6 essentially, is a statement of financial interests, essentially a net worth statement. The same disclosure that judges, file, state legislators, file county commissioners, file city elected officials, municipal officials, and other local officials file a form one which is a much less detailed, less invasive statement.

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Cooper City Hall: So just wanted to give you all the heads up that the bill seems to have some traction in Tallahassee for the first time in several sessions.

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Cooper City Hall: we'll continue to monitor it to the extent that it does move further on through that process. But one of the mayor and the Commission to be aware, and with regards to Mr. Vegas want to let the Commission know. Obviously my office will do whatever we can to support him in that interim capacity until he, new city manager, is in place. Thank you, Mayor Commission, that's all I had.

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05:10:34.170 --> 05:10:36.390

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Police Chief support.

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05:10:36.560 --> 05:10:53.240

Cooper City Hall: Good evening, commissioner, City manager. Staff residents are with us. I know I send it to my report ahead of time. There's a few items that would like to highlight on that report, unless there is any other questions specifically. When it comes to the traffic enforcement, we have continued with our

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Cooper City Hall: aggressive driving, enhanced services here in the city. We had Fridays and Saturday additional speeding operations to target aggressive driving, where we had 30 additional citations that were issued for speeding in our major thoroughfares.

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Cooper City Hall: the highest, which was 74 miles on Sheridan between high us and palm i'm in addition to that, our priority service units continued their enhanced services on proactive public safety. We've had several significant arrests since our last report to include removing

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Cooper City Hall: drivers that we're driving under the influence on our roadway to include one that just the past week was driving the high rate of speed down Griffin Road late in the evening on a rim with no tire.

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Cooper City Hall: and we were able to successfully stop that drive and remove that dangerous driver from the roadway. So these enhanced services are going to continue, and keeping with the mou that we had signed with the city. I appreciate city support on that. You know the city and the Residency, the value in that enhance service.

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Cooper City Hall: the Gate Compliance initiative. Very pleased to let you know that, as of today, public storage, which is our last remaining non-compliant entity is now, as of today, installed the linear device, and is now compliant. So all gate within the city are now compliant.

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Cooper City Hall: The on that the Rtcc. Is essentially completed. At this point we are waiting for an Internet connectivity that I know. The city has already worked towards a solution for that. But we look forward to launching that real time cram center this month.

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Cooper City Hall: and again to plan that grand opening in conjunction with our city partners, to make sure that we have a a good well reception on this this milestone that concludes my report, unless there's anything specific that you like to ask of me any questions of the Chief.

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Cooper City Hall: Anyone.

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05:12:55.480 --> 05:13:07.580

Cooper City Hall: Okay, Thank you. Yes, sir. I'm sorry, Commissioner Green. There was one more thing that I I wanted to touch on in the last week. We've actually had a uptick and mental health crisis type calls.

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Cooper City Hall: We've had 2 suicides in the city in the last week, and an attempted to assign in addition to that mobile baker acts in this last week alone. I'm not sure exactly why we had that uptick. But this is the higher than normal. I just want to remind the residents. Listen. We are our brothers keeper. We all have a part to play and helping ensure that our neighbors are healthy and well, and to let them know that suicide is preventable. The national hotline is 988. If you're looking for help at any time of the

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Cooper City Hall: you can call 998. Also, if you're a veteran, there's a dedicated line for veterans to call the crisis line, which they can simply text 838 255 and then, of course, Broward, 211 is also 20 four-seven, or our local station as a resource, 435,000.

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Cooper City Hall: So we just want to get that message out there. We did post that on our Facebook page and let people know that if you need help, if you're in a in a place of crisis. There are people that care and will listen, and a suicide is preventable.

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05:14:08.960 --> 05:14:10.160

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Captain.

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Cooper City Hall: Just a question to for Mr. Horowitz and Mr. Napoli. And please forgive my ignorance if it's there Are we able? Do we have the ability to post that type of inf. Is that information already on the website. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: It's on the website. Okay?

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Cooper City Hall: And a health information. Yes, yes, we have a. We have a dedicated page to manifold. Thank you, sir.

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Cooper City Hall: By our chief report we should excuse him because the mayor is not.

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Cooper City Hall: Do you mean Miss City manager.

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Cooper City Hall: commissioner. staff, and residents.

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Cooper City Hall: a couple of additions to

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Cooper City Hall: the report.

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Cooper City Hall: We're going to be doing a paint of truck at Cooper City Elementary this Friday.

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Cooper City Hall: and we will be doing the autism awareness Event this Saturday, the fifteenth. and we will also be doing the paint of truck at that event

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Cooper City Hall: next week.

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Cooper City Hall: traveling to Wisconsin

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05:15:11.570 --> 05:15:14.530

Cooper City Hall: to do the final inspection of our fire truck.

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Cooper City Hall: and if everything goes as planned and it meets the Bso. And an Fpa. Specs

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Cooper	City Hall: within	a few weeks a	after that I	expect the	truck to I	be to to k	oe delivered	to South
Florida.								

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Cooper City Hall: Excellent other than that. Do you have any questions about my report

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Cooper City Hall: before you do whatever you have to do to accept the vehicle

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Cooper City Hall: please arrange with Lord, is to make sure the thing is fully insured.

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Cooper City Hall: This Pso. Did have one that got an accident, as it was being delivered.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm Broward Boulevard. Yeah

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05:15:53.950 --> 05:15:56.410

Cooper City Hall: insured.

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05:15:56.510 --> 05:16:08.140

Cooper City Hall: Make sure they're gonna as they're bringing it down. I don't know on the contract. Who's in charge of risk. A loss. So if it's us, make sure this. Yeah, I believe we would actually take delivery of it, and at that point

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05:16:08.600 --> 05:16:15.550

Cooper City Hall: it would need to be insured, but i'll I'll check with whatever the contract requires for the risk of loss. Make sure we get it covered.

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Cooper City Hall: We do any additional questions for the chief. I just want to know how many days the quint has been out of service this month

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05:16:23.290 --> 05:16:30.780

Cooper City Hall: in the report. That total of 0. Thank you. But thank you. And one final question

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Cooper City Hall: is the quint the truck that's going to be painted this weekend?

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Cooper City Hall: Just joking. Sorry to you, but it is in service. Sorry, Chief. Thank you. Commissioner. Concerns Commissioner shrouded.

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Cooper City Hall: All right.

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I've been thinking about how i'm gonna to deliver this message.

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05:16:48.780 --> 05:16:51.360

Cooper City Hall: and so I think i'm gonna talk to myself

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Cooper City Hall: as I.

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Cooper City Hall: I hate to use the word mature, but as I learn more.

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Cooper City Hall: I realized that

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Cooper City Hall: oftentimes I've said things

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Cooper City Hall: and not realize the impact that those things have on people, and I attribute that to

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Cooper City Hall: to Well, first, I have pretty thick skin, and it be somewhat cynical, and one of my faults.

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05:17:23.740 --> 05:17:28.870

Cooper City Hall: I believe my fault is not understanding

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05:17:30.190 --> 05:17:32.120

Cooper City Hall: the impact words can have

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Cooper City Hall: and back to an organization

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Cooper City Hall: and be detrimental.

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05:17:38.850 --> 05:17:44.670

Cooper City Hall: so i'm probably responsible for more than one person

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Cooper City Hall: being upset.

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Cooper City Hall: but as I grow I try. You know. I guess i'm trying to grow.

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Cooper City Hall: But what I've learned is this: the Commission really can't get anything done. It's the staff that has to get things done.

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Cooper City Hall: We have to rely on staff. and in order to to really move as fast as i'd like, or all of us would like. We have to have professional competent staff. And how do? How do we get that? And and because we all know that

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05:18:18.480 --> 05:18:23.430

Cooper City Hall: you don't join public service for the money you you join it because it's a calling

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05:18:23.530 --> 05:18:29.480

Cooper City Hall: your public servant intrinsic value you get for contributing to the community. So

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05:18:31.420 --> 05:18:33.490

Cooper City Hall: if we're going to keep

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05:18:34.850 --> 05:18:36.250

Cooper City Hall: the best staff.

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Cooper City Hall: the culture that I create matters.

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05:18:40.310 --> 05:18:42.940

Cooper City Hall: and i'm saying, me because i'm probably the most guilty.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm doing that.

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05:18:46.480 --> 05:18:47.920

Cooper City Hall: But that being said.

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05:18:49.250 --> 05:18:54.960

Cooper City Hall: I think we have a really good staff. I do not say that publicly enough.

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Cooper City Hall: and I think that

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05:18:59.200 --> 05:19:03.870

Cooper City Hall: all of the commissioners in the Mayor actually want

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Cooper City Hall: what's best, you know, although we might, we may not agree on things, or we have different ways to getting things. And and obviously I'm. I'm probably the most.

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05:19:13.710 --> 05:19:14.740

Cooper City Hall: I'm mad if

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Cooper City Hall: and you need to learn the most. But with that said, I am the youngest.

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05:19:19.670 --> 05:19:35.250

Cooper City Hall: So what I think. from my standpoint us. the recent loss of Mr. Good to me is is a major loss to the city, and I and I think it's resulting from

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05:19:35.980 --> 05:19:39.480

Cooper City Hall: miscommunications or or

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05:19:39.690 --> 05:19:43.200

Cooper City Hall: mis delivery of things. That's just my personal opinion.

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05:19:44.820 --> 05:19:55.510

Cooper City Hall: And when I, when I think about this, or I try to assess it. I I come back to myself, probably being the biggest corporate of of anyone. At least Joe will agree with that

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Cooper City Hall: right. But

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05:19:59.070 --> 05:20:08.720

Cooper City Hall: I don't. I think Mr. Good in a little bit of time I've dealt with them is the consummate professional.

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05:20:10.000 --> 05:20:21.300

Cooper City Hall: He's a gentleman that I look to be mentored. I look to have questions, answered his styles opposite of mine. He's It's deliberate. maybe slow.

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05:20:21.560 --> 05:20:27.540

Cooper City Hall: you know. I like to get in the room and knock things down, and he's the type of person who probably has a plan in place first.

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05:20:27.760 --> 05:20:30.760

Cooper City Hall: And so I you know I look at that. And I say.

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05:20:30.900 --> 05:20:36.280

Cooper City Hall: you know, wow, maybe I need to learn from somebody who's who's been there and knows how it's it's done.

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05:20:36.570 --> 05:20:37.990

Cooper City Hall: and

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05:20:39.400 --> 05:20:48.890

Cooper City Hall: and I think we have to be careful sometimes with our let me say I have to be careful sometimes with conclusions. I I say a words I say.

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05:20:49.200 --> 05:20:52.070

Cooper City Hall: because they can be misconstrued.

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05:20:52.320 --> 05:20:58.860

Cooper City Hall: not what I really intend. I might have picked your skin in the most. And if you want to keep good professional people.

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05:21:00.450 --> 05:21:03.950

Cooper City Hall: I can't create a culture or an environment

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Cooper City Hall: that's gonna subject them, or question question them because somebody who's good and worth it. They're not going to put up with that, You know. They're gonna say I don't need this.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. So

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Cooper City Hall: with that being said I, I want to make it clear how much I appreciate

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Good. I would like Mr. Good to reconsider, and I could tell Mr. Good

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Cooper City Hall: that he's got my support.

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Cooper City Hall: I I believe in him. I think he's one of the most admirable

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Cooper City Hall: ethical people. At the same time I believe in my. My My colleagues are all

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Cooper City Hall: up here doing things for the right reasons.

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Cooper City Hall: So i'm faced with a situation where

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Cooper City Hall: I would like to try to salvage

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Cooper City Hall: some things, you know. Situation. I'm usually the one creating.

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Cooper City Hall: And so that's where i'm. I'm kind of looking for the support of you guys.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't believe that

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Cooper City Hall: one of my colleagues comments were meant to accuse somebody of something. I really don't.

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05:22:13.490 --> 05:22:17.580

Cooper City Hall: I know my colleague. I know the person, and I know people pretty well.

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05:22:17.870 --> 05:22:20.100

Cooper City Hall: I do think things can come off

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Cooper City Hall: wrong because a lot of things I say come off wrong.

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Cooper City Hall: But as leaders. I have a responsibility to stand up here and say that words matter. I think our words were wrong, and we should stand behind

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05:22:39.330 --> 05:22:50.770

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Good. I believe in his work. I want them to continue working with us, and I want. and not to be in a situation where he feels that

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05:22:52.090 --> 05:22:53.830

Cooper City Hall: his integrity is being questioned.

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Cooper City Hall: So how do I do that, you know. So that's where I come to, you guys, and I take a little bit of you know.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Greens Page, you know. out of his book, and I realized you know what I probably should be a little bit more like Commissioner Green. I'm realizing I'm probably gonna. You know I got my girl over here, Lisa. There's probably not anybody who's more cynical than me. Besides her.

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Cooper City Hall: You know, when I when I thought about. How do I talk to my colleague Lisa? I figured i'd talk to myself that's what i'll do. and you know, so I know I know her limitations are my limitations. You know we're we're natural.

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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Cooper City Hall: defenders, so to say, you know, with the type of people that don't take. You know we. We look at situations, and and my wife will tell you, you know I'll I'll go after a situation or an argument, and

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05:23:42.600 --> 05:23:56.030

Cooper City Hall: to a lot of people that there they take that as a personal attack, and that's not how I I literally look at. You know each thing separately. so i'm rambling. But at the end of the day the point I'm trying to make is one

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Cooper City Hall: I support Mr. Good. I don't question his integrity. I think he's phenomenal. I don't think he's replaceable.

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Cooper City Hall: I look at him as a mentor. He has a lot of information, a lot of knowledge.

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Cooper City Hall: and he delivers that intrinsic value

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Cooper City Hall: to this city.

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Cooper City Hall: He provides us with.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, another level, and I never told Mister Mr. Good. But when it was when we were consider hiring him

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Cooper City Hall: somebody. Some. Some staff came to me. They were very concerned, you know what they had heard about them. and you know he's a ball, Buster, or whatever.

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05:24:35.850 --> 05:24:42.500

Cooper City Hall: and pretty soon after him getting there the same staff. So they probably the best director they've ever worked for.

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05:24:42.930 --> 05:24:46.480

Cooper City Hall: so that that you know that really tells you something about someone you know.

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Cooper City Hall: so my plea is to my commission. my colleagues, to support and come out with. You know what I think. It'd be appropriate to make a stand, that we all

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Cooper City Hall: may disagree sometimes, but a commitment. especially for me to do a better job, and not

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Cooper City Hall: voicing some of those things without understand the repercussions, and to Mr. Good letting him know how valued he is here.

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Cooper City Hall: And you know, if he's willing to

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Cooper City Hall: take a little time to reconsider things. I wouldn't. I don't want to put anybody on the spot.

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Cooper City Hall: I I think that that would be what's in the best interest of the city. So I was hoping you guys could help me out. Thank you, Commissioner Shrouder, and we're going to continue with the commissioner's concerns, and it i'm going to go to Commissioner Katzman.

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05:25:40.230 --> 05:25:43.330

Cooper City Hall: I have a lot of concerns tonight

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Cooper City Hall: tagging on to what Commissioner shrouded, said

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Cooper City Hall: I. Echo everything about Mr. Good. You are someone who I've learned a lot from. I've worked with you on a lot of

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Cooper City Hall: high profile, or or I would say.

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Cooper City Hall: important resident projects and and community projects. Pine Island has been a concern of the residents

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Cooper City Hall: hiatus has been a concern All of these projects that we've gotten to work to work on together, that I think we've pushed

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05:26:18.670 --> 05:26:29.230

Cooper City Hall: possibly farther than A and i'm not just saying me and you I mean we I will give. Mr. Napoli was was heavily involved in those as well, and I want to thank you for that.

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Cooper City Hall: I

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05:26:31.500 --> 05:26:41.780

Cooper City Hall: I want you to stay. I think the city needs you to be here to during this time. and I never, I can tell you.

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Cooper City Hall: I echo what Commissioner Shrouder said, that I

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Cooper City Hall: know that you have the highest level of ethics, and you also have a perspective that most members of staff just

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Cooper City Hall: don't have, because they they aren't in the similar position that you are where you where You've been in our shoes.

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so I

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Cooper City Hall: would love for you to reconsider

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Cooper City Hall: on that.

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05:27:08.220 --> 05:27:16.060

Cooper City Hall: I have a lot of things that I do want to thank Mr. Napoli. and this is your last meeting with us, and

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Cooper City Hall: you've

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Cooper City Hall: You've done a lot of great things for for Cooper City. You've been here for 3 years. You've You've seen our ups and downs, and I know we we haven't always made your life easy. I know you came in with a full head of hair, and

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05:27:29.700 --> 05:27:34.630

Cooper City Hall: you were 6 feet tall, and here you are today. But but you are.

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05:27:36.310 --> 05:27:41.000

Cooper City Hall: You're a professional. You're a good person, and I know that you will

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Cooper City Hall: do really great things wherever you move to the next step, and I hope we can. Your, you know. Hope you'll keep in touch and let us know what's going on in your life, and and thank you for everything. Thank you. On behalf of the residents and and the staff.

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05:27:59.270 --> 05:28:14.550

Cooper City Hall: Carlos. Mr. Vega, I wish you the best of luck in this new role you are. You have some big shoes to fill for a short term, and I I will ask my colleagues to remember that he's stepping up as a

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05:28:14.960 --> 05:28:26.550

Cooper City Hall: a volunteer, as you know, somebody who's adding on to his job description for a short term, and then he's gonna go back to being a director of a department. So let's remember that, you know, in expectations

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05:28:28.250 --> 05:28:45.380

Cooper City Hall: to Mr. Eagleston. We had a fun discussion tonight for a couple of hours, and I can see he's very persistent and very strong in his convictions. I think he's gonna be a great manager here in Cooper City, and I'm confident that he's going to join us, because I think he sees that that

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Cooper City Hall: this is a great opportunity for for our community and for him and his family, and we welcome the Eggleston family Here.

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Cooper City Hall: couple one other. There are 2 other quick things I do want to thank the city.

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Cooper City Hall: and all I know. We're going to focus on this more at the next meeting. This is autism awareness month. The autism event is on Saturday, and Unfortunately, I can't be there due to some travel. But please please come out to that, and and I want to thank the city staff, Mr. Napoli Ms. Weiss

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Cooper City Hall: for really taking a lead on that that idea that became something that we can really be proud of here in Cooper City, and the last thing I wanted to say is

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Cooper City Hall: on Sunday living word, open Bible Church will be celebrating its thirtieth anniversary, and I want to commend

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Cooper City Hall: Reverend Karl Francis and the entire team over there. We will be presenting a proclamation on Sunday evening at their ceremony, and I welcome anybody to attend. I think it's a public event, if not

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Cooper City Hall: hopefully. They got extra food, but but

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Cooper City Hall: but I think I I think I've spoken a lot, but I just I thought there were a lot of important things to discuss tonight and and again. Thank you, Mr. Napoli.

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05:30:01.120 --> 05:30:03.460

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Commissioner Catsman, Commissioner.

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05:30:05.260 --> 05:30:16.970

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Napoli, while I haven't had the time to work with you for a very long period. I appreciate your effort. I appreciate everything that you did, and I wish you all the luck

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Cooper City Hall: in whatever your next chapter holds for you.

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05:30:23.810 --> 05:30:24.860

Cooper City Hall: Tom. Good.

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Cooper City Hall: I've known you for gosh, I don't even want to say, because we all know. But I've known you for a very long time, and as a person I like you, I think you're awesome. I love your wife. I love looking at your kids, how they've matured from.

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I mean this tall to this tall to to full adults. They are no longer kids anymore.

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Cooper City Hall: but what I said

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Cooper City Hall: I I I every single person up here has to.

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Cooper City Hall: I didn't raise my temper. I didn't flail. I did not

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Cooper City Hall: I I just very calm. But what I what I said was a concern that I had. It was information that I wanted, and I

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Cooper City Hall: have a right to ask for that. Everyone up here, if I I have no problem waste management gave me a \$1,000, I believe. Campaign contribution.

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Cooper City Hall: They have that. Or you guys put that in place, and I want to say it was you Commissioner, shrouded.

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Cooper City Hall: so that there is 100% transparency

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Cooper City Hall: because they don't want You didn't want i'm assuming you didn't want the public to second guess anything

05:31:36.940 --> 05:31:48.020

Cooper City Hall: or to read into something, or to say something that potentially give ammo to something that may not have have have ammo.

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05:31:49.300 --> 05:31:50.900

Cooper City Hall: That same thing

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Cooper City Hall: a holds true for everyone. and while Mr. Good is in a unique position because he's, he's an employee here, he's also an employee in another city.

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Cooper City Hall: and he might be the only one that is in a position

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Cooper City Hall: to potentially take a campaign contribution. I'm not saying that there was anything illegal, but you're looking at transparency, and that is needed.

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05:32:19.030 --> 05:32:30.630

Cooper City Hall: but it is disclosed the same way we disclose them. You know it wasn't, and that was my issue. And now that's what I had questions about, and we're going to agree to disagree. But

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Cooper City Hall: you ask questions about sometimes the most random things. Oh, i'm the worst I admit that, and and sometimes with pre-quishy times. You are much more argumentative than I have been in my whole 2.0 phase. See my little heart that I going on here.

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Cooper City Hall: but i'm still entitled to my inquisitions, not my inquisitions. My inquisitive

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Cooper City Hall: nature is still there. and it comes out, and I ask questions. and

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Cooper City Hall: and I agree with you 100, and and can I tell you I don't hold on, Commissioner, Commissioner's Router. You had an opportunity. I asked this. I asked for you guys, this is this: this is Commissioner Concern. This is what we're doing. I can't stop how I feel. Well, I can. I like someone. I said it. I I

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05:33:18.000 --> 05:33:21.170

Cooper City Hall: again known the man, probably longer than everyone up here.

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Cooper City Hall: but I still have an issue with that. I'm not saying that there was anything done that was shady, underhanded, or what have you? But I have an issue with that i'm entitled to have an issue with that we're going to agree to disagree. I still think you're an awesome person. I love Paddy.

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Cooper City Hall: Selfie Stick is just world-renowned everybody knows about it. But I that's how I feel. I thank you for your time. Can I give you an thank you? Thank you. Well, I'm an I did for you guys to discuss with me. But but that's not what we're doing now. After I finished, you got you then went on to the but this is commit, Commissioner shrouded. This is Commissioner concerns, and while you ask us to weigh in that on that

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05:34:05.660 --> 05:34:12.760

Cooper City Hall: we certainly have a prerogative not to do so. But you know, Jeff, if I, if we said something that a. And I would

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Cooper City Hall: I Honestly, I'm being honest with you. I thought you were gonna I mean, I I assess this, and I figured

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Cooper City Hall: this brought me closer to to you know I understand where Jeff comes from. So i'm asking you for a little level. So Commissioner shrouded. I hear what you're saying. and you've had an opportunity to speak. Commissioner Catsman's had an opportunity to speak. Commissioner Melosey, under the commissioner's concerns. I want to. I want to provide

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Cooper City Hall: my

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Cooper City Hall: my comments before we have the additional public comments.

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Cooper City Hall: if I may

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Cooper City Hall: go to Mr. Good.

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05:34:53.140 --> 05:34:56.560

Cooper City Hall: I know this is your last night, and

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Cooper City Hall: you and I had a conversation. You know how I feel about you. You know that I have the utmost respect for you. You know that when I called you I grabbled, and I said.

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05:35:07.110 --> 05:35:08.470

Cooper City Hall: please stay.

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Cooper City Hall: and I i'm just sharing that with the rest of the Commission publicly. We had a a conversation, and I and I respect your position.

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Cooper City Hall: and I know that

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you have to do what you believe is right for you, and I respect that.

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05:35:28.820 --> 05:35:36.020

Cooper City Hall: I said to you. Then I said to you now. I don't want to see you go. I think you you bring value to to the city.

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05:35:36.110 --> 05:35:38.810

Cooper City Hall: but I certainly respect your position.

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Cooper City Hall: and I honor your position.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: if you're not going to be here. you know that

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Cooper City Hall: i'm going to be calling you and the relationship. Our relationship

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Cooper City Hall: is intact. It's we're good. We're good. You are going to. You're gonna be missed

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05:36:02.930 --> 05:36:05.010

Cooper City Hall: tremendously. You are.

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05:36:07.050 --> 05:36:10.220

Cooper City Hall: You were a very important part

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05:36:10.550 --> 05:36:13.930

Cooper City Hall: of the success of this

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05:36:14.170 --> 05:36:17.360

Cooper City Hall: community in a very short time, and I do appreciate you

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Cooper City Hall: for your service, and and I wish you only the best.

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05:36:21.010 --> 05:36:24.490

Cooper City Hall: and pray for you and your family that only the best happens for you

05:36:25.850 --> 05:36:35.160

Cooper City Hall: to and that and I'm gonna go back. I appreciate Commissioner. I appreciate what you said.

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05:36:35.310 --> 05:36:39.510

Cooper City Hall: because you said something that was very impactful, very powerful.

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Cooper City Hall: You said that the culture that we create matters.

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05:36:44.230 --> 05:36:52.480

Cooper City Hall: and you're absolutely correct in that. I dare venture to say that unfortunately the culture that

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the Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: over the years that we have created

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Cooper City Hall: to my, in my humble opinion, has been detrimental to this city. We have seen a lot of people, a lot of good people. A lot of qualified people

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Cooper City Hall: leave this city as a result of the culture that we've created.

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Cooper City Hall: and I think, moving forward the commission, and I agree with you moving forward. We have. We've got to.

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Cooper City Hall: and i'm i'm talking to me First and foremost, we've got to make sure that everything it's, not. It's not only what we say, but it's also what we do. It's the manner in which

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05:37:36.920 --> 05:37:40.850

Cooper City Hall: we say things. It's the manner in which we do things.

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05:37:41.120 --> 05:37:50.230

Cooper City Hall: and as we create as we do, that with not our what, not us in mind.

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05:37:50.680 --> 05:38:00.950

Cooper City Hall: but this city and mine, our staff in mind. I think the culture that that we that we are going to create moving forward is going to be better for everyone.

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05:38:01.820 --> 05:38:04.690

Cooper City Hall: Mr. City Manager, Mr. Napoli.

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Cooper City Hall: you are.

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05:38:08.260 --> 05:38:12.310

Cooper City Hall: You have been one of the finest people I've had an opportunity

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Cooper City Hall: to work alongside with. I appreciate everything that you have done for the city. The manner in which you have moved the city forward.

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05:38:23.150 --> 05:38:30.440

Cooper City Hall: You have been a gentleman. You've been a consummate professional. You have

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Cooper City Hall: endured quite a bit. You've taken it with stride. You've been graceful about it about it.

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Cooper City Hall: and I have nothing but

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Cooper City Hall: I I will continue to sing your praises.

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05:38:45.900 --> 05:38:48.290

Cooper City Hall: Never once have I ever said.

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Cooper City Hall: you're perfect, because none of us are. But I certainly appreciate

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Cooper City Hall: all that you have done

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Cooper City Hall: for the city. You have brought some tremendously talented people here

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Cooper City Hall: to the city.

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Cooper City Hall: Miss Allen, Mr. Good

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05:39:03.720 --> 05:39:07.280

Cooper City Hall: Chief Harrington. Captain D. Giovanni.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Aaron Kendrick, Sandra Bridgman. They're all the it.

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Cooper City Hall: Our our I, our Hr. Director.

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Cooper City Hall: You have brought in some extremely talented people, and and I know that i'm missing. I I know that i'm missing

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Cooper City Hall: some Stacy Josh. The list goes on

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Cooper City Hall: all of that, sir. and be attributed to you.

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05:39:36.420 --> 05:39:42.610

Cooper City Hall: and I appreciate you. and I have said publicly, time and time again, I don't want to see you go, but I

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Cooper City Hall: I know that that's not a reality. So I

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Cooper City Hall: I respect you. I applaud you. I thank you for your service. You have made this city better. You are going to be missed. You are. You definitely have made all of us better.

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Cooper City Hall: and I only hope that that i'll be able to

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Cooper City Hall: to continue to be the the example

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Cooper City Hall: that you've accept, that you've set for all of us. So thank you. Thank you to Mr. Egleston for being here tonight. It was a long, spirited conversation.

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Cooper City Hall: but we do appreciate it. We are so looking forward to you, being i'm gonna speak that by faith that that you and your your wife are going to preferably consider this opportunity and that you're gonna stay with it. And so we we. We look forward to working with you, and continuing to move our city forward.

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Cooper City Hall: just make sure that you reach out to Mr. Horow was by Clb. Tomorrow. so we can consummate this deal to Mr.

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Cooper City Hall: Carlos Vega. Thank you so much for volunteering to step up

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Cooper City Hall: just to just demonstrate that the the caliber person that you are, we are. We're so grateful to have you, I will say to finally to Miss Morren, because I know that Marcia had was going to leave.

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Cooper City Hall: but she has reconsidered and and we're so we're so appreciative of that. Marshall. You continue to be a phenomenal person. I believe that you are in the in the integral part of the overall success of this city.

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Cooper City Hall: and thank you for reconsidering, and thank you to this commission for supporting her. We look forward to hopefully many more years working alongside you.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. With that I'm. Well, we have a we have a we have additional public comments. But I would I would that like I'd like 30 more seconds.

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Cooper City Hall: We have hold Hold on. We have additional public comments.

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Cooper City Hall: None. Okay, Mr. Shui, Commissioner shrouded. You have 30 s. Yes, we'll put the timer on he's got 36. But my my analogy I wanted to make, and I think it's a good analogy commissioner. My Lucy.

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Cooper City Hall: you you said I took a You took a campaign contribution right? And

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Cooper City Hall: I could if somebody could spin that. But I I actually know you fairly well. So if somebody told me that Lisa took a 100,000 and campaign phones from waste management.

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Cooper City Hall: I could tell them that it's not going to impact this opinion. I because I know how you are.

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Cooper City Hall: I you know. And so I, although it would be a legitimate question for them to question. I could tell you. or I could. I would bet the farm it's not going to impact. I I know exactly how you are, and you the person how principal based you are, and and that's not going to impact at all, but it would be a legitimate question, and I so I not disagreeing with you, having a legitimate

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05:42:52.860 --> 05:42:53.730

Cooper City Hall: question

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Cooper City Hall: to ask what I. What I think is

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Cooper City Hall: the insinuation can be that

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Cooper City Hall: there's something more nefarious, and that is what I was hoping that we could.

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Cooper City Hall: as a group.

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Cooper City Hall: explain to Mr. Good that we don't believe anything nefarious.

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Cooper City Hall: So I was hoping you would

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Cooper City Hall: agree that you don't believe anything nefarious has happened. You were just asking the question, would you.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, inquired about? So those are your commit your additional comments. Is there a motion to adjourn? I'd like to hear a response. I mean

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Cooper City Hall: You're not going to respond the motion to adjourn.

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Cooper City Hall: but we have a director.