



CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:30 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Curran opened the meeting at 6:44 PM and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Smith, Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder, and Mayor Curran.

CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

None.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation - UF/IFAS Extension Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Program - **Commissioner Smith**

A proclamation was presented to Brenda Marty-Jiménez and Rose M. Morales from the University of Florida, IFAS Extension Broward County Family and Consumer Sciences in recognition of the program's service to the community.

2. Pet Adoption - **Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi announced that Lucy, a 3-year-old rabbit, is available for adoption. Interested parties can contact the Humane Society of Broward County at www.humanebroward.com or call 954-989-3977, extension 6.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Open Public Meeting/Agenda Concerns

Alice Lacy, a 28-year resident, discussed a code compliance issue she is currently facing involving an unpermitted structure on her property. Ms. Lacy requests that the City collaborate with her on an affordable plan.

City Attorney Horowitz explained that the matter is a pending code enforcement case and that his office will work through that process, given Ms. Lacy's comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes

3. March 10, 2026 Special Recognition Meeting Minutes
4. March 10, 2026 City Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve

5. Motion to add expenditure authority in the amount of \$25,000.00 under Contract No. SIS2026-4 with Golf Agronomic Supply & Handling for certified volleyball court sand at the Pool and Tennis Center. – **Parks & Rec**
6. Motion to approve the repiping and related infrastructure repairs at Lift Station #58, under City of Palm Beach Contract No. PBCWUD 23-031, with Hinterland Group, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$35,572.95. - **Utilities**
7. Motion to approve and renew contract No. TECHS-202057096-00/Tech202581825-01 awarded to IGM US Holdings Inc., for Gravity Software, in the amount of \$47,328 for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and the approved budgeted amount for each subsequent four fiscal years of the contract term. - **Finance**
8. Motion to approve the piggyback of NASPO ValuePoint Contract No. 43211500-WSCA-15-ACS for the purchase of computer equipment, peripherals, and related services with Dell Marketing L.P., in the amount of \$100,000.00 for FY 2026 and the approved budget for the subsequent contract years, including any renewals. – **IT**

Commissioner Shrouder pulled item 8.

MOTION: Commissioner Smith moved to approve the consent agenda except item 8. Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

8. Motion to approve the piggyback of NASPO ValuePoint Contract No. 43211500-WSCA-15-ACS for the purchase of computer equipment, peripherals, and related services with Dell Marketing L.P., in the amount of \$100,000.00 for FY 2026 and the approved budget for the subsequent contract years, including any renewals. – IT

Commissioner Shrouder said there is another server component, and he would like to move forward with this item and the two Dell servers needed. The City's vendor offers a price lower than Dell's.

City Attorney Horowitz explained that there's a mechanism in our procurement code that allows the Commission, with a specific finding on the record that is in the City's best interest, to waive the competitive process. If the Commission were to make a motion including that specific finding, that would be compliant with the procurement code.

Commissioner Shrouder said the quote the City received included a bundle of items. However, the servers are on backorder, and our vendor's rates are far lower than Dell's. IT Technician Jonathan Lopez stated that Commissioner Shrouder is correct; our vendor can deliver the servers to the City in July at a lower cost. The servers are time-sensitive.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve the piggyback of NASPO ValuePoint Contract No. 43211500-WSCA-15-ACS for the purchase of computer equipment, peripherals, and related services with Dell Marketing L.P., in the amount of \$100,000.00 for FY 2026 and the approved budget for the subsequent contract years, including any renewals, also including two Dell PowerEdge R77 servers from Zimy Electronics for \$69,268.10, pursuant to Section 2-256, subsection I of our Procurement Code..– **IT**. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

REGULAR AGENDA**9. Discussion and possible action to direct the City Attorney's office to draft an ordinance prohibiting individuals who hold public policy or decision-making authority on matters affecting Cooper City from lobbying the City or its public officials on behalf of private clients. - Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi wants to ensure that anyone who can allocate funds for the City cannot lobby the Commission.

Commissioner Shrouder thinks it's a good process, but isn't sure how to regulate it.

City Attorney Horowitz stated that he would like the chance to research the issue.

Commissioner Shrouder is fine with the City Attorney researching the possibility.

A consensus was reached for City Attorney Horowitz to research the matter and present the findings to the Commission.

10. Motion to approve Task Order No. UTL-26-037D under contract RFQ2024-1-PW for Cooper City's Citywide Entrance Monuments, with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$299,080.00 to provide professional engineering services. – Commission/Administration

City Attorney Horowitz stated this item previously failed with a 2-3 vote. A member of the Commission is now seeking to reconsider it, following Robert's Rules as a procedural step. This process involves two steps.

Commissioner Smith wants to proceed with three monument signs of different sizes to assess needs in other areas.

MOTION: Commissioner Smith moved to reconsider Task Order No. UTL-26-037D under contract RFQ2024-1-PW for Cooper City's Citywide Entrance Monuments, with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$299,080.00 to provide professional engineering services. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion, which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioner Smith, Katzman, and Shrouder

NO: Commissioner Mallozzi and Mayor Curran

Commissioner Smith supports proceeding with three signs for now.

Commissioner Katzman said the item was budgeted, so the Commission is essentially just approving the project to move forward with the beautification plan in place. The Beautification Plan was a collaborative process involving consultants and residents, and it's important to move forward with it.

Commissioner Mallozzi supports the item, but not at this time. The City is uncertain about future developments related to ad valorem taxes. She also believes it should be implemented city-wide, not just in certain areas.

Commissioner Shrouder is open to reviewing certain updates.

Mayor Curran asked about the amount of resident input on beautification. Communication Director Mike Cobello replied that there were between 300 and 350 responses. Mayor Curran understands that residents want nice monument signs, but would support six signs—one in each area the Commission covers.

Commissioner Smith explained that he chose three because three different sizes are needed based on location. He is open to six.

Mayor Curran would like each elected official to select a location and then choose a park. He also inquired whether any signs can be repurposed. City Manager Rey mentioned there are a few where staff can consider keeping the structure and renovating the interior.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Task Order No. UTL-26-037D under contract RFQ2024-1-PW for Cooper City's Citywide Entrance Monuments, with Kimley-horn and Associates, Inc with five new monument signs, one to be refurbished, at sizes large, medium and small size at what that allocated cost is.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the signs won't be uniform if only one is refurbished. She would prefer to refurbish just one first.

City Manager Rey explained that the goal is to replicate the new ones.

Commissioner Mallozzi said all signs should be refurbished rather than replaced with new ones.

Mayor Curran explained that not all signs are made from the same materials.

MOTION: Commissioner Smith moved to approve Task Order No. UTL-26-037D under contract RFQ2024-1-PW for Cooper City's Citywide Entrance Monuments, with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc with five new monument signs, , at sizes large, medium and small size at what that allocated cost is and one to be refurbished. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion, which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (5-0)

11. Motion to appoint a Director, Alternate, and Second Alternate to the Broward League of Cities Board of Directors 26-27. - Clerk's Office

Commissioner Smith cannot commit beyond October.

Commissioner Shrouder does not want to stay on the board, as he has repeatedly asked to create a public safety board, but they will not do so.

Mayor Curran said the executive director stated that the Public Safety Board has run its course.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she has raised the idea of a Public Safety Board at numerous meetings, but no one agrees.

Commissioner Shrouder asked what dues we pay to the Broward League of Cities. He also expressed his dismay that the League did not support a Public Safety Committee, since every dollar collected in taxes goes to public safety.

Commissioner Mallozzi stated that the Broward League and Florida League of Cities are very valuable.

City Manager Rey stated that the dues are \$2,600 annually, with \$10,000 designated for the gala and \$2,500 for lunches.

MOTION: Commissioner Smith moved to appoint Commissioner Mallozzi as Director, Commissioner Smith as an Alternate, and Commissioner Shrouder as Second Alternate to the Broward League of Cities. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion, which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (4-1)

YES: Commissioner Smith, Katzman, Shrouder, and Mayor Curran

NO: Commissioner Mallozzi

12. Motion to approve the piggyback of the Florida Sheriffs Association contracts No. FSA23-EQU21.1 for the purchase of one (1) skid steer and No. FSA25-VEL33.0 for the purchase of three (3) vehicles, awarded to various vendors, in respective amounts of \$303,579 and \$149,000. – Utilities

Commissioner Mallozzi thanked the City Manager for amending the original item, but she believes we already have too many vehicles in the City. She requested a comprehensive list, including year, make, model, department, accessories, and mileage of all our fleet. She wants to ensure the current cars are being used efficiently. She understands that buses and a skid steer are necessary. She also has concerns about cameras being installed in City vehicles.

Commissioner Shrouder mentioned that an employee drove 120 miles daily. Before this incident, he had a conversation with the CFO about installing cameras and GPS devices in vehicles to reduce insurance costs. The City Manager stated he would install cameras in new vehicles and in any existing vehicles of employees who had issues. After installing a camera in the vehicle that traveled 120 miles per day, the mileage decreased to 20 miles per day. Most companies use cameras because they help lower insurance expenses.

City Manager Rey said the cameras provide insurance savings and safety measures, as there is video of what occurred.

Commissioner Shrouder stated that the City Manager was the first person to install a camera on his vehicle.

Commissioner Smith inquired whether the Commission is voting only on the three buses and the skid steer. City Manager Rey responded yes. He also mentioned that employee morale includes the commission providing employees with the vehicles needed to serve the residents of this City. The Commission has asked the City Manager to ensure employees have the tools necessary to complete all projects approved by the Commission. He asked if the initial item could be paid for using savings. City Manager Rey stated that the savings on that item alone amount to \$200,000. He expressed uncertainty about supporting the revision and prefers to stick with the original item.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the City Manager agrees that we have vehicles that are not being utilized today.

Commissioner Smith asked what not utilized means.

Commissioner Mallozzi believes a building inspector with only a clipboard needs a pickup truck.

Commissioner Smith asked why Commissioner Mallozzi believes it is her decision to choose who drives which vehicle in the City. He doesn't think she needs to use a city car when she has her own vehicle.

City Manager Rey said that Commissioner Mallozzi approached him with questions; he did not have the answers she needed, so he decided to pull the items she was concerned about for further investigation. The item was not time-sensitive.

Commissioner Katzman said that a few years ago, staff proposed high-priced vehicles with upgrades, and he told the City Manager at the time that all vehicles should be basic models. He reviewed all items in the original packet and is comfortable with the entire purchase. If the City Manager wants to remove those vehicles, he is okay with that as well.

Commissioner Shrouder said that in the past, vehicles were included on the agenda with upgrades. He would like to shift focus away from the departments themselves, requesting vehicles and having staff purchase only what is necessary.

Commissioner Mallozzi only requested a list of the current inventory.

City Manager Rey said that a two-week delay on the vehicles isn't significant. The buses and steer have long lead times. He has been working with staff to develop a vehicle-use policy to decide which vehicles are assigned to specific positions. He will finalize the policy and provide the remaining vehicles as needed.

Commissioner Shrouder does not want to be frugal but also does not want to be wasteful.

Mayor Curran said a F350 is ridiculous in this City.

Commissioner Shrouder also requests that the vehicles be branded.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve the piggyback of the Florida Sheriffs Association contracts No. FSA23-EQU21.1 for the purchase of one (1) skid steer and No. FSA25-VEL33.0 for the purchase of three (3) vehicles, awarded to various vendors, in respective amounts of \$303,579 and \$149,000. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

13. Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with GovForce for the Development and Implementation of a Code Enforcement Module in the Accela Platform in the Amount of \$33,360.25. – Community Development/BSO

MOTION: Commissioner Smith moved to authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement with GovForce for the Development and Implementation of a Code Enforcement Module in the Accela Platform in the Amount of \$33,360.25. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

14. Motion to Approve the piggyback of Omnia Partners and Region 4 ESC – TX Contract No. R210702 for Facilities Management Software & Solutions with Brightly Software, Inc. in the amount of \$50,161.64 for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and the approved budgeted amount for each subsequent fiscal year of the contract term, including all renewals for Various Departments. – Utilities

City Manager Rey said this new work order management system will improve how work is assigned to employees and will provide completion times.

Commissioner Shrouder said this exemplifies accountability.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve the piggyback of Omnia Partners and Region 4 ESC – TX Contract No. R210702 for Facilities Management Software & Solutions with Brightly Software, Inc. in the amount of \$50,161.64 for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and the approved budgeted amount for each subsequent fiscal year of the contract term, including all renewals for Various Departments. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

REGULAR RESOLUTIONS

15. Resolution 26-21 (Finance)

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 FROM THE TREE TRUST FUND'S, FUND BALANCE AND ESTABLISHING A NEW EXPENDITURE LINE ITEM FOR TREE TRIMMING WITHIN THE TREE TRUST FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF TREE TRUST FUND DOLLARS PRIOR TO GENERAL FUND TREE TRIMMING APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Commissioner Mallozzi has no issue with using some funds for trimming, but is concerned because money doesn't often go into the fund. She prefers removing some trees instead of trimming. City Manager Rey said that tree removal isn't an eligible cost from the Tree Trust Fund. He recommends proceeding with the plan and setting aside \$100,000 for removal and replanting.

Commissioner Katzman described this as smart budgeting.

Mayor Curran asked how much money we have in this fund. City Manager Rey said \$213,000.

MOTION: Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve Resolution 26-21. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll-call vote. (5-0)

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (Public Hearing)**16. Ordinance 26-08 (Administration)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO REFERENDUM AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY AT ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "LEGISLATIVE," AMENDING SECTION 3.10 ENTITLED "VACANCIES, FORFEITURES OF OFFICE, FILLING OF VACANCIES," TO PROVIDE FOR COORDINATION WITH THE BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS AND REQUIRE THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD AT THE EARLIEST DATE AVAILABLE WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF COOPER CITY AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISEMENT OF THE REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Ordinance 26-08. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll-call vote. (5-0)

17. Ordinance 26-11 (Administration)

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO REFERENDUM AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY AT ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "FINANCIAL PROCEDURES;" AND IN PARTICULAR AMENDING SECTION 5.15, ENTITLED "REQUIREMENTS FOR REFERENDUM AND EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS;" PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS OR THE BORROWING OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF

STATE LAW; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE, WHEN ADOPTED, SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AND IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED BY LAW;; PROVIDING FOR THE ADVERTISING OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE” by title.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Ordinance 26-11. Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll-call vote. (5-0)

18. Ordinance 26-12 (Administration)

City Attorney Horowitz read “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO REFERENDUM AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY AT ARTICLE III, ENTITLED “LEGISLATIVE;” AND IN PARTICULAR AMENDING SECTION 3.06, ENTITLED “COMPENSATION; EXPENSES;” PROVIDING FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SALARY OF COMMISSION MEMBERS PURSUANT TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND SUBJECT TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SOUTH REGION; REQUIRING ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TO BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT A REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE, WHEN ADOPTED, SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AND IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR THE ADVERTISING OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE” by title.

City Attorney Horowitz advised there is a minor revision to the question as follows: Shall the Cooper City Charter be amended to ensure that any adjustments to the salaries of Commission members are limited to the reasonable cost-of-living increases tied to the Consumer Price Index for the Southern Region, as approved through the City's annual budget. And to require that any increases above this level receive approval from the City's voters through a referendum election.

Commissioner Shrouder is concerned about various expenses that can be paid for. He also wants to include the ordinance language that has already been adopted into this.

Commissioner Smith and Mayor Curran agree with Commissioner Shrouder.

Commissioner Smith said this item had the biggest impact on the City, and he would like the City Manager to distribute information about it. Also, Commissioner Shrouder sometimes gets bad press, but his amendments help prevent additional benefits for elected officials.

City Attorney Horowitz reminded the Commission to be aware of the limitation in Section 106.113 of the Florida Statutes, which limits local governments' ability to provide both factual information and advocacy information once an item is placed on the ballot. The City is very limited in what it can do to advocate for, provide, or educate on any item on the November ballot.

Commissioner Smith asked when the window opens. City Attorney Horowitz replied that it opens once it's approved.

Commissioner Katzman asked whether the Charter Review Board members could speak to the proposed amendments.

City Attorney Horowitz read the statute: This subsection does not preclude a local government or a person acting on behalf of the local government from reporting on official actions of the local government's governing body in an accurate, fair, and impartial manner. Hosting factual information on the government website or in printed materials, hosting and providing information at a public forum, providing factual information in response to an inquiry, or providing information as otherwise authorized or required by law

Commissioner Katzman said the concern about the amendment was that it would raise salaries. This allows voters to decide on increases above the cost of living.

Commissioner Shrouder recommended reintroducing the ordinance that includes the cap language.

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

Commissioner Smith wants to advertise the intent of the language.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to defer Ordinance 26-12. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll-call vote. (5-0)

CITY MANAGER REPORT

No report.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

No report.

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

Commissioner Katzman thanked staff for a wonderful Founders Day. He wished everyone a Happy Easter and Passover.

Commissioner Mallozzi thanked staff for Founder's Day. She wished everyone a Happy Easter and Passover.

Commissioner Smith looks forward to the Egg-Extravaganza on Thursday and thanked the staff, as they are truly what make Cooper City Someplace Special.

Commissioner Shrouder praised the drone show at Founders Day. He also thanked Stephanie Fraino, the Special Event Coordinator, Director Rhodes, and all the Recreation staff for putting on a great event. He inquired about the preregistration process for Egg-Extravaganza. Director Rhodes explained that registration would be available at the event and online. Commissioner Shrouder asked if it had been a massive undertaking. Director Rhodes agreed it was a lot of work. Shrouder then asked how it was approved.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the Commission approved pre-registration for a small event after receiving complaints from residents overwhelmed by nonresidents.

Commissioner Shrouder disagrees with the preregistration process.

Mayor Curran stated he disagrees with the residency requirement for the Egg-Extravaganza. He also thanked the staff for Founder's Day.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

The minutes of the regular Commission meeting held on March 24, 2026, were approved during the regular Commission meeting held on April 14, 2026.

Mayor James Curran

Tedra Allen, City Clerk

ADA NOTICE

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.

DECORUM

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.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Ladies and gentlemen, we're gonna get started. Can we please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance?

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01:44:08.770 --> 01:44:12.680

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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01:44:12.810 --> 01:44:19.179

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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01:44:21.420 --> 01:44:23.030

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Roll call, please.

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01:44:24.820 --> 01:44:30.540

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Here. Commissioner Malozzi? Here. Commissioner Katzman? Here. Commissioner Schrouder?

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01:44:31.030 --> 01:44:33.700

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Is he or someone on a call? He's in the building.

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01:44:33.970 --> 01:44:35.670

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor Karen? Here.

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01:44:35.950 --> 01:44:39.379

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mr. City Manager, any emergencies or changes to the agenda?

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01:44:39.560 --> 01:44:44.499

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, sir. All right, can we start with proclamations? Can we go ahead and go down the front?

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01:45:17.560 --> 01:45:23.860

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Good evening. If I could please have, Brenda, Rose, Gina, could you please come up with me?

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01:45:24.010 --> 01:45:28.650

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: They're from University of Florida, with,

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01:45:28.820 --> 01:45:36.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Go Mills! With a specific attention to the, Institute, Food and Agricultural Sciences this evening.

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01:45:36.580 --> 01:45:46.090

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, this Extension Family and Consumer Sciences program offers essential research-based education in Florida on topics such as nutrition, health.

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01:45:46.110 --> 01:46:02.030

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: financial management, and food safety. In Broward County, the FCS program provides free workshops and presentations for Cooper City's active adults programs, which Gina oversees. Improving community well-being.

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01:46:02.220 --> 01:46:15.250

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor James Curran and the City Commissioners appreciate the program's contributions to the health and wellness of our community, and with that, I would like to hand you this proclamation, and brenda, would you like to say a few words?

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Absolutely.

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01:46:17.860 --> 01:46:25.270

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Cooper City Mayor, county... or commissioners, staff, citizens, and guests.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: On behalf of the University of Florida, IFAS Extension, Family and Consumer Sciences, we couldn't be more delighted to accept this proclamation, on behalf of the university. Rose and I really, really love what we do. Rose has been with the university for 16 years. I've been there 24 years.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And working with Gina is such a pleasure, and the citizens of Cooper City, the education that we're giving to them, they're so receptive to it. So, sincerely, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We really appreciate it. Thank you.

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01:47:00.500 --> 01:47:04.459

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Regina, talking about the senior programs. Go Gators.

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01:47:04.870 --> 01:47:08.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Oh, no.

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01:47:26.460 --> 01:47:32.890

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm sorry.

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01:47:46.140 --> 01:47:47.010

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Appreciate it.

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01:48:00.990 --> 01:48:03.369

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Right now, we're gonna entertain the...

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01:48:04.250 --> 01:48:07.480

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Part of the commission meeting where we do public speaking.

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01:48:08.230 --> 01:48:09.410

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm sorry.

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01:48:11.950 --> 01:48:14.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Ms. Lisa Milozzi with Pet Adoption.

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01:48:15.600 --> 01:48:40.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: With Easter just around the corner, we know many are considering adding a rabbit to the family. If so, please stop by the Humane Society of Broward County and see who is waiting to meet you. Sweet Lucy would love to hop into your heart and at home. At 3 years old, she is full-grown and enjoys lots of leafy greens, she is good with other rabbits, and will need a family who can devote time to her.

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01:48:40.590 --> 01:48:46.279

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The shelter is hosting a free bunny basics class on March 28th via Zoom.

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01:48:46.280 --> 01:49:03.610

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Register on the website under the Events tab, and learn all about rabbits before you get one. Topics will include bunny matching, creative housing, and more. If you'd like to meet Lucy or any other pet, please go to www.umanebroward.com. Thank you.

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01:49:04.630 --> 01:49:07.699

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Public speaking now, Ms. Alice Lacey?

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01:49:18.040 --> 01:49:18.890

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Now...

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01:49:22.800 --> 01:49:23.749

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's not on the screen.

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01:49:26.740 --> 01:49:35.449

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Thank you My name is Alice Lacey, and I'm here with my husband, Tom Lacey.

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01:49:35.870 --> 01:49:50.859

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I am glad to be here to share with you about what's going on. My husband and I have been residents here for 28 years, and we were recently, I'm here to discuss a code compliance issue.

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01:49:50.860 --> 01:50:00.340

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We're not here, by the way, to argue. We're definitely not. The city is asking us to remove what has been there since before we purchased the home.

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01:50:00.340 --> 01:50:15.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And 28 years ago. And at that time, the same location we had this particular structure, same location, unchanged for decades. And it's never been a safety issue or concern.

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01:50:15.590 --> 01:50:30.980

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Years ago, around 2007 to around 2011, the issue was raised at that time. And my husband, Tom, spoke to the city commissioner at that time, and he told us that,

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01:50:30.980 --> 01:50:36.170

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It wasn't... it was not going to be an issue, and it was something we didn't have to deal with.

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01:50:36.300 --> 01:50:43.680

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Basically said, you're grandfathered in. So, at any rate,

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01:50:43.990 --> 01:50:55.059

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: we were left with the understanding that we were okay with it. If not, we would have done something about that at the time. So, we were told there'd be no action required, and we trusted that

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01:50:55.330 --> 01:51:07.209

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That we wouldn't have to do anything. Now, years later, we're both seniors, we're both semi-retired, my husband's got Parkinson's. We are not...

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01:51:07.530 --> 01:51:11.529

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: in a financial position to do anything, and

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01:51:12.340 --> 01:51:25.760

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: not only does my husband... is my husband disabled, but my daughter is disabled, my granddaughter lives with us, and we're living on a fixed income. The financial, reality is we don't...

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01:51:26.150 --> 01:51:35.409

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: have the funds. Not only are we gonna be... would we have to demolish this particular structure.

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01:51:36.210 --> 01:51:42.900

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We would have to reconstruct and restore the area afterwards, and, that adds further expense.

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01:51:43.110 --> 01:51:48.059

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, basically what we're talking about, this has really serious impact.

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01:51:48.770 --> 01:51:50.280

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It means that...

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01:51:51.090 --> 01:52:07.060

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: we're gonna have to either sell the car, or one of our cars, or even the house. We're not... we're not sure where this is going to end up. And we're certainly not, we're not refusing to comply. We're just...

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01:52:07.140 --> 01:52:19.289

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We're trying to find a way. So, it's been there for decades without causing any harm, and the current situation is causing significant hardships.

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01:52:19.610 --> 01:52:23.290

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: For the entire family. For the entire family.

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01:52:24.290 --> 01:52:26.819

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We understand that the city has rules.

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01:52:27.380 --> 01:52:30.940

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We're asking that our history

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01:52:31.040 --> 01:52:36.490

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Our reliance and our financial situation be taken into consideration.

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01:52:36.860 --> 01:52:41.829

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, our request is, we're asking the city to work with us.

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01:52:42.190 --> 01:52:51.390

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Find a reasonable path forward that allows us to come into compliance without causing financial devastation.

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01:52:51.690 --> 01:52:53.530

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We love our home.

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01:52:53.910 --> 01:52:56.999

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And we are doing our best to stay there.

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01:52:58.320 --> 01:53:00.189

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Thank you very much. Thank you.

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01:53:00.420 --> 01:53:15.729

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor, may I just very briefly, then thank you, and to Ms. Lacey, thank you for your comments. Our office is aware of this issue. There is a pending code enforcement matter that we've been working through. The Laceys have retained counsel. We've been in fairly continuous communication with their legal counsel.

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01:53:15.730 --> 01:53:25.909

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: matter, I believe, is on the next magistrate agenda. We did have a, email exchange as recently as this afternoon with their legal counsel regarding the status of the efforts to come into compliance.

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01:53:25.910 --> 01:53:33.710

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I would just ask the Commission to refrain from commenting this evening, given the pending code enforcement matter. Let us work through that process, given the comments from Ms. Lacey.

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01:53:33.790 --> 01:53:38.099

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Happily, yes, thank you, Commissioner. Thank you so much.

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01:53:42.120 --> 01:53:46.690

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mr. Mayor, your consent agenda this evening is items 3 through 8.

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01:53:46.950 --> 01:53:48.789

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Anybody wanting to pull any items?

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01:53:49.410 --> 01:53:50.950

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Any items to be pulled?

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01:53:55.000 --> 01:53:56.290

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Motion to approve.

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01:53:57.460 --> 01:53:58.690

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Follow question?

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01:54:05.390 --> 01:54:06.279

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Wait a minute.

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01:54:08.250 --> 01:54:11.600

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Hole 8. Items 3 through 7.

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01:54:13.170 --> 01:54:23.090

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Yes. Commissioner Katzman? Yes. Commissioner Curran? Yes. I'm sorry. Commissioner Schrouder? Yes. Mayor Karen? Yes.

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01:54:23.720 --> 01:54:41.190

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Item 8, Mayor Commission, is a motion to approve the piggyback of a NASPO Value Point Contract Number 43211500, WSCA15-ACS for the purchase of computer equipment, peripherals, and related services with Dell Marketing in the amount

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01:54:41.190 --> 01:54:50.959

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: of \$100,000 for fiscal year 2026, and the approved budget for subsequent contract years, including any renewals offered by your IT department, pulled by Commissioner Schrouder.

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01:54:51.140 --> 01:55:03.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner, motion? Let me tell you first, and then maybe we can make an... if everyone agrees to make the motion. So, this is for some IT, I don't know, servers or something. There's another...

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01:55:04.090 --> 01:55:09.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: server issue, not issue, another thing. So, for the real-time crime center.

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01:55:09.380 --> 01:55:13.630

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To do the upgrade, or whatever they needed.

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01:55:14.380 --> 01:55:16.129

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Two Dell servers.

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01:55:16.510 --> 01:55:20.789

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And... did you... okay, alright, he got it. So,

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01:55:20.910 --> 01:55:25.159

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The problem is that there's, like, a run on these servers, or whatever.

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01:55:25.940 --> 01:55:34.889

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You can't get them. You can't get them, because they're out of... Outside of the world. I don't know, yeah, so... These are surveys that are used for AI computing.

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01:55:35.140 --> 01:55:40.830

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, this isn't really pooling, this is kind of similarly related. So, BSO...

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01:55:41.080 --> 01:55:47.999

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: spoke with a vendor, we were gonna have another item on the agenda, but had a lot of stuff on that, on that, that needed to still be worked out.

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01:55:48.240 --> 01:55:52.660

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But the one item on there with their vendor were the Dell servers.

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01:55:52.910 --> 01:55:57.160

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, the thing was, can we go forward with just the hardware?

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01:55:58.190 --> 01:56:05.929

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And because of the time, and they're saying if we buy these servers, these two Dell servers, that we could maybe get them in July.

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01:56:06.490 --> 01:56:10.219

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We had Jonathan check the price that the... that the...

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01:56:11.700 --> 01:56:16.160

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: vendor was giving to us actually turned out to be less than Dell.

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01:56:16.410 --> 01:56:17.720

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: state contract.

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01:56:18.130 --> 01:56:27.010

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And Dell can't, guarantee the delivery time, so I wanted to know if we could just go forward with this item and the two Dell servers.

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01:56:27.880 --> 01:56:37.880

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: How much are they? They're \$70,000. So you're asking, in addition to 8, you want to add the 2 Dell servers, and then...

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01:56:37.950 --> 01:56:49.840

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Are we doing a piggyback with BSO? Is that how that's working out? No, so... it's... I guess I shouldn't have said BSO, zimi Electric is... is actually the city's vendor.

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01:56:49.920 --> 01:56:58.700

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The gentleman... we actually would be overriding procurement, because he doesn't have a contract out there, but the prices he offered are less than the Dell prices.

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01:56:59.220 --> 01:57:06.610

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: than that we could get. And I'm gonna let Jonathan Lopez just... and he can get them, and Del can't get them quicker for us.

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01:57:07.260 --> 01:57:24.130

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Does that fall into, like, a sole source ability? There's a mechanism in our procurement code that allows the Commission, with a specific finding on the record that is in the city's best interests to waive the competitive process. If the Commission were to make a motion including that specific finding, that would be compliant with the procurement code.

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01:57:24.130 --> 01:57:31.380

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, I just wanna tell you guys also. So, when we first got the, the quote that came back from

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01:57:31.490 --> 01:57:33.799

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Zimi Electric to do a lot of stuff.

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01:57:34.770 --> 01:57:37.410

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It was too much bundled for me.

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01:57:38.600 --> 01:57:48.829

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because, you know, I'm very wary about software. You know, they say you're gonna get everything. But the one thing that's time-sensitive is the servers, because you can't get them.

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01:57:48.900 --> 01:58:07.960

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And so it turned out that Jonathan was able to... so basically, we got the whole project that... this ME person's not here, is it? Is it? Okay. So we got the whole thing back, and I was like, I'm gonna have to check, right? And so we verified, and I want Jonathan to just go ahead and tell us, he verified that the rates, because I said, we could just move forward on this other item on the Dell, we'll buy it from Dell.

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01:58:07.960 --> 01:58:11.280

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Well, Dell was more expensive, and they can't give us a time frame. Correct.

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01:58:11.390 --> 01:58:32.339

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, so, but go ahead and say... Yeah, well, when I checked with, with our Dell account rep, the numbers came up, like, almost at 37,000 per server, but then they also said that they can't even guarantee a timeline of when we can... when it'll be available for purchase. So, even a year from now, they can't even guarantee it's available, right, like, at all. So, right now.

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01:58:32.340 --> 01:58:37.000

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Zimi Electronics, they're coming in significantly cheaper, and they said they can,

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01:58:37.080 --> 01:58:54.580

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: they can have it available for July. And I believe that that is time-sensitive, because I believe that expires tomorrow, if I'm not mistaken, is what he told me. So they tried to get this on, and the prices kept changing every two weeks, and then, so I, you know, my comfort level, I said, take off all your other stuff, because there's a lot of stuff they want to do.

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01:58:54.690 --> 01:58:57.120

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Just give me the hardware that we could...

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01:58:57.250 --> 01:59:03.929

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: get from Dell, and have him look, and that starts the clock on the, you know.

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01:59:04.410 --> 01:59:19.100

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: hopefully we can get it in July. And the funding will be coming from the allocation that was done for the real-time crime center. Yeah, yeah.

Commissioner, in the motion, we need to include the name of the vendor, so it can be recorded for the record, please.

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01:59:19.270 --> 01:59:20.840

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And this is,

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01:59:21.210 --> 01:59:32.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We were just in a budget workshop, and we talked about doing infrastructure security cameras, so obviously this is gonna tie in and need to be a piece, okay. Right? I mean, am I missing right?

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01:59:32.600 --> 01:59:38.010

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, I'm reading the description here, it says... This is part of the beginning of the new system.

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01:59:38.020 --> 01:59:54.579

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Is that the same warranty that we'll get with the other Dell products? What was the warranty that was... 3-year warranty on Dell servers? Typically, if I get... if I was to go get warranties, it'd be about 5 years, but right now, we wouldn't be able to get any warranty, because they couldn't even get us anything.

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01:59:54.710 --> 01:59:58.119

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think he, on his thing, he's just pushing through the manufacturer one.

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01:59:58.870 --> 02:00:10.189

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, he just... I just want to make sure we're not shorting the RT. Commissioner Schreider, are you gonna make that motion? Yeah, I want to make... yeah, so I just wanted to make sure. Yeah. Okay, if you guys are okay with that. I'm... I'm willing to second.

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02:00:10.620 --> 02:00:18.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, alright, so I want to make a moat... let me read the name of that, though. Well, remember, it's also... it's including item 8 as well.

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02:00:19.000 --> 02:00:29.380

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Well, I want to read the equipment, so that... Okay, so I want to make a motion to approve 8, and also, in addition to what's listed on 8 as part of 8,

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02:00:29.480 --> 02:00:40.209

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To approve the purchase of, these two Dell PowerEdge R77 servers from Zimi Electronics.

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02:00:40.210 --> 02:00:50.840

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: for \$69,268.10. That additional purchase is pursuant to Section 2-256, subsection I of our Procurement Code.

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02:00:51.050 --> 02:00:52.050

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Second.

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02:00:52.340 --> 02:00:53.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Call the vote.

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02:00:54.370 --> 02:01:08.520

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Yes. Commissioner Katzman? Commissioner Schrouder? Yes. Mayor Crane? Yes. Mayor Commission item number 9 is Discussion Possible Action to Direct the City Attorney's Office to draft an Ordinance prohibiting individuals who hold public

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02:01:08.550 --> 02:01:16.999

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: hold public policy or decision-making authority on matters affecting Cooper City, from lobbying the city or its public officials on behalf of private clients.

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02:01:17.580 --> 02:01:19.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Offered by Commissioner Malozzi.

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02:01:19.560 --> 02:01:22.490

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Need a motion? Motion. Need a second?

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02:01:23.300 --> 02:01:25.389

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: For discussion, I'll second it.

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02:01:25.820 --> 02:01:30.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Go ahead, Commissioner Malozzi. I just want to make sure that...

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02:01:30.910 --> 02:01:42.700

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Anyone that would potentially be in a position to vote for funds for us, to allocate funds for us, whether it be on a...

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02:01:42.870 --> 02:01:48.850

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: County level, a state level, united States level.

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02:01:49.140 --> 02:02:07.050

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: cannot lobby us. I think it puts us in a very precarious situation when someone is coming to you that is being paid by a private entity to tell you, hi, I think you should vote for this, or this is why this project is good for your city.

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02:02:07.230 --> 02:02:12.620

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And then if we say no, well, I don't think anything like that has happened, but...

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02:02:13.460 --> 02:02:23.820

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's an appearance. If we say no, then we don't get this allotment of money, or we don't get this grant, or we don't get this.

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02:02:23.930 --> 02:02:31.879

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: If we alleviate... that from happening, and I understand that there are...

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02:02:32.220 --> 02:02:48.349

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: requirements. If someone's going to lobby us, they need to fill out forms, etc. But if a private person lobbies us and I say no, there's, to my opinion, there's no ramifications. If someone that is in a position of power over us.

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02:02:49.170 --> 02:02:58.349

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: whether it's for allocation of funds or anything, and we say no, that could be a gray area that I just don't want us to have to go through.

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02:02:59.170 --> 02:03:02.139

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So that's why I brought this up. Commissioner Schotter?

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02:03:04.200 --> 02:03:08.070

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think in concept, it's a good concept.

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02:03:10.280 --> 02:03:27.609

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know if we have the ability to regulate certain practices. Well, and again, I spoke to Commissioner Malozzi and several of you about this item, and again, I don't have any issue with the discussion this evening and the possible direction. I'd just like the opportunity to research the issue. Just by way of history, in 2000 and...

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02:03:27.900 --> 02:03:41.419

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: 12, when the Broward County Ethics Code was first enacted, Broward County imposed more restrictive lobbyist regulations on public officials countywide. At the time, any elected official, elected municipal official in Broward County

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02:03:41.420 --> 02:03:48.980

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: was prohibited by the county from lobbying other governmental agencies within the county. That was more restrictive than what state law provides.

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02:03:48.980 --> 02:04:03.560

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: In 2020, the Constitution in the state of Florida was amended, which added additional restrictions as it relates to public officials. We know now elected officials are prohibited from lobbying at any level during their term of office on any matter regarding policy.

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02:04:03.560 --> 02:04:11.149

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: procurement, or budget appropriations. It does not include land use, incidentally, which I think is what Commissioner Milozzi was referring to in particular.

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02:04:11.600 --> 02:04:26.020

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't have an issue with receiving the direction. Again, given the recent constitutional amendment, if the Commission wanted to move forward, I would just like the opportunity to do a little research, and if, if, if able to bring back an ordinance for your consideration. But my only thing is, what if it's...

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02:04:27.050 --> 02:04:29.370

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You're using the word lobbying, what if it's a...

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02:04:29.450 --> 02:04:41.160

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: an attorney on behalf of a client. There's some... well, first of all, only the Supreme Court regulates attorneys, and there's a distinction between lobbying activities and practicing law. It's a fine line.

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02:04:41.170 --> 02:04:58.179

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Again, this was an issue quite a few years ago when the County Ethics Code was first adopted. You've got land use lawyers all over Broward County who did not consider themselves to be lobbyists, but were all of a sudden in a position where they needed to start registering... as lobbyists in order to comply with the county ethics code. Again, we'd just like the opportunity to do that research.

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02:04:58.440 --> 02:05:03.220

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So I don't know that you're gonna be able to... if they're an attorney, I don't... I don't believe you'll be able to regulate them.

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02:05:03.330 --> 02:05:04.080

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But...

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02:05:04.550 --> 02:05:10.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'd like to see if Jacob can figure out a way to make it so. What's the difference of just not meeting with him?

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02:05:11.630 --> 02:05:28.939

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Like, I didn't meet with... I'm not mentioning anyone? No, no, but I'm just saying. So, in the same line of, if you were to say no to Mr. Smith, I'm sorry, I don't mean to use that name. Mr. Jones, if you were to say no to Mr. Jones, then...

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02:05:29.830 --> 02:05:33.890

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Would Mr. Jones hold that against you, and potentially...

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02:05:34.310 --> 02:05:47.620

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: not bend over to help you because you need X, Y, and Z. I would like to think that that would never happen, but if you don't have to be put in that position, you don't have to worry about it.

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02:05:47.620 --> 02:06:02.910

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I just like not having to have to worry about meeting with someone, not meeting with someone, saying yes to someone, saying no to someone, or upsetting someone that could potentially get my city monies, regulations, whatever.

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02:06:03.260 --> 02:06:21.540

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And if that requires Jacob researching to see if he can do it, then I'd like to give him the... I'd like him to have the go-ahead to see it, because then it's less of any precarious situation that we are put in, and I think it draws a line, and it saves a lot of worry.

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02:06:26.920 --> 02:06:34.799

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm okay with him doing research and coming back with it, or telling us. Anybody else wanted to... What do you guys... what does everyone else say?

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02:06:37.280 --> 02:06:38.070

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You're so funny.

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02:06:40.960 --> 02:06:58.570

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: If our attorney is asking for time to research it, that's all I would be interested in seeing at this moment. Again, to the extent that it was an option, it would come back as an ordinance for your formal consideration. I think I would rather the research come back, and then decide on the ordinance. Is that fine? I don't have a problem with that. That's fine.

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02:06:58.800 --> 02:07:04.709

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Do you have a motion? I mean, I'll just take that as consensus, if you want to withdraw the motion, do some research.

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02:07:05.650 --> 02:07:07.880

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You got your one for the night.

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02:07:08.350 --> 02:07:09.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: One and done.

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02:07:09.960 --> 02:07:27.739

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Moving on. Item 10, just as a matter of procedure, item 10 is a motion to approve task order number UTL260370 under contract RFQ 2024-1-PW for Cooper City's citywide entrance Monuments with Kimley Horne & Associates.

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02:07:27.740 --> 02:07:40.810

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: for an amount not to exceed \$299,080 to provide professional engineering services. Just one quick comment on this. Commissioner will recall, about a month, maybe 6 weeks ago, there was an item before the Commission relating to this item.

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02:07:41.100 --> 02:07:45.599

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Item that was before the Commission at the time failed on a 2-3 motion.

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02:07:45.900 --> 02:07:54.650

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And a member of the Commission is seeking to reconsider that item. This is under Robert's Rules as a matter of procedure. This would be a two-step process. The first

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02:07:54.650 --> 02:08:06.839

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: step in the process would be for somebody on the prevailing side, which would have been a vote against the item, to move to reconsider this discussion.

If the motion to reconsider were to pass, then the substantive item 10 would be before the Commission to consider.

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02:08:08.190 --> 02:08:11.929

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So again, a motion to reconsider would be in order, to the extent that... I'd like to make a motion.

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02:08:12.240 --> 02:08:13.180

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Seconded.

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02:08:14.220 --> 02:08:15.639

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith, go ahead.

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02:08:16.510 --> 02:08:24.929

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Our residents, as well as all of us, I think, have put in some time, and what I would like to see is...

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02:08:25.130 --> 02:08:35.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Based upon what was presented to us, there is a... there's 3 different, choices of monuments, based upon sizes throughout our, city.

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02:08:35.630 --> 02:08:38.640

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: What I'd like to do on this is...

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02:08:39.170 --> 02:08:44.350

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Is take those 3 options, and look at how they...

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02:08:44.430 --> 02:08:57.520

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: come out, look at... look at how that they... the rendering, and go through and see how that they look, based upon the area. I would be so willing to be interested to have, for instance, like.

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02:08:57.550 --> 02:09:16.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Malozzi, Alpha 90th, that may be an area that you want to see as large. Maybe you take the agreement of the large, where our other colleagues look at the medium size and the small size monuments, but I think our residents deserve an opportunity to see that we're moving forward on prior approved,

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02:09:17.010 --> 02:09:29.349

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: discussions on beautification, and so that's why I would like, your support to at least start moving this forward. Commissioner Smith was on the prevailing side of that prior vote. The motion to reconsider is in order, and you have a second by Commissioner Schrouder.

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02:09:30.650 --> 02:09:31.940

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Thank you, Mayor.

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02:09:33.810 --> 02:09:46.120

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: With another... if it passes... Then it'll be back before you, correct. If it passes, the substantive item will be back before you. Okay, so I'm just gonna wait to speak the next time, hopefully it will pass. Call the question on the motion to reconsider. Call the question.

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02:09:48.400 --> 02:09:51.029

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi?

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02:09:51.210 --> 02:09:55.649

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Katzman? Yes. Commissioner Schroeder? Yes. Mayor Kern? No.

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02:09:56.250 --> 02:10:13.050

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Then item 10, again, is the motion previously read to approve Task Order UTL 26037 under RFQ 2024-1PW for Cooper City Citywide Entrance Monuments with Kimley Horne, amount not to exceed \$299,080. It's on the floor for your consideration.

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02:10:13.720 --> 02:10:21.770

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Motion. So, motion. I'll second it. Commissioner Smith, go ahead. Mayor, the only last thing I'll add, and I'll, I'll,

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02:10:21.970 --> 02:10:26.969

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'll close my time, is... I, I think that, this...

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02:10:26.980 --> 02:10:39.320

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Board would be able to go ahead and not necessarily look at those dollar amounts, but by only choosing 3 versus the total amount that was initially presented would give us some,

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02:10:39.320 --> 02:10:51.430

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: give the city and give us some opportunity to make changes, if we saw any, instead of going forward on the full \$300,000. So, I'm open to any interest in the exact change of this.

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02:10:51.430 --> 02:10:53.849

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That's presented, but thank you for your time.

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02:10:54.420 --> 02:10:55.699

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Katzmann.

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02:10:56.290 --> 02:11:01.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Thank you, Mayor. This was a budgeted item, right, Mr. Wray?

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02:11:02.010 --> 02:11:03.350

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: In the proof of budget.

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02:11:03.470 --> 02:11:06.930

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, so we're really, what we're doing is we're just

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02:11:07.090 --> 02:11:10.759

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We all approved the budget, we're just moving forward with this.

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02:11:11.140 --> 02:11:14.370

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think... It's important to...

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02:11:14.740 --> 02:11:25.120

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: move forward on the beautification plan that our residents had input on. They, they chose what they wanted. We went through a whole process with,

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02:11:25.760 --> 02:11:31.770

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Consultants, we had workshops, the residents came, they picked the look they wanted.

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02:11:32.040 --> 02:11:41.360

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And this is something that I think is important for the city's, look and feel, is to represent what the residents chose, so I support this. Thank you.

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02:11:43.000 --> 02:11:45.430

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I support it, but I just don't want to support it now.

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02:11:46.030 --> 02:11:51.199

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And... I understand what you're saying, Commissioner Smith, but I would rather...

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02:11:51.400 --> 02:11:57.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: bank the money, and I know that at the last meeting, I did bring up a living wall, but that also needs to be put on hold.

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02:11:57.640 --> 02:12:05.840

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think that they would both be wonderful additions to the city, but we don't know what's happening with the taxes, and I think that

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02:12:06.360 --> 02:12:21.599

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: This is more of a want than a need. We have signs there, they were repainted not that long ago, and they suffice. People understand that they are in Timberlake, or wherever they're going, Forest Lake, they understand where they are.

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02:12:22.290 --> 02:12:26.990

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's not like people are walking around, and they are completely lost, and they have no idea.

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02:12:27.010 --> 02:12:45.740

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But for... and I know it's not going to be the large amount, but once we start with one or two, people think, well, why do you have it, and I don't have it, what's the difference between here and there? And that's also not fair. It should be... if we're going to do it, it should be across the entire municipality, because one sign is not...

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02:12:45.800 --> 02:12:54.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: better or more important than another one. So, personally, I know that Commissioner Schrouder does not believe that anything is going to happen with

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02:12:54.370 --> 02:13:04.990

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the property taxes, I think I would rather err on the side of, it's already there, let's just pause until we know what's happening, because while

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02:13:04.990 --> 02:13:14.829

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: any money that is saved from this is not going to make or break our budget, but we're going to have tough decisions, and I think it needs to be more of a...

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02:13:15.140 --> 02:13:20.140

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: must-have instead of a, oh, wouldn't this be pretty. That's all. Commissioner...

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02:13:20.260 --> 02:13:25.869

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Shotter. If we're gonna be poor, we at least look the part, you know? Poor and pretty.

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02:13:26.560 --> 02:13:31.979

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm okay with trying a few, you know what I mean? Like... You know, pick some...

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02:13:32.380 --> 02:13:34.369

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You know, that we think would be the most...

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02:13:34.560 --> 02:13:41.139

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: you know, bang for the buck. I would stay away from Monterra, because they kind of have newer stuff, I know, but try a couple out, and...

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02:13:41.620 --> 02:13:42.849

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm okay with that.

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02:13:43.820 --> 02:13:51.760

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Might be like the utility boxes where we get, for an overwhelming amount of... Happiness for a small price.

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02:13:55.360 --> 02:14:01.109

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mike... I... I need to ask you a question, and it's probably gonna...

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02:14:01.500 --> 02:14:03.290

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know if you can answer it right tonight.

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02:14:04.810 --> 02:14:10.240

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The surveys that were done, and all of the resident input and everything, how many... how many people are we talking?

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02:14:12.140 --> 02:14:22.430

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Roughly, and it doesn't... if you're within 100, it's okay. If I remember, there was about 300... between 300 and 350 responses online. So 1%?

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02:14:22.750 --> 02:14:24.029

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: of the residents.

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02:14:24.130 --> 02:14:27.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: When comparing to 34,000, correct, around there.

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02:14:27.460 --> 02:14:31.410

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I... I understand.

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02:14:31.750 --> 02:14:36.750

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the, the want.

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02:14:37.720 --> 02:14:48.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: or the residents deserve, I understand all that. I only ask one thing, and if... if you would be so kind to amend your motion just a little bit.

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02:14:49.360 --> 02:14:52.540

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You said 3.

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02:14:53.370 --> 02:15:01.010

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I would like to see if it's possible to do 6, And I would like...
Everyone up here...

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02:15:01.540 --> 02:15:03.379

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's not a district, what is it, seat?

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02:15:03.840 --> 02:15:06.850

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: One in each seat area be done.

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02:15:07.390 --> 02:15:08.930

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Signage-wise.

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02:15:09.170 --> 02:15:12.660

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: If possible. Maybe... Well...

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02:15:12.870 --> 02:15:24.210

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I still get one. I just get to pick where it goes. You and Embassy get a bunch? No, no. They're doing theirs now. I know, but Jeremy's in there, too. I never thought of it that way.

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02:15:25.290 --> 02:15:28.660

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The reason I'm asking, or are we talking maybe...

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02:15:28.800 --> 02:15:46.699

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the city manager to look at doing the perimeter, the four outskirts of the city? So, I think this is up for discussion. The only reason I chose 3, just so you know, is there's 3 different sizes that they've identified at different locations that they provided to us.

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02:15:46.700 --> 02:15:51.339

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: As entrance monuments, and based upon those locations.

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02:15:51.340 --> 02:16:08.100

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: different signage sizes are required. So that's the only reason, so we could see what all three look like, and then decide, hey, this large one will work out the best where we're going to put large monument signs. Let's continue with that thought process. Would you be amenable to 6?

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02:16:08.400 --> 02:16:21.359

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor, my answer is yes. And then the five people up here pick a location with the city manager. It's not like we go find it, but I mean, we work with the city manager, and then the sixth one would be a park.

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02:16:21.670 --> 02:16:32.269

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: to be determined by Josh. Understood. Maybe we can just divert Lisa, since she's not interested, in hers, and just let... Oh, she doesn't need one in her seat? Yeah, we would just omit her if she voted.

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02:16:32.580 --> 02:16:34.690

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: She's writing you a note.

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02:16:35.700 --> 02:16:47.889

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mr. City Manager, I have one question for you, and I've told you, we're in the middle of doing this as well. Is there a possibility of refurbishing what you have in some areas versus

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02:16:48.010 --> 02:17:02.389

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the total cost of doing a whole brand new one, can we talk about... because I know the footers, if I'm right, Jason, right? It's going to be the footers and everything else that's going to drive the cost through the hurricane proof, the whole nine yards is going to come into play, right? If you take one down?

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02:17:02.680 --> 02:17:12.039

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, the new signs would require new building permits. And if you use the existing, you don't need to do that, correct? No, if they're just painting and refacing, no.

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02:17:12.240 --> 02:17:28.000

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Okay, it doesn't have to be paint. It could be taken down, rock can be put on it, correct? I mean... Not the wood, though. You're talking if you had a wall, but not the wood ones, not those... No, no, I'm not talking about the wooden ones. I'm talking about you have perimeter... Yeah, we have a few that we can try to look as to how we,

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02:17:28.209 --> 02:17:42.719

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: basically keep the structure piece, and then completely change the facing to make it look like... and we can try one, so if you have... if you have five that you're trying to do one for each commissioner, I would say the sixth one could be one that we try to

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02:17:42.790 --> 02:18:02.480

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: overhaul using the existing base, and then, yo, and then we'll try to do that. No, I would not be able to do that. Five of our brand new, and if you want to see what it looks like to thrift one, then that's fine. That would be fine. We're thrifting an embassy right now.

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02:18:02.480 --> 02:18:05.159

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But you, you have wall. With zero survey.

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02:18:05.290 --> 02:18:12.650

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, we didn't put it up. Your neighborhood's had, like, 4 redos of the monument signs since the last time the city's done it. No.

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02:18:12.809 --> 02:18:25.359

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, we've never done them. There was blue, blue tiles before, buddy. No, no, we painted, we changed tiles. It was blue tiles, and you switched to the current ones, and now you're redoing... So, so Mayor, for, for, for,

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02:18:26.160 --> 02:18:42.020

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: this vote out of procedure, do I... is... what would I need to just say... Just amend your motion to... Correct, just make an amendment to my motion. Amendment 10, the motion is currently, you know, before the Commission, although you do need a motion, but that's the language being presented.

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02:18:42.020 --> 02:18:47.599

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mr. Do we need to change the not-to-exceed amount in the motion, or... If that's the intent, yeah.

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02:18:47.600 --> 02:18:50.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Correct. But also, what is wrong with thrifting?

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02:18:50.540 --> 02:18:55.910

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm using... So, I would like to make a friendly... I would like to make an amendment to my motion.

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02:18:56.730 --> 02:19:01.890

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Did we already have a... You need a motion. Okay, so I, I make a motion,

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02:19:02.100 --> 02:19:10.040

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Well, my only ques... Jacob, if I may ask you, before I make the motion, if I'm making a motion, on this.

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02:19:10.350 --> 02:19:22.830

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: As is, then we amend it, or should we make the amend it desired right now? You have no motion on the table. Okay, so I would like to make a motion that we have, it looks like a total of...

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02:19:23.059 --> 02:19:31.650

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: 6, 5 brand new, one that would go through some form of a upgrade, repurposing.

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02:19:33.930 --> 02:19:40.940

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And for it to meet out of the 5, I definitely want to see one large, one medium, one small.

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02:19:41.090 --> 02:19:46.340

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, this commission has an opportunity to define if we like the direction it's going.

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02:19:46.799 --> 02:20:00.310

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And whatever that allocation cost is, just to meet those 6. And that's with Kimley Horne, pursuant to the task order, and under the contract as stated on the agenda? That's correct. Point of information on that motion. If...

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02:20:00.350 --> 02:20:07.860

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Vote for it, you get one. Oh, shut. only under procedure does it have to be second before we get a point of information? Okay.

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02:20:08.220 --> 02:20:13.480

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: if... We have said in the past that we want everything to be uniform.

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02:20:14.100 --> 02:20:16.650

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And you have one that is refurbished.

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02:20:16.970 --> 02:20:28.299

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: and others that are new, then the signs are not going to be... You're right, you want to do them all? You want to amend the motion to do them all? No, I'd like... I think that you should start with a refurbished one. If you like it, it'll cost less.

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02:20:28.300 --> 02:20:43.780

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: If it looks good, why do you have to take something down that functions if it can be refurbished for less? Because we don't know without looking at them. But you don't know, so then do the refurbished one first. Oh, no. I appreciate it, but my motion was the motion.

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02:20:45.230 --> 02:20:46.800

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Some of the signs are...

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02:20:50.450 --> 02:20:53.060

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Some of the signs are the wooden signs, and then some are...

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02:20:53.160 --> 02:21:01.269

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: are more structural, and I think what you were saying is the refurbished version would be on a more structurally... Yeah, like, the concrete ones. Yeah, the wooden ones...

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02:21:01.450 --> 02:21:13.820

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: they just have to be ripped out and put in. Agreed, but if you're... but again, I don't understand why, if we're looking to potentially redo, and everything's supposed to be uniform, and that is Commissioner Schrouder's pet peeve.

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02:21:13.820 --> 02:21:24.770

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Then, why... We have the highest median income in Broward County at 31%. That is the way we have been heading, and that's the direction we have been going. Why are you going to have one

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02:21:25.540 --> 02:21:43.390

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: that is different from the rest. Commissioner, I would agree with you, but this was a mayor's request on my motion, and I gave him that grace into recognizing it. Yeah, point of clarification, the goal is to refurbish it, but to make it look exactly the same as the other ones. Right.

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02:21:43.390 --> 02:21:49.859

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, so we are going to basically put whatever lipstick we need to do to make it look exactly like the other ones.

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02:21:50.290 --> 02:22:15.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Well, if it's going to look exactly like the other ones, and it's going to be refurbished, in theory, that costs less money than a complete teardown. So then why am I going to spend money doing a teardown and building something new when I can refurbish it and save money? You have different signs, you have different structures. I

understand a wooden sign, this is not applicable to the little stick-in-the-ground wooden signs we have.

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02:22:15.250 --> 02:22:16.230

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: There's 20...

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02:22:16.230 --> 02:22:33.229

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: There's 20 right now that are wood, on wood bases. We have a bunch that are concrete as well. And he said... So we want to pick one of those, fix it. So the concrete ones refurbished, the wood ones redo. If he can refurb to make it look like the new, then we're gonna stick with it.

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02:22:33.460 --> 02:22:35.409

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: If we can't, because you could save...

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02:22:35.510 --> 02:22:40.570

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Roughly, you could save 20 grand on each one that you don't have to tear down to rebuild.

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02:22:40.860 --> 02:22:43.079

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Roughly. That's, that's my point.

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02:22:43.600 --> 02:22:49.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Call the vote. It's... I'm sorry, can you confirm who's second? Mr. Schroeder.

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02:22:50.830 --> 02:22:53.560

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi?

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02:22:54.880 --> 02:22:59.070

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You don't get one, a pick if you don't know. That's not... that wasn't in the motion.

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02:23:01.140 --> 02:23:01.970

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yes.

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02:23:02.110 --> 02:23:17.420

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Katzmann? Yes. Commissioner Schroeder? Mayor Kern? Yes. Mayor, Commissioner Item 11 is a motion to appoint a Director, alternate, and second alternate for the Broward League of Cities Board of Directors for 2026-2027. Before we make a motion, who's interested?

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02:23:17.740 --> 02:23:19.610

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Who what? Who's interested?

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02:23:21.850 --> 02:23:45.409

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I would have no problem, but I don't know if I can give commitment past October. Okay, well, you know what? That's good. You wanna... you try it out? Try it out? Okay, and... So, so then, I go from second alternate, I would just be the designee? The man. Understood. There's a meeting on Thursday. I'm already there. And then, I would propose the sec... the alternate to be Commissioner Malozzi.

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02:23:45.410 --> 02:23:50.019

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You're already the alternate. I say we just leave you as is. No.

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02:23:50.020 --> 02:23:53.360

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I have a job. I can't go to meetings at 11 o'clock.

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02:23:53.380 --> 02:23:58.540

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: In the day. And... The organization is not a very good organization.

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02:23:58.930 --> 02:24:01.420

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You know, it's not a very good organization.

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02:24:02.170 --> 02:24:18.020

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, I try not to waste my time at things that aren't very good. So, the largest single expenditure in municipalities is public safety. I've asked them multiple times to create a public safety committee, and they won't. So, we had a conversation about this on Thursday.

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02:24:18.480 --> 02:24:23.269

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Jamie, what did the executive director say?

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02:24:24.310 --> 02:24:25.000

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah.

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02:24:25.710 --> 02:24:34.339

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: She said that the Public Safety Board had run its course and is no longer needed. With all the cities doing what they do, and

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02:24:34.450 --> 02:24:43.699

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Broward Sheriff's Department doing what they do, that it would be a... a... Counterintuitive. Yes, it was counterproductive to what

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02:24:43.980 --> 02:24:45.349

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: A committee should be doing.

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02:24:45.350 --> 02:25:04.510

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So they were not in favor of ever bringing back another Public Safety Board. Because I brought it up, every time I'm at a Broward League of Cities meeting, I bring up the Public Safety Board. I even extended it at the last meeting that we had, I extended it saying, with everything that's going on with the sheriff, with everything that's going on with property taxes.

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02:25:04.510 --> 02:25:17.030

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: we should have a public safety board, and because it impacts not just the cities that contract with BSO, but it impacts... it has the potential of impacting every city in Broward County.

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02:25:17.210 --> 02:25:24.460

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And no one, not one person from... and how many municipalities at that last meeting? Oh, there had to be 20.

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02:25:24.490 --> 02:25:39.029

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The meeting that was here, not one person agreed with me. No, I understand, but there are a bunch of people that aren't interested in doing the work for people. I... you know what? I didn't know Commissioner Malosi was attending

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02:25:39.070 --> 02:26:02.990

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That many, so... Oh, yeah. Well, then I would actually say she should be the chair. And I second that. And then I'll be the alternate, it makes sense. Yes, 100%. Call the vote. I'm good with that. Call the vote. I just wanna... I just wanna say I've served on the board. Jason, I need a motion. ...our years, and I want... That's been giving us an update. I'll make the motion. Go ahead. I think that Commissioner Milosi should be the chair.

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02:26:02.990 --> 02:26:10.769

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Okay. Or director is, I think, the term that it's called. Right. I'll... I have no problem being an alternate.

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02:26:10.770 --> 02:26:29.909

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And then all we're looking... and then I guess in my motion, a second alternate, I would, I would divert, Commissioner Schrouder at the second alternate. Yeah, since he's so close to the firm, I mean, to the organization. Call the vote. Hold on, Commissioner Castman. No, I was just gonna say, I've served for the last 4 years on the board, and... We know how you feel. They know how you feel.

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02:26:30.910 --> 02:26:36.820

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, I was happy to host them at the last meeting, I didn't get any... Do we pay fees? ...mission that I wasn't at the meeting.

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02:26:37.370 --> 02:26:43.659

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Do we have to pay dues? Hold on, I'm gonna give them a second. Second. Yes. Do we pay dues to them? Yes. What are we paying the... is it... what are the dues we pay?

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02:26:50.090 --> 02:27:03.120

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'd have to get back to you. I'd like to abate the payment of the dues until we can talk about Public Safety Committee. They're gonna kick you out, and you won't be able to be a member. I don't really care. I mean, can you imagine all of our tax... every dollar we collect from taxes goes to public safety?

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02:27:03.800 --> 02:27:18.750

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Every single dollar goes to public safety, right? And that's potentially what could happen. Brilliant people think that there should be... Oh, why don't we... Just as a point of formality, I did get a second on the motion. Yes, you did, Ryan did. I did? Okay. Can I amend, can we... are you okay for a friendly amendment? We'll bait the check.

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02:27:18.750 --> 02:27:35.009

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Ryan... What are we giving them money for? Commissioner Shrouder. So they can go to lunch? They go up there, and they want... They've achieved nothing. No. The Broward League of Cities and the Florida League of Cities are the most useless organizations, because year after year, they've cut back on home rule.

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02:27:35.130 --> 02:27:40.350

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: They've cut back on home rules. Every single year we get things from the legislature, they don't... they must laugh at these folks.

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02:27:40.560 --> 02:28:02.399

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: They must laugh. And I've been to the things, you know, Mayor Ross was the president of the... and it's a joke. They have no impact in Tallahassee. I disagree. What impact do they have? They just... they're gonna increase the qualified immunity limits. I mean, that's outright gonna increase our insurance rates and everything, so... how's that working out? When we have issues... What issue have they helped the cities with?

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02:28:02.470 --> 02:28:10.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: They've helped us with the ocean outfall issues. Ocean outfall? We don't even... we don't... 9 miles away from the beach. Yes, you don't have to be. We...

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02:28:10.790 --> 02:28:23.680

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: have groundwater that we have nothing to do with it once we use it. If you want, then... Let that be her first motion, get to safety. There's several people that have helped... there are several issues that we have had over the past

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02:28:23.680 --> 02:28:26.600

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: that the Broward League of Cities and the Florida League of Cities

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02:28:26.640 --> 02:28:29.750

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Has taken up and helped municipalities.

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02:28:29.990 --> 02:28:34.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: When... if you are not part of a larger photo, a larger picture.

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02:28:34.780 --> 02:28:53.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: then it's just the five of us going up to Tallahassee instead of 500 of us going up to Tallahassee. And when I go up to Tallahassee, I see the rest of the state. I don't need to see my Broward legislators, because while I have nothing against them, I can see them when they are here.

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02:28:53.260 --> 02:28:58.369

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I go and see people on the committees from the rest of the state, but they have

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02:28:59.290 --> 02:29:13.389

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: members of the Florida League that are from that part of the state, that are dealing with those committee members, that have a rapport with them, because they are from that part of town. We don't have that. Can I tell you my experience?

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02:29:13.390 --> 02:29:19.580

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: these galas, and you should see their amazing events. They have dancers on stilts, and...

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02:29:19.580 --> 02:29:42.810

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And all kinds of things. You get a gift, they send us... they mail us stuff all the time, and it's not like a regular postcard. It's... it's... we just got one, you open it up, and you listen to somebody's voice. No, we get them... the Florida League sends us a pin. I just got one today. We get a pin every month. They must be, is that the pin? No. You guys steal my PIN? Because I haven't gotten a PIN, I got one last... I'm okay throwing... wasting 5Gs with them.

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02:29:43.130 --> 02:29:55.950

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm okay with it. On your question, the amount we pay to the Broward League is \$2,650 a year. \$2,600? Yeah, \$2,600 a year. There's a gala...

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02:29:56.190 --> 02:29:58.469

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's a gala budget of \$10,000.

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02:29:59.040 --> 02:30:01.770

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know that, anybody's gonna be going to that, but...

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02:30:02.170 --> 02:30:18.090

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So that's, you know... I went to the gala, it's great. And then for the... It's a way... every time, I've recorded it, it's... when Greg, when they anointed him president... They anointed him? They had pictures of him, and you... you... That was the Florida League. The Florida League or the Broward League?

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02:30:18.160 --> 02:30:26.649

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's actually great, and there's nothing that's more exciting than hanging out with a bunch of old elected officials who all think that they're great.

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02:30:26.780 --> 02:30:44.390

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And they just get drunk together. And they tell each other how great they are. And they am. You know, they get drunk together, they just hang out... And then we have \$2,500 for the lunch. How much? \$2,500 for hosting the lunch. So, all in, I'm not a fan of term limits, but every time I go to one of those things, I'm like, I get it.

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02:30:44.960 --> 02:30:48.740

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You know? So, we don't have to host a lunch.

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02:30:48.950 --> 02:30:57.589

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because there's only 12 meetings a year. Mayor, on the motion? Way more than 12 municipalities, so let someone else host a lunch.

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02:30:57.950 --> 02:31:15.779

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Whatever Commissioner Malozzi, she's gonna be the head of it, whatever she wants to do with the money... No, I think we need... I think Jason, I think Commissioner Smith needs to amend, and he... it'll be so much... it'll give you so much more experience... Ms. Tedra, can you call the motion, please? Tallahassee. Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? No.

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02:31:15.780 --> 02:31:25.839

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Kasman? Commissioner Schrouder? Yes. Mayor Curran? Definitely. Congratulations, Lisa. You moved up to the top, and you didn't have to give up MPO. How crazy is that?

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02:31:28.040 --> 02:31:29.059

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: You're welcome.

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02:31:29.240 --> 02:31:35.119

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So much for the wall. Item 12, Mayor Commission?

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02:31:35.540 --> 02:31:53.209

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Motion to approve a piggyback of the Florida Sheriff's Association contract number FSA23-EQU21.1 for the purchase of one skid skier and number FSA25-VEL33 for the purchase of three vehicles awarded to various vendors.

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02:31:53.210 --> 02:31:59.290

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: In respective amounts of \$303,579 and \$149,000. Motion.

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02:31:59.290 --> 02:32:16.670

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Wait a minute. Oh, no, because I have things to say. Okay. Can we just talk about it first, and then make a motion? I want to talk about it, that's why I made

a motion. Need a second. I'll give her a second. Whoopi. I had a conversation with the city manager, and I know that he amended the item, and I thank you for that.

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02:32:16.730 --> 02:32:19.819

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But I still wanted on the record that

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02:32:20.910 --> 02:32:24.359

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think we have way too many cars out there.

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02:32:24.850 --> 02:32:27.400

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And I have asked the city manager

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02:32:27.610 --> 02:32:38.040

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To compile a list with year, make, model, mileage, department, accessories, and what it is used for.

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02:32:38.130 --> 02:32:48.250

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: on every single car. Now, you can guesstimate the mileage, because I understand that that's going to vary, we don't need to do the mileage every year, but when I see...

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02:32:49.040 --> 02:33:07.950

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: 30-something thousand dollars for a new car, and I'm very happy in the tiny little car that, if I have to drive far, I use. I don't want to... and I see people... I'm gonna use Parks and Rec, I see people in Parks and Rec driving around in pickup trucks, or I see the building inspectors driving around in pickup trucks.

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02:33:08.310 --> 02:33:13.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: They have a clipboard, they don't need it. I wanted to see that the cars that we currently have

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02:33:13.970 --> 02:33:32.440

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: are being utilized by the people that need them, and before we buy any other vehicles, I understand the buses and the skidder are a completely separate entity. I also have an issue, and I said this to the city manager, we have cameras inside our cars now.

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02:33:32.620 --> 02:33:51.860

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't really care who's picking their nose, making funny faces, or what they're doing. The cameras serve no purpose. I cannot admonish an employee who has done irreparable for insurance if they don't wear their seatbelt. I cannot admonish an employee who's done irreparable damage because it's bad for morale.

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02:33:51.960 --> 02:33:56.339

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But I can put cameras in cars because Ryan Schroeder wants to look at people.

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02:33:56.440 --> 02:34:02.889

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Said with love. Well, no, okay, let's talk about the issue. So we had an employee who did 120 miles a day, every day.

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02:34:04.590 --> 02:34:17.210

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Okay? Before, the employee did 120 miles a day, every day, Erwin and I and everyone else had a conversation about installing the cameras that most cities have.

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02:34:17.480 --> 02:34:25.169

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: for the insurance savings. But they sent the wrong thing, they sent just GPSs, right? I'm okay with just GPSs. Let me finish.

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02:34:25.240 --> 02:34:44.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, being the radical person I am, I demanded they put the actual insurance-saving product in there. But the manager, although you think he does everything I want, said, no, he's only gonna put it in new vehicles and if somebody has an issue. After that, we had an employee who did 120 miles a day.

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02:34:44.410 --> 02:34:47.349

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Never stopped. His vehicle never stopped.

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02:34:47.530 --> 02:34:53.029

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Just kept driving in circles all day long, not even stopped to pick up trash. So the manager said that employee.

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02:34:53.640 --> 02:35:02.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: will get a camera, and now that employee does about 20 miles a day. It's amazing how you went from 120 down to 20. How does that happen?

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02:35:02.380 --> 02:35:09.139

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Took the little monitor off the squirrel. Yep. And the insurance savings is on

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02:35:09.350 --> 02:35:23.520

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the cameras that tell you where you have your seatbelt on, so if you work for FPL, you have it. If you work for most big companies, you have it. You work for our contractors weekly, you have them, you work for the sheriff's office, and you drive around to a call, you have a camera.

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02:35:23.710 --> 02:35:39.180

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That's the world we live in. So it tells you if you're not wearing your seatbelt, if you're running stop signs, or if you're doing 120 miles a day in a 7 square mile. And if the city was immaculate, and they stopped to pick up trash, it'd be great, but it's not immaculate.

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02:35:39.500 --> 02:35:50.989

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The vehicle didn't stop. The actual excuse was they were driving looking at the lift stations, and I thought that was odd, because you can't see through the lift station, because there are fences around it.

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02:35:51.580 --> 02:35:52.550

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So...

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02:35:52.890 --> 02:36:00.109

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I meant, don't... what do you think? You wanna talk about fuel and waste and all that? Can you imagine doing circles all day long and the vehicle never stopping?

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02:36:00.810 --> 02:36:16.080

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That's one. I would rather take the car and stripe it like a BSO car, and we could save money on a cop, and they could just do patrol vehicles, you know, all day long. I mean, Andrew, our friend, drives around for hours on Friday. He doesn't go anywhere near that.

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02:36:16.940 --> 02:36:20.570

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So how do we have employees doing 100... I mean, that's a lot of miles.

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02:36:20.820 --> 02:36:38.229

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So I understand that that person is not happy because they... It's not one person. I get it. That's the life we live in. I'm worried about morale. I'm not worried about morale. I'm worried about safety. I'm worried about money. I'm worried about... Alright, guys, I'm worried about money. Let's go. So I know that they got you worked up, Lisa, but the truth is, it's insurance savings.

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02:36:38.690 --> 02:36:47.509

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: What kind of insurance savings? When you have to wear your seatbelt. Does cars tell you if you're wearing... And if you have an accident, immediately you will have...

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02:36:47.560 --> 02:36:58.730

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: a recording as to whether the driver was distracted or the driver had the eyes on the road. So those kind of things also always go to the assessment of the safety in...

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02:36:58.750 --> 02:37:17.769

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: in an accident, you can see if it skipped a stop sign because he wasn't looking, or was busy on his phone. All those kinds of things are recorded. If somebody puts the car on parking and doesn't turn it off.

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02:37:18.070 --> 02:37:24.559

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: it immediately records what's going on inside the car when that's happening. So, there are,

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02:37:25.340 --> 02:37:33.420

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It can be used for retraining and safety when things are documented. You actually get discount on your insurance for having those?

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02:37:33.530 --> 02:37:51.009

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know if we actually get discounted or not. Applied for it, but... Yeah. So... I will have to... Should've. No, but that was... I mean, Erwin will tell you, Erwin, when we looked up the program, this is before the driver, right? We talked about this thing way before the driver. I'm not talking about a driver. I am.

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02:37:51.280 --> 02:37:54.359

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And you want to know who the first person is to have a GPS put in their car?

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02:37:54.840 --> 02:37:56.160

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Ryan. No.

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02:37:56.460 --> 02:37:58.889

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The manager. He said, put mine in first.

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02:37:59.090 --> 02:38:12.400

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Right? True. So this isn't like, oh, put it on just the worker bee and not the... literally, he was the... Any more discussion on the cars? Yeah, I have cars. Well, I want to make sure that everything that I ask for is on what the list that we get.

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02:38:13.140 --> 02:38:30.479

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because I want to make sure that we're utilizing the cars to their best advantage in the right departments, with the right accessories, etc. I agree, and I sent you a spreadsheet today with about... Right, but it didn't have everything. Correct. It had about 80% of those, 70% of what you were asking for. We need to add some of those other fields.

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02:38:30.480 --> 02:38:33.780

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor, just, you know, we have it on our list, on our to-do list.

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02:38:33.780 --> 02:38:40.829

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Hi, Commissioner Smith. Mayor, a question, first of all. The way the number 12 is written.

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02:38:40.960 --> 02:38:54.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Is not... is everything that we see here, or do we go off of the amended email that was presented to us from the city manager, where it's now only going to be a... two buses and a...

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02:38:54.830 --> 02:39:03.199

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's three bosses... And a skid? Yeah. Okay. Yeah, the motion at the top of it reflects the correct,

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02:39:03.200 --> 02:39:15.580

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the correct motion, the attachments, they didn't get cleaned up, so you don't need to worry about the attachments. Okay, so... The motion is not approving the attachments. Okay, so, Mayor, if I may continue.

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02:39:15.640 --> 02:39:18.970

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: There's a... there's some buzzwords I heard tonight, and

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02:39:19.980 --> 02:39:32.559

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And I'm actually disappointed. Disappointed is a very calm and nice word to utilize for my colleague. Morale. A lot of things come and are driven from that word, morale.

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02:39:32.900 --> 02:39:41.020

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We've asked our city manager to lead 120 employees, and to take this city, to build depth.

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02:39:41.500 --> 02:39:44.120

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And to get us, moving forward.

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02:39:44.950 --> 02:39:47.679

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: everything that I evaluate at this moment.

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02:39:48.580 --> 02:39:57.739

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We've, we've seen grant money coming in, offsetting from our general fund. I see promotions being held internally.

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02:39:58.040 --> 02:40:02.990

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I see opportunity then, that means if you come and you contribute to Cooper City.

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02:40:03.390 --> 02:40:06.590

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And you continue to make our home someplace special.

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02:40:06.710 --> 02:40:09.270

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Even though you don't reside here, you work here.

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02:40:09.480 --> 02:40:17.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: there's a... there's a buy-in. And that buy-in sometimes is morale comes from money, it comes from benefits.

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02:40:17.150 --> 02:40:35.230

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And other times, it comes from intangibles, like vehicles, being looked at and knowing that, hey, when I come to work, my vehicle has AC, or it's just nice to be in something new. And you know what's funny? Is part of the responsibility that we've asked our city manager to do is make certain that, when

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02:40:35.390 --> 02:40:44.860

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: a vehicle has a shelf life because of 8.5 square miles, and if you Google, it says 8.3, so I'll round us up to 8.5 square mile city, okay?

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02:40:45.290 --> 02:41:05.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We are going to age out before we mile out on a vehicle. I think we all agree, especially now that Commissioner Schrouder fixed one of our issues. We'll age out, then mile out. But then when we want to go ahead and get that vehicle serviced, things change in the industry.

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02:41:05.660 --> 02:41:22.139

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And the cost of, like Commissioner Malosi just loves always saving, the statement that I'm gonna say is the money that's like to be saved is sometimes being a penny wise and a pound foolish. And if we're gonna wanna go ahead and have intangibles.

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02:41:22.510 --> 02:41:42.140

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: good vehicles. We ask our... we ask our staff to do a whole bunch of things outside of their normal job scope. I see a lot of people doing other jobs and transporting things that need other size vehicles, and then we question that. I don't think that should be our position, a question. I think our position should be, city manager, what we want done.

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02:41:42.300 --> 02:41:44.850

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And get it done. Here's our policies.

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02:41:45.250 --> 02:41:49.810

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know why we have to sit up here and want to be city managers, or why we want to be directors.

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02:41:49.810 --> 02:42:06.499

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, we've asked our city manager, look at our whole process from A to Z. He now comes to us with a fleet. He's got a new fleet manager, which sounds like he's doing a very good job. It sounds like we've went ahead and already started cost-allocating appropriately on supplies that were needed.

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02:42:06.540 --> 02:42:09.649

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, now we're gonna go ahead and say, you know what?

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02:42:09.730 --> 02:42:24.539

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: all the time that you took out of these 15 items, let's go ahead and let's go ahead and divert. And I'm sorry, Commissioner Malozzi, you don't like when people start talking and highlighting stuff, but this is the truth.

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02:42:25.010 --> 02:42:34.340

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: This is the truth of where we're at. And the budget... I just got a question, Mr. City Manager. If we were to take the budget as you presented in your staff report, your initial one.

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02:42:34.720 --> 02:42:39.309

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: With everything there, What type of savings

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02:42:39.310 --> 02:42:58.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: ultimately, in tonight's agenda, do we have, and will this actually cost us? Because I think our initial was somewhere about \$724,000. If we were to take all the vehicles suggested, all of the movement, how much money have you saved us in tonight's agenda by the time we're done, if it's voted across?

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02:42:58.680 --> 02:43:07.530

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Well, in that item alone, we're saving over... over \$200,000. If you need it, okay? So, so...

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02:43:07.950 --> 02:43:09.569

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: All I'm saying...

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02:43:09.740 --> 02:43:18.749

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: is when I sit through my agenda reviews, when I talk to our staff and look at our directors and see what we have.

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02:43:19.390 --> 02:43:22.660

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't think, even though I do believe.

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02:43:23.030 --> 02:43:29.630

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: my background could go ahead and fall into subject matter expert talking about fleet. I don't get involved in that.

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02:43:29.880 --> 02:43:33.349

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So... I don't know if,

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02:43:34.050 --> 02:43:38.960

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know if I support this the way it's presented. I think it needs to be in its full entirety.

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02:43:39.570 --> 02:43:40.480

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Thank you.

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02:43:42.810 --> 02:43:44.100

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Katzmann.

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02:43:46.640 --> 02:43:49.189

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Well, I guess I have a question. Are we...

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02:43:49.980 --> 02:43:56.899

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: from what I just understood, earlier today, we were told that we're voting on 4 vehicles. Now, we...

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02:43:57.000 --> 02:44:00.890

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Are you, Commissioner Smith, are you suggesting that we vote on the entire package?

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02:44:02.390 --> 02:44:05.310

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think the way it was presented to us, yes, I would.

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02:44:05.710 --> 02:44:13.109

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, when I had a conversation with the city manager, even he agreed that there are cars that are not being utilized.

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02:44:14.610 --> 02:44:30.020

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, it's not just me saying this. What does that mean, not being utilized? Are you saying that just because he says they're not utilized, we don't go ahead and secure... secure, essentially, vehicles in this century?

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02:44:30.020 --> 02:44:38.900

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To upgrade? In this century, I said that we need to do an inventory of the vehicles that we have to make sure that they are being utilized properly.

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02:44:39.460 --> 02:44:42.219

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because we don't necessarily need

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02:44:42.220 --> 02:45:07.200

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: and just use a building inspector driving around in a pickup truck when their equipment is a clipboard. Why do you get to choose that? Why do you feel you have that position to choose that? I don't understand that. Isn't that not the director and the city manager's decision? If you don't like the fact that someone with a clipboard that needs a vehicle, I don't know why you need a vehicle as a city commissioner to go somewhere when you got a vehicle. I know, and it's a city.

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02:45:07.200 --> 02:45:13.110

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So how about you stop saying what someone with a clipboard needs, and allow our city manager to guide it?

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02:45:13.640 --> 02:45:17.989

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because the city manager agreed. You don't... did not apparently hear that.

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02:45:18.530 --> 02:45:31.139

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, I didn't hear it. City Manager, tell me exactly that, please. Yeah, let me tell you what I agree. I agree that Commissioner Malossi had some questions that I didn't have a ready answer for, and in...

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02:45:31.140 --> 02:45:41.730

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: in the spirit of being able to provide all of the information that you guys need to make a decision, I withdrew the items that were of concern, so I can provide the information and bring them back at the next time.

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02:45:42.170 --> 02:46:00.269

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So you appeased one commissioner? Because I don't recall asking you to do that. But when other commissioners are appeased, you don't say anything. It's just me that you comment to? Yeah. If anybody has a concern about information that they need to make a decision, if it is not time-sensitive.

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02:46:00.270 --> 02:46:09.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I will move it back to the next meeting. I'll be able to answer the questions that she has. That's all I'm... all I'm doing. So...

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02:46:10.150 --> 02:46:16.129

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Thank you, Manager. So... to continue, a few, a few things. So when I came...

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02:46:16.330 --> 02:46:24.190

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't know, a couple years ago, we, we had, before you were re-elected and, and Commissioner Smith was on the...

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02:46:24.440 --> 02:46:34.039

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: commission, we had... Presented to us vehicles that were, very... let's just say, flashy.

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02:46:34.170 --> 02:46:37.570

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: These were... they wanted to purchase...

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02:46:37.970 --> 02:46:53.579

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: employees put on the agenda to purchase an Escalade with a sunroof. Nice! Expedition. Oh, an expedition, sorry. It was \$70,000. Yeah, it's about \$50,000. With, like, all the bells and whistles, and...

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02:46:54.810 --> 02:47:06.539

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I was in shock. This was for a new city manager who was coming in because he had a lot of kids, and, you know... It wasn't our position. We don't buy vehicles for people's kids, we buy them for them to be on the job.

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02:47:07.070 --> 02:47:08.979

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Where I'm going with that is.

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02:47:09.890 --> 02:47:14.629

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I spoke with our manager about this, about anytime we procure a vehicle.

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02:47:14.890 --> 02:47:30.589

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: it needs to be the most basic level vehicle for the position. Meaning, crank windows for the mayor, you know, but not a sound system, not rims, not, you know, the leather package.

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02:47:30.730 --> 02:47:40.649

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But what is functional for our employees to do their job? And he has reassured me, and I looked at, you know, I spot-checked some of the vehicles.

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02:47:40.830 --> 02:47:47.449

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: that these are all within reason. So I'm comfortable approving the full package. If the manager

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02:47:47.830 --> 02:47:54.599

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: prefers to withdraw that tonight, that's up to him, but I'm comfortable approving it as is. Commissioner Schroeder, go ahead.

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02:47:56.730 --> 02:47:58.060

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: moral dilemmas.

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02:47:58.210 --> 02:48:00.219

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Do I let Milozzi just take the heat?

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02:48:01.790 --> 02:48:08.280

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Look at her. Does she need to take any more? I mean, I think you're unreasonable, you're micromanaging cars, Malozzi.

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02:48:09.190 --> 02:48:23.849

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The only person probably worse than you is me. I'm the king of micromatic. Okay, but, here's the thing. But apparently no one cares about that. When I come in and I say it, I admit, right, Jennifer, that I'm not well. And for some reason, the vehicles send me over the edge. Okay?

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02:48:23.970 --> 02:48:26.010

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: They really do send me over the edge.

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02:48:26.130 --> 02:48:27.820

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So,

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02:48:28.100 --> 02:48:38.969

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We... a little more history, like, we were like, yeah, buy some vehicles, but be reasonable, like, don't come back with moonroofs, and they came back with moonroofs, and rims, and...

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02:48:39.590 --> 02:48:55.750

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: like, we're like, what? So, it was like, that's not gonna work. So, I spent a bunch of time one night till 6 in the morning making, like, a vehicle policy and blah blah blah. So, what it turned out was, like, each department did what they wanted. So the idea was to kind of go back more uniform.

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02:48:55.920 --> 02:49:01.649

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And they still kind of just do what they want, so... I would like to do a hybrid. I want to buy them what they need.

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02:49:01.870 --> 02:49:06.850

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: what I would like... the... Whoever's in charge.

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02:49:06.980 --> 02:49:13.690

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To make that decision, not the department's, because on some of those vehicles, it was like a \$41,000 car, it turned out to be \$70,000.

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02:49:14.170 --> 02:49:18.670

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: with extras. And I'm like, well, everybody in the city doesn't need one of those things that, you know.

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02:49:18.670 --> 02:49:42.640

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, therein lies my point. No, even the ones we had on... we had on... Not this. Yeah. Not these 3, no. But there's my point. There's out there that don't need to be used where they are being used. How about this? And before we buy more, I don't wanna... I don't wanna go... I wanna agree with Smith on what... I don't wanna micromanage the whole thing they may do. Micromanage everything. But, alright. You know what, I should've just left you to get fried.

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02:49:43.190 --> 02:49:44.949

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Okay? That's what I should have done.

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02:49:45.080 --> 02:49:48.139

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But, maybe we can...

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02:49:48.160 --> 02:49:57.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: bring back those other ones, or we can approve those amounts. The problem bringing back the other ones, I just asked for a list of our inventory

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02:49:57.250 --> 02:50:17.749

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: where it is, what if you... You should ask me, I got the list. Well, of course you do, but you don't micromanage at all. But there's nothing wrong with asking that the... we have a right tree, right place, why not a right car, right use? If you don't need to be in a car... Well, I don't want to do what we did with the rescue truck, though. Then why... Alright, but I don't want to do what we did with the rescue truck. We're not...

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02:50:17.780 --> 02:50:27.859

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Remember when we ended up with that other one? But that was not me. The rescue truck was not me who said, let's do this one because it'll save us money, and then it winds up not... I'm not that person.

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02:50:27.870 --> 02:50:52.840

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: a delay, as per my conversation with the city manager, a delay is not going to cost us money. The three items that are... We get it, we get it, so... Alright, so we're saying this. Two to three items, give us an inventory, go over our inventory. Oh, no, we're not gonna do the inventory. Don't need to do the inventory, let's just... Let's just ask the manager, instead of him coming back with a list, and us micromanaging... We need the list no matter what, or he needs the list no matter what.

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02:50:52.840 --> 02:50:55.669

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No matter what. Let's ask him... Commissioner.

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02:50:55.670 --> 02:50:57.500

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Couple of things.

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02:50:57.820 --> 02:51:14.629

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I did agree that two-week delay on these small vehicles is not a big deal. The buses that are longer lead time, you know, are the ones that put it in, they see the steer is important, and it also is a long lead time item.

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02:51:15.010 --> 02:51:19.989

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: While you guys are having this conversation, we've been having the same conversation.

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02:51:20.020 --> 02:51:36.000

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I have been working with Akeen and with Robert to develop a vehicle use policy, which the city has never had. Oh, I have one. I know, you probably got from AI, but ours is like a... No, it's a commission-adopted one, actually. But this one basically says, if you...

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02:51:36.000 --> 02:51:43.900

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, if you have this usage, you're gonna get an F-150. If you've got this usage, you're gonna get F250. It's that detail, okay? And...

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02:51:43.900 --> 02:51:55.600

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because we recognize that there's been an imbalance over purchases over many, many years of the type of uses that the vehicles need to have.

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02:51:56.490 --> 02:52:02.830

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I feel comfortable that the package that we gave you meets those standards, but I want you

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02:52:02.930 --> 02:52:19.080

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: to have the Commission have the confidence that we have the policy, so I'm going to finalize the policy, I'm going to send it over to you guys, and at the next meeting, I'll have the rest of the vehicles come in, and basically

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02:52:19.120 --> 02:52:29.970

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: tied to each of those vehicle purchases to the policy, so you know why are we doing what we're doing. It's an important piece of, you know, of the puzzle, and I...

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02:52:30.300 --> 02:52:44.180

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, thank you, I appreciate the, you know, Commissioner's made, Commissioner Kasman saying that they want to support what we're trying to do, but in the spirit of all those roles being on the same page, I think it's important that

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02:52:44.370 --> 02:52:57.830

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: let me finish that policy and tie everything that we're doing to it. Nobody's walking, is what you're saying right now. Nobody's walking around the city. I don't believe so, even though they can use my car. I want to discuss the motion, though. This... we're a Ford City thing.

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02:52:57.880 --> 02:53:11.350

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's part of what we're trying to finalize with the policy as well. Okay? It is a stupid thing. And I'm also looking to bring some electric vehicles into the mix. Fix anything, they send it all out, they do oil changes, that's it.

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02:53:11.350 --> 02:53:20.340

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So buy what's... what's the most... What'd you say? No. No. What'd you say? I'm also looking to bring some electric vehicles into the...

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02:53:20.370 --> 02:53:28.220

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, no. Yeah, they do have electric fire trucks now. Alright, only because I did spend the day messing around with this yesterday.

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02:53:28.420 --> 02:53:33.640

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I've just asked that we... I don't want to be cheap, but I don't want to be wasteful.

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02:53:34.760 --> 02:53:39.360

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That means, like, we probably don't need some of the thrills.

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02:53:40.490 --> 02:53:44.670

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But... Some of the girth? Yeah. Go ahead, say it. The girth?

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02:53:44.870 --> 02:54:01.630

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: 350 is ridiculous in this city. Yeah. Just so you know, my bottom heart, and I said it, didn't I, Erwin, when I got elected, and I seen the very first 350, four-wheel drive, automatic, I said, and he's telling me that it was only a couple thousand dollars. Listen, I don't have a problem with buying what's needed.

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02:54:01.980 --> 02:54:03.989

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: But that is nothing but overkill.

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02:54:04.270 --> 02:54:06.999

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: There's not a bridge in Cooper City

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02:54:07.180 --> 02:54:13.749

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Pulling a tractor trailer up a hill that you need a 350 automatic four-wheel drive for. It's just not there.

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02:54:14.370 --> 02:54:26.799

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So just, just kind of keep that in mind, you know? And the other thing is, I think we should start marking them, not just that sticker, but it would be nice to, you know...

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02:54:27.040 --> 02:54:37.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah. We're gonna, you know, the boxes that we're buying, we're gonna wrap them so, you know, they're more attractive. But, so, maybe we can do a robust overlook at the whole thing?

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02:54:39.110 --> 02:54:54.020

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To what you want to do, you know, whatever you think's best, but... So, Tedra, we have a motion and a second? A point and a new item that's been... the new item that's been sent with the 3 or 4 things on there? Is that... We don't need a motion, the motion is here.

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02:54:54.050 --> 02:55:00.709

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's already been second. Motion is second. On the item. So if you want to do them all, I don't care about doing these other ones. Commissioner Smith, you got something?

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02:55:01.510 --> 02:55:02.560

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Right.

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02:55:03.210 --> 02:55:22.150

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yes, I do. If we're gonna do this vote, I think Commissioner Malosi does have a point, because there's been some discussion here. We're doing it as the amended and waiting for you to bring back the other next commission meeting. So right now, there's gonna be a total of 4 apparatus, essentially, that we're approving. For utilities and 3 buses. Understood.

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02:55:22.710 --> 02:55:23.760

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Call the vote.

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02:55:25.990 --> 02:55:35.680

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Yes. Commissioner Katzmann? Commissioner Schroeder? Yes. Mayor Karen? Yes. You owe me, Lisa. I'll let you out there by yourself.

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02:55:35.960 --> 02:55:52.370

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, she didn't look like she was... Mayor, Commission Item 13 is a motion to authorize City Manager to execute an agreement with GovForce for the development and implementation of code enforcement module in the Acela platform in the amount of \$33,360.25. Motion. Second.

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02:55:53.290 --> 02:55:54.980

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith?

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02:55:55.600 --> 02:55:58.659

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: No, I have nothing. Thank you. Lozzi? No.

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02:55:58.900 --> 02:56:00.310

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Katzmann?

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02:56:02.360 --> 02:56:05.580

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Nothing? I'm good. Oh, saving it all for Commissioner Schrodter.

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02:56:05.750 --> 02:56:08.860

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't think we have a choice.

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02:56:11.110 --> 02:56:11.980

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That's it?

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02:56:12.100 --> 02:56:29.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Call the vote. Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Yes. Commissioner Gaxman? Yes. Commissioner Schrouder? Yes. Mayor Curry? Yes. Number 14, Mayor Commissions, a motion to approve the piggyback of Omnia Partners and Region 4 ESC, TX contract number R210702,

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02:56:29.250 --> 02:56:46.299

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: for Facilities Management Software and Solutions with Brightly Software Inc. in the amount of \$50,161.64 for fiscal year 2025-26, and the approved budget amount for each subsequent fiscal year of the contract term, including all renewals for various departments. Offered by utilities.

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02:56:46.450 --> 02:56:51.440

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Need a motion? Motion. Second? Seconded. Any discussion?

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02:56:52.030 --> 02:56:58.670

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Schrouder? Yeah, I just want to, the manager to tell us what this is. We'll explain it to the public.

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02:56:59.060 --> 02:57:00.970

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So...

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02:57:01.530 --> 02:57:07.819

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: What we're doing is buying a new work order management system that is going to provide the ability to

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02:57:08.110 --> 02:57:22.179

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: better and more accurately manage and assign work to each of our employees. It will develop specific work calendars for them. It will do the analysis and keep track of their progress throughout the day, so...

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02:57:22.860 --> 02:57:42.239

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: supervisors can see when the work has been completed. People who have requested work orders to be completed will be immediately notified when the work has been done. If you want to get more in-depth, the consultant is here. He can give you a 5-minute version of

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02:57:42.370 --> 02:57:47.429

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: what that software looks like, if you guys desire. If not, we can just proceed.

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02:57:48.810 --> 02:57:51.880

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I just want Commissioner Malozzi to know what this is.

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02:57:53.380 --> 02:58:06.950

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because what's gonna happen is... Morale? Morale. When you have one person who's got zero work orders for a week, and they come crying to you, because I looked and I see zero work orders, I just want you to know...

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02:58:07.270 --> 02:58:09.600

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That's what this is, it's called accountability.

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02:58:10.320 --> 02:58:11.919

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, we ready for that?

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02:58:13.830 --> 02:58:18.750

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because right now, when there's a work order, it goes in... it's not tracked at all.

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02:58:20.320 --> 02:58:22.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I just want you to back me up.

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02:58:22.540 --> 02:58:25.450

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: When the statistics show. Okay.

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02:58:25.960 --> 02:58:27.010

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: All the vote.

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02:58:27.940 --> 02:58:34.409

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Yes. Commissioner Gadsman? Yes. Commissioner Schotter? Mayor Curran? Yes.

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02:58:34.550 --> 02:58:54.279

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Item 15 is Resolution 26-21, a resolution of the City Commission, City of Cooper City, Florida, authorizing an appropriation of \$200,000 from the Tree Trust Fund's fund balance and establishing a new expenditure line item for tree trimming within the Tree Trust Fund. Provided for the use of the Tree Trust Fund dollars prior to the General Fund Tree Trimming appropriations.

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02:58:54.280 --> 02:58:59.410

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Applied for conflicts, applied for severability, and applied for an effective. Motion. Motion. Second. Second.

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02:59:00.030 --> 02:59:02.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Lisa. I mean, Commissioner Malozzi.

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02:59:02.520 --> 02:59:10.360

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So... I have no problem taking some of the money from the tree trust for...

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02:59:11.070 --> 02:59:15.320

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Trimming trees. I understand your process, but...

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02:59:16.230 --> 02:59:18.649

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: here is the issues that I have. One.

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02:59:19.690 --> 02:59:25.279

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Money doesn't go in there that often. It takes a long time to build up, so when you start...

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02:59:25.410 --> 02:59:33.729

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: for lack of a better word, siphoning money, then that money's gonna go away. We have a large amount of our homeowners

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02:59:33.840 --> 02:59:50.980

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: that have been begging for trees to go away, that are, you know, we have right tree, right place. These trees were planted before we knew the extent of the damage. We have massive sidewalks that are being replaced. We have some roads and curbing that need to be replaced.

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02:59:50.980 --> 02:59:56.639

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: If we're going to trim trees, I'd like to trim the trees. Some trees need to go.

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02:59:56.680 --> 03:00:12.999

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Just say to them bye-bye, and then use our money to put in a proper tree that belongs in that spot. That's not going to intrude on sidewalks, curbing, or the roadway, is not going to cause issues with whatever.

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03:00:14.840 --> 03:00:30.579

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And I also... we discussed... I thought you had said maybe it was only using \$100,000 for the tree trimming, and then more towards planting. And I... again, I just don't want to... I hate to say rob, it's the wrong word. I don't want to use the money from a tree planting fund

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03:00:30.580 --> 03:00:45.309

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: to cut trees, unless we're doing something that's going to help with the maintenance, because I hate that we're constantly trimming trees and fixing sidewalks, the same sidewalks in the same spots, because the trees just don't belong there. They're too big for that area.

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03:00:45.670 --> 03:01:01.399

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Right, and the only thing that is not eligible from the Tree Trust Fund is removal of trees. Planting trees is eligible, tree trimming is eligible. So, what I will, you know, suggest is that

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03:01:01.660 --> 03:01:05.639

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We move forward with this. That releases, basically.

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03:01:05.680 --> 03:01:21.850

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: \$200,000 in the general... of general fund money that is now allocated to tree trimming, then that money is completely, discretionary in terms of how you're going to use it, and then you can... you can set aside \$100,000 of that money

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03:01:21.960 --> 03:01:35.930

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: to do removals and replanting of trees in areas that we have that. But within the tree trust fund, you know, tree removal is not the intent of that fund. So we'll clear out the money out of the general fund.

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03:01:35.970 --> 03:01:45.159

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'll take \$100,000 that we had in tree trimming, move it over towards the removal and replanting portion. So if that's okay with the Commission, then,

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03:01:45.870 --> 03:01:54.519

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: we can approve this with the intent, and that's what we'll do. Correct. They're not going to have it. Who seconded this? Me.

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03:01:54.920 --> 03:02:06.610

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: What you got? I wanna, as is, the motion as is. It is staying that way. Okay, so what was all that talk she was talking about? She was listening to Alex, or Alex was talking. Okay. Yeah, that's it. Commissioner Smith?

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03:02:07.640 --> 03:02:24.859

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, so I'm... I'm looking to only approve the way that this was... this... this resolution was presented. I'm not looking to... okay, I know... understood then, I'm good. Commissioner Katzmann. Yeah, I just think this is smart budgeting. I mean, you're basically taking a fund that we're not using, and...

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03:02:26.000 --> 03:02:28.779

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mr. City Manager, roughly how much money do you have in the tree fund?

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03:02:28.980 --> 03:02:44.040

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: \$213,000, or something like that. So I'm taking most of it, all the money out, so we can use it, right. But have you gotten all the money from the Hansen property and everything else? Yes. Have you gotten all that? Yeah, we got the Hansen money. So, we're down to \$200,000.

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03:02:44.280 --> 03:02:48.429

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Correct. And if we ever needed a tree, we could buy it out of general, if... Correct.

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03:02:48.720 --> 03:02:56.200

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I think it's great. Thank you, Mr. Moneybags, for moving over a little and digging a little of the money up. I think it's awesome.

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03:02:56.340 --> 03:03:02.169

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The way to save on the sidewalks and everything else is to trim the trees back.

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03:03:02.440 --> 03:03:04.449

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Okay, so I'm all for this.

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03:03:04.550 --> 03:03:12.389

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Call the vote, please. Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Commissioner Katzman? Commissioner Schroeder? Yes. Mayor Curran? Yes.

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03:03:12.390 --> 03:03:29.109

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor Commission Item 16 is an ordinance on second reading, Ordinance 26-08, an ordinance of the City of Cooper City, Florida, submitting a referendum, an amendment to the Charter of the City of Cooper City, Article 3, entitled Legislative, amending Section 3.10, entitled Vacancies, Fourth through Office, Filling of Vacancies.

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03:03:29.220 --> 03:03:42.100

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: To provide for coordination with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections and require that a special election be held at the earliest date available when a vacancy occurs on the City Commission. Find for submission of the Pro's Charter Amendment to the electors of Cooper City at the November 3rd, 2026 general election.

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03:03:42.100 --> 03:03:54.019

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Finding for advertisement of the referendum election, fighting for severability, fight for conflicts, codification, and providing for an effective date. For your consideration, Mayor Commission, Mayor, this is a public hearing. Motion approves. Anybody? Second.

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03:03:54.600 --> 03:03:57.700

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Anybody have any items or anything to discuss?

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03:03:58.800 --> 03:04:00.329

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Anybody in the audience?

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03:04:00.840 --> 03:04:03.959

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Going once, audience, twice. All right, call the vote.

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03:04:05.210 --> 03:04:06.610

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith?

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03:04:06.610 --> 03:04:30.009

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Commissioner Katzman? Yes. Commissioner Schrouder? Yes. Mayor Kern? Yes. Item 17, Ordinance 26-11, an ordinance of the City of Cooper City, Florida, submitting a referendum and amendment to the Charter of the City of Cooper City, Article 5, entitled Financial Procedures, and in particular, amending Section 5.15, entitled Requirement for Referendum and Expenditure of Public Funds, provided for the issuance of municipal bonds or the borrowing of funds in accordance with the

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03:04:30.010 --> 03:04:31.400

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Requirements of state law.

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03:04:31.400 --> 03:04:48.169

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Providing that this ordinance, when adopted, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Cooper City on the November 3rd, 2026 general election ballot, shall become effective as provided by law, providing for the advertising and referendum election, fighting for conflicts, find for severability, codification, and providing for an effective date. Again, Mayor, it's a public hearing. Motion.

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03:04:48.940 --> 03:04:51.099

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Motion. Second. Second.

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03:04:51.530 --> 03:04:54.549

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Any... Comment? Any public comment?

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03:04:55.320 --> 03:04:56.299

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Call the vote.

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03:04:58.020 --> 03:05:04.299

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Yes. Commissioner Katzmann? Commissioner Schroeder? Yes. Mayor Kern? Yes.

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03:05:04.860 --> 03:05:18.049

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Ordinance 26-12, an ordinance of the City of Cooper City, Florida, submitting a referendum, an amendment to the Charter of the City of Cooper City, Article 3, entitled Legislative, and in particular, amending Section 3.06, entitled Compensation Expenses.

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03:05:18.050 --> 03:05:32.030

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Finding for adjustments to the salary of Commission members pursuant to the adoption of the annual budget, subject to the Consumer Price Index for the Southern Region, requiring any adjustments to Commissioner Compensation in excess of the Consumer Price Index to be approved by the electors of the City at a referendum election.

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03:05:32.030 --> 03:05:56.990

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Finding this ordinance, when adopted, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Cooper City on the November 3rd, 2026 general election ballot, and shall become effective as provided by law. Finding for the advertising of the referendum election, fighting for conflicts, fighting for severability, fighting for codification, fighting for an elective date. Mayor, Commission, I did receive one comment from a member of the Commission regarding the ballot question. There's just a minor tweak that was requested of our office. I just want to read a amended question into the

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03:05:56.990 --> 03:06:01.259

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's generally consistent with what's in the backup with a minor clarification.

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03:06:01.260 --> 03:06:06.629

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The ordinance would read, if it was the will of the Commission, as follows, or excuse me, the ballot question would read as follows.

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03:06:06.670 --> 03:06:20.350

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Shall the Cooper City Charter be amended to ensure that any adjustments to the salaries of Commission members are limited to the reasonable cost of living increases tied to the Consumer Price Index for the Southern Region as approved through the City's annual budget?

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03:06:20.350 --> 03:06:26.900

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And to require that any increases above this level receive approval from the city's voters through a referendum election.

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03:06:27.030 --> 03:06:45.529

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That item is before the Commission for your consideration. And again, Mayor, this is a public hearing. I want to make an amended motion. Let me say it first before I make the motion. So I worry about the additional things that could be paid, so I want to also incorporate the language that

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03:06:45.680 --> 03:06:48.380

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: In no event shall the benefits exceed

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03:06:49.300 --> 03:07:04.279

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the language we have adopted by ordinance, I'd like to adopt it here, because I just don't want to end up like Miami-Dade County, where, okay, the salary's there, but you get this allowance and that. So I think it... I want to... the language we have, where it says,

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03:07:04.940 --> 03:07:11.650

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The ordinance language, that's what I would like it to do. What would you guys... to cap every single thing you want to call it.

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03:07:12.080 --> 03:07:17.579

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: has to be the same as the lowest paid employee. Yeah, I support that. I do too.

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03:07:18.440 --> 03:07:31.529

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Mayor, if while we're on this topic, I think it's important to take a moment and just highlight a couple things that I know a lot of us have probably heard or felt from the community.

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03:07:31.530 --> 03:07:42.869

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And this was probably the one that had the biggest impact throughout our community, and I don't think that they understood it appropriately. So I would ask that our city manager with our...

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03:07:43.100 --> 03:08:01.419

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Division of information just really push out the exacts on what the desire and intent was. You know, this can be something through the charter review residents that served. And I also think it's very important to highlight that Commissioner Schrouder gets, a lot of...

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03:08:01.650 --> 03:08:17.280

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: negative press sometimes, but this is one that actually is trying to look forward to individuals that may reside in a roll-up here, and then look to

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03:08:17.410 --> 03:08:21.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Do things that would not be appropriate for us as...

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03:08:21.870 --> 03:08:37.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: residents to encumber later financially, so I appreciate you looking at that. I don't think a lot of our residents truly understand how you're, forecasting, hopefully. You don't want to forecast the future, but you're definitely looking at it if someone were to

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03:08:37.320 --> 03:08:42.210

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: try to edge in there, so I want to commend you on doing that and bringing that up to light. Thank you, Mayor.

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03:08:42.640 --> 03:09:00.820

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I might just add one comment, and again, we'll work with the city manager consistent with the Commissioner's direction. Just please be mindful of the limitation in Section 106.113 of the Florida Statutes, which limits local government's ability to provide both what is now factual information and advocacy information once the item is placed on the ballot.

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03:09:00.820 --> 03:09:11.480

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: The city's very limited in what it can do by way of advocating or really providing or educating, as it relates to any item on the ballot in November. So, point of information on that.

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03:09:12.790 --> 03:09:37.619

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: that's once it's on ballot, or... so right now, from now until we have time to educate, correct? Once this item really is transmitted to the Supervisor of elections, adopted by the Commission, and will be going on the ballot in November, this was an amendment in 2022. In 2009, there was a statutory change by the legislature, which allowed the city to provide factual information. You couldn't advocate, but you could provide factual information with regard to referendum.

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03:09:37.620 --> 03:09:38.310

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: render.

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03:09:38.310 --> 03:09:45.869

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: That statute was amended about 3 years ago that now limits the local government from providing even factual information.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: This is why, you may recall, as it relates to the property tax reform, you know, some cities are taking action now to provide educational information, because there's nothing currently on the ballot.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: in November. Once that item hits the ballot in November, cities are prohibited from really educating through factual information or advocating through using public funds as it relates to that item. The same would be true for these referenda. Understood. So, question would be this.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: there's a... there's a window. When does that window stop with us being able to give any factual and or...

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03:10:25.550 --> 03:10:37.599

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: or present, is it once... Once this item is adopted? Once it's officially, like, voted on right now? Once it is adopted, and it's, again, that provides for transmission to the Supervisor of elections, it will be essentially on the ballot in November, yeah.

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03:10:38.760 --> 03:10:46.380

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So... So, a couple things. Number one, does that preclude

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03:10:46.630 --> 03:10:48.790

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: members of the Charter Review Board from...

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03:10:49.350 --> 03:11:12.809

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It pertains to... no, no, the municipality. The city cannot spend. Members of the commission... So, members of the commission can talk about it. And I just want to read, just for... just if I could... I'm sorry, Commissioner, just from the statute. This subsection does not preclude a local government or a person acting on behalf of the local government from reporting on official actions of the local government's governing body.

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03:11:12.990 --> 03:11:16.290

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: In an accurate, fair, and impartial manner.

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03:11:16.730 --> 03:11:21.460

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Hosting factual information on the government website or in printed materials?

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03:11:21.760 --> 03:11:28.450

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Hosting and providing information at a public forum, providing factual information in response to an inquiry.

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03:11:28.450 --> 03:11:45.079

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: or providing information as otherwise authorized or required by law. That's what you can do. So you do have some options within those parameters. Obviously, our communications department might want to run things by you before they put it out. And again, consistent with the statute, we'll work with... Just so you guys know.

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03:11:45.260 --> 03:11:53.220

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the slight adjustment to the text, which I agree with Commissioner Schroeder's amended version, the slight amendment to the text I had

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03:11:53.320 --> 03:12:01.720

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: sent over to Mr. Horowitz, based on... there were some concerns in the community where people thought we were... I think they, they, they...

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03:12:01.900 --> 03:12:16.560

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: may have inferred that people were trying to increase salary, when in fact this is trying to give the residents the perspective, or the final decision on what would happen. So I actually put it in my AI and said.

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03:12:17.700 --> 03:12:22.909

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Reword it so that people understand that it's their... the voters have the right to

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03:12:22.920 --> 03:12:41.110

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: prevent any increase, and that was basically a slight revision is where it came from, and I thought the clear language was to require that any increases above this level receive approval from the city's voters through a referendum. It was a very slight change, but I thought it was more clear.

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03:12:41.260 --> 03:12:45.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So just wanted to give you guys the background. I would ask that, should we...

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03:12:46.040 --> 03:12:49.499

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Defer it to the next meeting and have them come back with the new written language?

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03:12:49.830 --> 03:13:09.090

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yes, because if we do, that gives us time to educate the, the residents heavily. So long as this item is adopted and transmitted to the supervisor by the end of May, I think it's the first day of qualifying, usually for June, excuse me, for November, you... timing-wise should not be an issue. Yeah, why don't you bring it back, and it should... the title should...

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03:13:09.610 --> 03:13:11.540

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Clearly indicate a cap.

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03:13:12.800 --> 03:13:14.449

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Is that a motion to defer?

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03:13:14.860 --> 03:13:21.199

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, mo... yeah, motion to defer. Just this one, correct. Yeah, just this one. And... and then,

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03:13:22.020 --> 03:13:30.780

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, go for it. I'll vote. Alright, so I'll take back... I'll do a motion. And we'll bring it back on second reading as amended. Until June 1st... I'm just messing around here.

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03:13:31.250 --> 03:13:51.490

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Smith? Yes. Commissioner Malozzi? Commissioner Katzman? Commissioner Schrouder? Mayor Curran? Yes, just for the record, it does require re-advertising of the second reading ordinance, so we'll just bring it back the soonest available opportunity. Understood. Mayor, right before it moves, can I just make certain... are we... can we give direction? Are we in consensus to give direction to our city manager to make certain that heavily...

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03:13:51.640 --> 03:13:57.470

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: informational overload on... May 1st. ...up until the reading and the approval?

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03:13:57.800 --> 03:14:00.630

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, within the statute? You should probably adopt it first, though.

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03:14:01.180 --> 03:14:04.200

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I don't... I don't know... Well, you can run 1 and 2.

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03:14:04.700 --> 03:14:22.249

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And there's some options in the statute, we'll work... April 10th, I believe? Yeah, so we do it April 10th, and we'd have a month to advertise it. That's enough. I mean, after we share, everybody shares mics. Yeah, because if they go on air and it's all, you know... At least we're sharing the same thing. One clean version.

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03:14:22.440 --> 03:14:26.929

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And then we can put it on our private pages if we want, or public-private pages.

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03:14:28.260 --> 03:14:36.780

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: When the item will be deferred, it'll be re-advertised and brought back as amended. You're on your City Manager report, Mayor. City Manager! What you got for us? Nothing else, sir. That's what I thought.

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03:14:37.140 --> 03:14:46.830

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: City Attorney. Mr. Mayor, I can't beat that, I've got nothing for you this evening. Alright. Commissioner Katzmann. Oh, wow, I'm first. Always. Thank you, Mayor. I...

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03:14:47.550 --> 03:14:57.280

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: usually have time to think about what I'm gonna say, but, I want to commend the city on Father's Day. I think you guys did a great job. 250th anniversary.

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: U.S. The drone show, I think, was probably the highlight of people's...

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Cooper City Virtual Meeting: remarks, I hope we continue doing that, and I want to give kudos to every staff member and volunteer who took part in that.

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03:15:11.810 --> 03:15:12.750

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Anything else?

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03:15:14.500 --> 03:15:15.879

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Commissioner Malozzi.

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03:15:17.520 --> 03:15:36.279

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I want to also commend everyone. Founders Day was fantastic. I think out of everybody I spoke to, one person had something negative to say, but there's always got to be one. Everybody else had nothing but compliments. I also want to wish everybody a, if you celebrate a happy Easter and a happy Passover.

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03:15:36.470 --> 03:15:44.720

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: And... What? I forgot about that. Oh, Commissioner Katzmann echoes my sentiments, and, thank you.

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03:15:47.100 --> 03:15:51.509

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: no, no, no, I'll bring it up. No, no.

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03:15:51.650 --> 03:16:09.089

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah. Commissioner Smith! Thank you, Mayor. I look forward to Thursday evening with egg extravaganza, with the residents, but, I think it's, extremely important to follow the sentiment of saying, Cooper City, staff.

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03:16:09.160 --> 03:16:18.759

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: you all make us who, who we are, and that is, someplace special, so thank you for that, thank you for your time this evening. Thank you, Mayor.

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03:16:20.600 --> 03:16:36.499

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Knock it out. So, the first one is, I was like, drones, that sounds super ridiculous, and the drone show was awesome. Like, I really... I was like, oh, wow, that's pretty cool. I actually was like, we need to get a... send me a video of that, you know, because I wanted to post it, it was really neat.

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03:16:36.870 --> 03:16:41.440

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So that was super cool. Stephanie, Stephanie's the new Brandon?

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03:16:41.600 --> 03:17:02.260

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Yeah, Stephanie... Stephanie did great, I meant, you know, we ran into her husband, he's like, I hope you like the music, because our whole vacation, whatever, we had to go through the, you know, the list, and she was making the whole time, and it's just kind of cool to see all the pride she took in it, and, you know, Josh, and his crew, they did great,

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03:17:02.420 --> 03:17:09.670

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: you know, it was pretty cool. Made the fireworks people look kind of dim after that, the light show, that was pretty neat.

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03:17:09.950 --> 03:17:15.109

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Definitely gonna be here to stay. Yeah, I thought that was cool. The,

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03:17:15.650 --> 03:17:25.209

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: the Easter egg thing... I forgot to bring this up last time. I don't know how we Malozy slid in a pre-registration thing. I know. Because you gotta pre-register somehow?

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03:17:25.380 --> 03:17:41.319

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: So, are you guys gonna, like, let people slide if they didn't pre-register? How's that gonna go down? Are you, like, test running it? Well, the pre-registration has been going, and what we're gonna do is have registration on site also, so people who

might have didn't do something... Register, we'll have it right there available for them, where...

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03:17:41.560 --> 03:17:47.629

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Give me your ID, your Cooper City resident, get your wristband, let the kids go, and I'll put you in the system. Is that, like, a massive undertaking to do?

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03:17:47.840 --> 03:17:50.360

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's not to say massive, but it's been a lot.

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03:17:50.360 --> 03:18:15.329

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's been more than, how many days? How did Malozzi slide that in on you guys? Up to the commission. You were here! You were here. It was because last year was a cluster, and I had parents coming up to me the day of the event, I had children crying because they were trampled, parents were screaming because their kids were trampled, nobody was happy, and it was all because the majority of people that

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03:18:15.330 --> 03:18:32.259

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: they were talking to were not residents. I have no problem if we have a few people that are not residents, but I don't want to see our children and our families not want to come to our events because it's being overcrowded by people that don't even live in our city.

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03:18:32.720 --> 03:18:50.630

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm looking out for the safety of our residents. Okay. And you... I just remember you saying it about the Light Up Cooper City, and I said, that's absurd, how are we gonna do that? Light Up Cooper City was a different... because it's not contained. This was not, we could contain it and check with wristbands. I just wanna let you know...

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03:18:50.680 --> 03:19:05.530

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I wholly disagree with it, but I'm gonna support you. So if it's a cluster... You agreed with it when I brought this up originally. I have to replay the video. If it's a cluster... Replay that video. I'm going to... actually, I'm gonna do it. It's this weekend? Yes, it's Thursday.

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03:19:05.790 --> 03:19:06.870

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: I'm gonna be out of town.

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03:19:07.230 --> 03:19:17.929

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Didn't want to see you anyway. But, if there's any kid crying because they don't get a wristband, I'm blaming you. It's not going to be a Cluster B... I just want to say this while we're still on the subject.

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03:19:18.370 --> 03:19:23.489

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Pines is out there announcing that they got 58,000 stuffed eggs.

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03:19:24.050 --> 03:19:33.700

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Come one, come all. And here we are saying, if you don't have three proofs of ID, and your firstborn child wasn't a boy, then you can't get into this egg hunt.

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03:19:33.700 --> 03:19:54.809

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: It's just, listen, I'm bringing this back after it's over. I'll wait till it's after, but I'm gonna say it right now and be clear about it. Spend a couple extra hundred dollars, buy some more eggs, like you did with the Founders Day candy. That was great, guys. We had enough to last through the whole parade. It was great. Too bad the cars didn't all make it past the finish line, but I blame Jeremy for that.

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03:19:54.810 --> 03:20:06.800

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Because that was his car originally. It's all your fault, Jared. What a great event. You mean the guy that threatened my kid and his kid? What a great event it was. Founder's Day was phenomenal, the weather was perfect.

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03:20:06.820 --> 03:20:28.350

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: He did tell me how unruly both Jeremy's boys were. Oh, no. I was like, I can't believe it. I didn't tell him one of them was mine. This guy can't keep his kids in line. He touched a door handle. Thank you, guys. I'm like, the two girls, those are mine. This guy, you know, kind of parent lets two boys run all over... That's the only thing I would not invite back.

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03:20:28.350 --> 03:20:33.400

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: Get your boys in line, Jeremy.

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03:20:34.770 --> 03:20:35.639

Cooper City Virtual Meeting: We rock, paper.