



CITY OF COOPER CITY

CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL RECOGNITION MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 5:30 PM

City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Curran opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and the 10U CCO Cowboys Travel Baseball Team led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

None.

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

1. Proclamation - Irish American Heritage Month - Mayor Curran

A Proclamation declaring the month of March as Irish American Heritage Month was presented to Robert E. Wilson, County Division President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mr. Wilson thanked the Commission and the residents of Cooper City for the Proclamation.

2. Proclamation - National Athletic Training Month - Mayor Curran

A Proclamation declaring the month of March National Athletic Training Month was presented to The Athletic Trainers Association of Florida, South I Regional Representative Raphaella Petrosin and the President of ATAF, Pradeep Vanguri.

Mr. Vanguri thanked the Commission for the proclamation.

3. Proclamation - Vera Perkovic - Commissioner Katzman

A Proclamation was presented to Cooper City High School Principal Vera Perkovic for being named a finalist for Principal of the Year.

Ms. Perkovic thanked the Commission for the honor.

4. Proclamation - Senior Advisory Board - Commissioner Smith

A Proclamation was presented to the members of the Senior Advisory Board thanking them for their time and dedication to the City.

Heidi Stein thanked the Senior Advisory Board liaison Gina Maggio for her work on behalf of the board.

5. Proclamation - Planning and Zoning Advisory Board - Commissioner Smith

A Proclamation was presented to the members of the Planning and Zoning Board thanking them for their time and dedication to the City.

Dave Rouse thanked the Commission for the recognition and the past and current members of the board for their dedication.

6. Proclamation - Business Advisory Board - Commissioner Smith

A Proclamation was presented to the members of the Business Advisory Board thanking them for their time and dedication to the City.

Ray Briant thanked the Commission for the recognition.

7. Proclamation - Royal Palm Ranches Preservation Board - Commissioner Smith

A Proclamation was presented to the members of the Royal Palm Ranches Preservation Board thanking them for their time and dedication to the City.

8. Recognition of Colton Pennick – Commissioner Mallozzi

Cooper City High School student Colton Pennick was recognized for his remarkable academic achievements including completing 256 hours of community service and earning varsity letters in both Cross Country and Wrestling.

9. Recognition of Jonas Huxley and Peter Gambella - Commissioner Katzman

Jonas Huxley and Peter Gambella were recognized for their compassion and bravery helping an injured Black-Bellied Whistling Duck who was injured.

10. Recognition of 10U CCO Cowboys Travel Baseball Team - Mayor Curran

The 10 CCU Cowboys Travel Baseball team and coaches: Bruce Burwell III, Anthony Cerino, Jase Heller, Nicolas Hernandez, Jack Javorsky, William Kelly, Joshua Millan Djokic, Eli O'Connor, Julian Sanchez, Harrison Zeskind, Zachary Zona, Jamie Javorsky, Mar O'Connor, Sam Zeskind, Frank Cerino, Cody Kelly, and John Zona were recognized for their Coral Springs USSSA Under Armor Champion Series victory.

11. Recognition of Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Johnson - Commissioner Mallozzi

Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Johnson was recognized for his off-duty lifesaving medical intervention on an individual that collapsed.

Fire Chief Brown thanked Mr. Johnson for all he represents in this community.

12. Recognition of Jason Ramsey - Commissioner Smith

City of Cooper City Park Ranger Jason Ramsey was recognized for his life saving efforts at Flamingo West Park, performing CPR on a child.

Mr. Ramsey thanked BSO Fire Rescue for their quick response.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

The minutes of the Special Recognition Meeting of March 11, 2025 were approved during the regular Commission meeting of April 8, 2025.

Mayor James Curran

Tedra Allen, City Clerk

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Cooper City Hall: She's gonna start it.

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00:00:02.170 --> 00:00:05.359

Cooper City Hall: There we go! Come on, guys, bring it up here.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, now we can do it for real.

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00:00:14.420 --> 00:00:15.520

Cooper City Hall: Hey? Sad.

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Cooper City Hall: you guys started. Wait a minute. Hats on or off what we doing. Let's look uniform.

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Cooper City Hall: There we go.

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Cooper City Hall: Go ahead, John.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, I pledge. I'm waiting for you guys, I pledge allegiance to the flag.

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Cooper City Hall: Come on, guys, don't wait America

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Cooper City Hall: to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under, and indivisible liberty and justice for all. Thank you. Guys, you can be seated.

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Cooper City Hall: Everybody.

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Cooper City Hall: We just go down. Fine. Yeah, yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: Yep, there's nothing I need to ask first.st

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Cooper City Hall: Overall.

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Cooper City Hall: Ms. Tedra, can we have roll call, please.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Smith. Here, Commissioner Malozi, here Commissioner Katzman, here Commissioner Schrouter here, Mayor Curran, here.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm not nicer.

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Cooper City Hall: If my fellow commissioners can meet me on the front. I'm sorry.

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Cooper City Hall: Public comment. It's up to you. You can skip it. Okay, we're skipping it.

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Cooper City Hall: We're gonna all go to the front, please. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: The 1st proclamation will be for the Irish American Heritage month. Today we continue to recognize and honor the service of our current state, county, town, city Council leaders and the contributions to the fellow Irish flouries. Once again Florida's Irish American community will be celebrating its Irish heritage. During this month.

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Cooper City Hall: In the past March has been designated Irish American Heritage month throughout the United States to coincide with the celebration of St. Paddy's Day on the 17th

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Cooper City Hall: Proclamation, recognized this month March, Irish American Month. Accepting the proclamation in person, will be Robert E. Wilson Broward, County Division, President of the Florida State

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Cooper City Hall: and Board of the Ancient Order of the

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Cooper City Hall: Hi Brains. Come on up, my friend.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to thank the Board and Mr. Mayor and the fine people of Cooper City. I do apologize. The day didn't go as planned, so I'm in my work close.

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Cooper City Hall: So the Irish American heritage. That I hold dearly is not only for me, and people like, you know, in history. It's also your baseball coaches, your softball coaches, your firefighters.

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Cooper City Hall: the Irish, have been in America as long as America has been around. We're in your communities, we are part of your community, and we would like to celebrate that.

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Cooper City Hall: And this is the second time I'm here. Last year we were honored again. I truly thank you, and I thank Cooper City for this recognition.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, I'm going to go to the fields, and in October we do a Halloween special, because Halloween comes from the Irish.

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Cooper City Hall: But we can do those history lessons?

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you so much.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, I think they picked me to read this one because I'm the most athletic of the group. I'm just checking national athletic Training month is observed annually in March raises

awareness, public awareness about the vital role. Athletic trainers play in health, athletic training is a recognized Allied Healthcare Profession, endorsed by the American Medical Association, Health

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Cooper City Hall: Resources Services Association Department of Health and and Human Services Profession focuses on the Prevention examination diagnosis, Treatment and rehabilitation of emergent acute and chronic injuries and medical conditions.

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Cooper City Hall: Proclamation. Recognizing. Okay? Sorry. I'm not accepting the proclamation in person, the athletic Trainer Association of Florida South one regional representative.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Petrosen, are you here? Are you going on? And the president of Acaf Pradeev Manjuri? I said that right? Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: you're both okay, no. I read 2 people. Oh, both. Oh, okay, perfect.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a little confusing. But I don't know if you want to say a word or 2. Come on up, and then you'll come back and take a picture of this. All right. Absolutely. Thank you, everybody. It's an

honor to be here, Pradeep Vanguri, Athletic Trainer Association of Florida, President and Cooper City Resident. So I'm very happy to be here.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you for. Thank you. No, absolutely. Thank you for recognizing all the work that athletic trainers do. This is a statewide initiative to recognize national Athletic Training month. I have to thank my colleague, Rafi Petrozino, for putting in this word as our regional rep down here, and we thank all the excuse me, we also thank Valerie Smith, who's our athletic trainer at Cooper City high school. So, in recognition of all the work that they do so thank you for the thank you so much for this recognition, we appreciate it

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Cooper City Hall: for your enterprise network.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. That story.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: This one's exciting.

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Cooper City Hall: We have our very own Cooper City High School, principal, Vera Perkovic. Can you come up here.

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Cooper City Hall: So Vera Perkovic is the principal of Cooper City High School, as I mentioned 30 seconds ago, where she has served for 5 years with 21 years in Broward County public schools. She previously was the assistant principal at South Broward high

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Cooper City Hall: this past month there were only 3. Was it 2 or 3.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. There are only 3 Broward county public school finalists, caliber awards for this year's principal of the year at Broward County, 2 from elementary schools, and only one from Cooper City from a high school. Making this recognition all the more meaningful.

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Cooper City Hall: Under her leadership, Cooper City High achieved an a grade and recognition as one of the best high schools in the nation by Us. News and world report, with a graduation rate exceeding 99%. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: A proud mom of 2 Miss Perkovic values education influenced by her educator parents.

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Cooper City Hall: And I'm going to.

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Cooper City Hall: Does it say the same thing as that? Probably. What do we think

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Cooper City Hall: whereas Principal Vera Perkovic comes from a proud family of educators, and whereas Principal Perkovic earned a bachelor's of Science in Biology and chemistry from Oakland University and a master of science in educational leadership from Florida, Atlantic University, and whereas Principal Perkovic served as a biology and chemistry teacher for 7 years, and as an administrator for 1310, of which he's been serving Cooper City high

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Cooper City Hall: under, whereas under Principal Perkovic's leadership, Cooper City High has achieved significant milestones, including an a grade. We heard about this from the State of Florida, and recognition as one of the best high schools in the nation by Us. News and World Report.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas Cooper City High has overseen a remarkable increase in the school's graduation rate exceeding 99%,

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Cooper City Hall: whereas, due to Principal Perkovic's exceptional leadership and dedication to our school community. She has been named a finalist for Broward County, principal of the year.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas the city of Cooper City congratulates Principal Perkovic on this incredible achievement, which is a true testament to her unwavering commitment to our community's youth. Now, therefore, I, Jeremy Katzman, on behalf of James Curran, Mayor of Cooper City and the Cooper City Commission do hereby recognize and commend Principal Vera Perkovic for being named a finalist for principal of the year. Let's give her a round of applause.

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Cooper City Hall: Get that?

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Cooper City Hall: Well, 1st of all, thank you

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Cooper City Hall: to the Commission, and Mayor Curran.

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Cooper City Hall: for this amazing honor. You know, as a servant leader, you recognize others and encourage others. So thank you for this. Truly, it means a lot.

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Cooper City Hall: What I'm most proud of is the community that we have built at Cooper City High School with our amazing scholars, faculty staff, that all work together truly, to ensure that our high schoolers have a world class education in a place that truly brings the community together, that they give back to their community as through service, and that we

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Cooper City Hall: ensure that we provide them with the educational opportunities in which they're going to find their passions explore different opportunities, so that they're truly ready for the world. I again cannot thank you for this, but this truly is a Testament and the work of my entire cowboy family. And lastly, I just want to say, Thank you to my own family. Hi, Luca.

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Cooper City Hall: for their support. Always. Thank you again. Truly an honor!

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Cooper City Hall: No.

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Cooper City Hall: thank you all, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And it comes to script an hour. Now

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Cooper City Hall: good evening. Can I? Please have the Senior Advisory Board come up here with me.

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Cooper City Hall: and as they're coming up, I just want to say to our residents are online in here for the next 3 of these, these are residents, and these are residents that put in their time, they volunteer, and on behalf of all of our residents. These groups will will spend time to advise

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Cooper City Hall: the commission of things that they hear, see, touch, and do so. This is our Senior Advisory Board. Cooper City proudly has 7 advisory boards that include dedicated residents that truly make our home someplace special

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Cooper City Hall: with today. Recognizing our senior advisory Board. There's a couple of things that I want to go ahead and highlight right off the bat.

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Cooper City Hall: Our Senior Advisory Board has played a significant part in our senior expo annual health, wellness and lifestyle event.

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Cooper City Hall: The Senior Vice Board was essential in starting some of the city's most prevalent activities, including the Cooper City Adult Book Club, and the Senior Advisor Board was instrumental in the in spring Cooper City's Walk Club initiative

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Cooper City Hall: on behalf of the Mayor, James Curran, myself, Jason Smith, and the Commission. We want to thank each and every one of you for your time. And let me tell you, this group right here will keep you busy, and it's hard to keep up with them unless I have an espresso. So what I want to do is just bring you up for a moment. Why don't you say a little something about the board and everything that the residents just sort of may not know. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: Hi, I'm Heidi Stein, and we have a great group. Here we do a lot of things. We try to make things interesting, and we try to have fun. And you couldn't do it without Gina Gina Maggio is our liaison, and she is awesome.

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00:13:28.130 --> 00:13:29.250

Cooper City Hall: That's it.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, here's what Jason mentioned.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, yeah. Me and my wagon

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Cooper City Hall: right?

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00:14:05.660 --> 00:14:08.839

Cooper City Hall: Alright 1, 2 and 3.

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Cooper City Hall: One more.

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00:14:12.120 --> 00:14:16.230

Cooper City Hall: Alright, thank you. Thank you.

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00:14:55.850 --> 00:14:59.820

Cooper City Hall: Can the planning and zoning board come up with me, please.

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Cooper City Hall: Planning and zoning those that were able to make it

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00:15:08.357 --> 00:15:18.419

Cooper City Hall: alright. We got him all right.

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Cooper City Hall: Small for the camera we got a lot of people paying attention to.

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00:15:23.760 --> 00:15:37.980

Cooper City Hall: So this is our planning and zoning group. So this board recommends principles, policies, and the community standards for our facilities, buildings, and services which will direct the action affecting future development and growth of the city.

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Cooper City Hall: This Board has provided invaluable insight, analysis, and recommendations on the city code changes. The Board serves on the local planning agency for comprehensive plans.

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Cooper City Hall: and the board reviews analyze and provides recommendation on all land and development petitions in the city.

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Cooper City Hall: our, our city.

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Cooper City Hall: specifically tonight, our elected officials behind you want to thank all of our past and current members that are serving. What you do is you set a standard, and we appreciate that. And with that, if I could have the chair to just come for a moment, maybe say a few words.

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00:16:14.490 --> 00:16:22.239

Cooper City Hall: Sure. Hi! My name is Dave Rouse. I currently chair the planning and zoning board, and I want to echo the sentiments of the Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: So it is a voluntary organization. We are appointed by the Commission, but I want to say, thanks to all my past and present board members, it is. It's a labor of love. We all are from Cooper City. We put a lot of time and effort into our preparation for the board meeting. So everything goes into it with a lot of thought.

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00:16:40.360 --> 00:17:01.600

Cooper City Hall: and I'm certainly proud of the fact that a lot of our board meetings are not unanimous, and we actually can hash out differences civilly. And and we come to a mutual agreement for

advisement to the commission. But I also want to thank the Commission for putting together such a great board over the years. It's their appointments that make this board strong. So I want to thank them for their efforts and thank you for the recognition.

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00:17:22.430 --> 00:17:23.730

Cooper City Hall: There you go. Got it!

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00:17:26.430 --> 00:17:30.540

Cooper City Hall: One more got it? Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: It's behaving all right.

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Cooper City Hall: Let me reload

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Cooper City Hall: business Advisory Board. Can you make your way up, please? The Business Advisory Board?

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00:18:21.660 --> 00:18:23.840

Cooper City Hall: Good evening. Good evening. Good seeing you guys.

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Cooper City Hall: Alright.

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Cooper City Hall: That's position, so everyone can see you

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Cooper City Hall: all right. This is our Business Advisory Board, and they act as a liaison between Cooper City based businesses and the City commission with the common goal of in increasing communication, sharing opportunities and enriching the occupational experience for all local vendors.

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Cooper City Hall: entrepreneurs, craftsmen, professionals, artists, restaurants, and the community that they serve our Business Advisory Board promotes businesses through ribbon cuttings, business expos, professional promotional showcases, such as the taste of Cooper City, which I'm sure many of you have been a part of, and they're always a great success. And our job fairs which are marketed through our Cooper City commission, social media, and all the city run outreach programs.

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00:19:13.170 --> 00:19:37.720

Cooper City Hall: Our Cooper City Commission just wants to thank each and every one of you tonight. We know that volunteering and putting the time and the effort, and I've been through many of your meetings and has you drill down to the finite details appreciated by not just us, but all of Cooper City. So tonight we wanted to recognize all of you proclamation through our mayor, James Curran, and the local commission. If Ray, if you would come up and say a few words for the Business Advisory Board.

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00:19:39.200 --> 00:20:01.099

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Commission. We're all residents of Cooper City. We're all business owners as well. We are always looking for ways to help the businesses. We are advocates. We shop at the

businesses in Cooper City. We live in Cooper City, and we believe that this Business Advisory Board is what makes Cooper City someplace special, and all the other advisory boards as well. So thank you. Commission for this and appreciate it. Thank you

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Cooper City Hall: little more. There, you! There you go, Carl.

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Cooper City Hall: Idiom 1, 2, 3!

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Cooper City Hall: Where am I at?

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Cooper City Hall: I'm Kevin.

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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Cooper City Hall: Don't want to.

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00:20:56.820 --> 00:21:06.360

Cooper City Hall: If you're sick of seeing me. Then this will be the last one, if I can. Please have royal palm ranches preservation board.

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Cooper City Hall: Can you come on up

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Cooper City Hall: so as they're perfect as they're working. Their way on up the city's goal was to protect the lifestyle and the residents and property owners within the area of royal palm ranches and Lake Marantha estates and the Board reviews land development petitions within the annexed area, and makes recommendations on issues that affect the annexed area.

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Cooper City Hall: This is a nice little coved out area, and sometimes it's quiet. But when it's not, you come right to the forefront to make sure it gets recognized and we appreciate what you do. So if you would like to go ahead and come on up, say a little something. We'd like to recognize you tonight. Thank you very much

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Cooper City Hall: on behalf of the Royal Palm Ranches Advisory Committee. I'd like to thank the Commission for the opportunity that we have to hear the important issues that come before the board and thank the community for allowing us the privilege to participate. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: What's happening.

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Cooper City Hall: No, it's ready here. 1, 2, 3, 1 more.

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00:22:41.230 --> 00:22:48.520

Cooper City Hall: He wants to be in this area. He was looking online.

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00:22:54.030 --> 00:22:55.320

Cooper City Hall: Make sure it allows you.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, look at that, Bolton, where are you.

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Cooper City Hall: This is a special recognition to Mr. Colton. Pennick. Get up here, Colton. I'm going to embarrass you.

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Cooper City Hall: so I have had the privilege of knowing this young man. Oh, my goodness! Well, since before 6th grade! But I was able to coach him from 6th grade on until high school, and then he went, he went on to a different coach. But so we are proud to recognize Colton panic for his remarkable achievements. This year. He's got a weighted Gpa. Of 4.9 straight. A's, yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: he has a challenging course load. He has shown exceptional academic dedication. He's also completed over 256 h of community service, and that's just the ones he documents, because I know Colton and I know he documents 1 10th of what he does.

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00:23:58.670 --> 00:24:16.559

Cooper City Hall: He earned Varsity letters in both cross country and wrestling, and he is a member of the National Honor Society and an active participant in peer counseling, and the Teen council for the city of Cooper City. He's also demonstrated strong leadership and commitment, and I would like to recognize Colton.

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00:24:22.030 --> 00:24:29.780

Cooper City Hall: What's not written on here is when I 1st met Colton, he started off with what? About 25 min.

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00:24:30.840 --> 00:24:33.370

Cooper City Hall: 5 k, 25 min 5 k

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00:24:33.990 --> 00:24:41.789

Cooper City Hall: and he just ran the mile, and that was after he already ran something else. He just ran our mile. And what was that? 4 min?

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00:24:42.050 --> 00:24:46.910

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, 4 min and change. So now his 5 K. Is

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00:24:48.680 --> 00:24:55.880

Cooper City Hall: 17. So, and that's just because of nonstop determination

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00:24:56.050 --> 00:25:04.870

Cooper City Hall: grit. And he won't let anything stand in his way. And I have seen him overcome more than I can say. And I just

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00:25:04.870 --> 00:25:28.840

Cooper City Hall: I'm proud because so many people, especially nowadays. You see, people, I can't do it. I'm giving up. I'm not. Oh, not this child this child? If you tell him no, he will turn around and go twice as hard, and figure out how to circumvent whatever, and we do it legally, but he will do it all, and he's out there training summer, spring, winter. He should be a postman. Rain, sleet.

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00:25:28.840 --> 00:25:43.669

Cooper City Hall: no shine. He's out running anything he can do to lower his times. And I'm just, I'm I had to acknowledge, because not many people actually impress me, and I say nice things even behind his back, because he actually impresses me so. Thank you.

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00:25:56.330 --> 00:25:58.500

Cooper City Hall: If you don't mind taking one little step to your left

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00:25:59.090 --> 00:26:04.430

Cooper City Hall: small step to your left. There you go one

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00:26:10.280 --> 00:26:10.990

Cooper City Hall: your

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00:26:17.740 --> 00:26:19.059

Cooper City Hall: you want to, or you don't, please.

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00:26:20.730 --> 00:26:23.630

Cooper City Hall: I didn't want to do anything other than base.

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00:26:24.590 --> 00:26:28.459

Cooper City Hall: Oh, Lord, I didn't prepare script, so just bear with me here.

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00:26:29.132 --> 00:26:35.930

Cooper City Hall: How's it? Always been bit easy started cross country back. 5, th 6th grade ish.

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00:26:36.150 --> 00:26:38.799

Cooper City Hall: I also had my last surgery

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00:26:38.970 --> 00:26:48.140

Cooper City Hall: 6th grade, and that was for a birth defect. I've always faced health issues, open heart surgery, birth, defects, cranial synostosis.

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00:26:48.290 --> 00:27:00.500

Cooper City Hall: So maybe looking at another one. But I've never stopped trying, you know, and sports have taught me that a lot about getting the best result out of what you have, and your situation.

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00:27:00.870 --> 00:27:06.100

Cooper City Hall: and same with grades. Just wake up every day and try to get something positive out of it, and

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00:27:06.210 --> 00:27:07.409

Cooper City Hall: that makes the day.

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00:27:26.340 --> 00:27:29.350

Cooper City Hall: Are Jonas Huxley and Peter Gambella here

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00:27:32.430 --> 00:27:33.880

Cooper City Hall: dress to impress.

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00:27:39.090 --> 00:27:40.403

Cooper City Hall: Hey, guys?

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00:27:41.530 --> 00:27:46.629

Cooper City Hall: So we are here to honor 2 young men.

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00:27:46.770 --> 00:27:55.089

Cooper City Hall: Cooper City residents, Jonas Huxley and Peter Gambella, for their compassion and bravery, while biking near Sicilian oven

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00:27:55.450 --> 00:27:57.320

Cooper City Hall: they didn't even stop to eat.

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00:27:57.570 --> 00:28:07.069

Cooper City Hall: They found an injured, black-bellied, whistling duck and sought help. Thanks to their quick action, the duck now called Mr. Whistler, received care. After a fishing hook was removed.

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00:28:07.510 --> 00:28:13.390

Cooper City Hall: Jonas and Peter's actions exemplify kindness and inspire our community. Thank you for making a difference.

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00:28:13.540 --> 00:28:18.650

Cooper City Hall: Please join us in recognizing Jonas Huxley and Peter Gambella for their hard work and accomplishments.

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00:28:22.500 --> 00:28:23.240

Cooper City Hall: Right?

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00:28:24.510 --> 00:28:34.679

Cooper City Hall: And I also want to thank Patty Fettner, who shared this story with us, and I know she's she's a big animal lover, and she was a part of this as well.

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Cooper City Hall: No speech.

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00:29:11.660 --> 00:29:14.390

Cooper City Hall: I'm like, thank you.

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00:29:54.640 --> 00:30:02.550

Cooper City Hall: Since I needed to follow up the ducks. I'm gonna follow it up with a certificate of special recognition to one of our own Cooper City employees.

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00:30:04.590 --> 00:30:07.909

Cooper City Hall: Ranger, Jason Ramsey, will you come up with me, my friend?

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Cooper City Hall: On Saturday, on March 1st 2025, a mom noticed that her child was not breathing.

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Cooper City Hall: She was frantically yelling, and the park Ranger, Jason Ramsey was at the Park and heard the yelling for assistance. While they were waiting for fire rescue the Park Ranger was able to perform Cpr. Through the aid of Cpr. The child was revived and began breathing.

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Cooper City Hall: By the time the fire rescue is on site we are thrilled to recognize Jason Ramsey for his life, saving actions at the child at Flamingo, West Park.

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00:30:48.590 --> 00:30:50.540

Cooper City Hall: I told him I would not make him freeze.

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00:30:52.010 --> 00:30:53.840

Cooper City Hall: You go ahead? Yeah.

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00:30:54.535 --> 00:30:58.669

Cooper City Hall: I would just like to thank the fire department for their quick response time.

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00:30:58.850 --> 00:30:59.710

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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00:31:14.020 --> 00:31:14.730

Cooper City Hall: One.

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00:31:23.590 --> 00:31:24.409

Cooper City Hall: No, thank you.

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00:31:49.850 --> 00:31:51.339

Cooper City Hall: Thomas Johnson.

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00:31:54.630 --> 00:31:55.699

Cooper City Hall: Come on chief.

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00:31:58.240 --> 00:32:01.520

Cooper City Hall: Hello, I'm functioning. How about you?

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00:32:03.060 --> 00:32:11.249

Cooper City Hall: On Sunday, March second, Cooper City Resident, Thomas Johnson was working out at retrofitness. Not that you can tell.

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00:32:11.760 --> 00:32:19.270

Cooper City Hall: I need to. I need to hang out with that. Do that as well. But we're not going there. In Cooper City. When he witnessed a nearby gym goer collapse

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Cooper City Hall: as a certified firefighter. Thomas quickly assessed the situation, and determined that the individual was not breathing and had no pulse. Taking immediate action, he began Cpr. Directed others to retrieve an Aed and instructed someone to call 911.

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Cooper City Hall: Shortly after rescue, 28 arrived, assumed patient care, and transported the individual to the hospital. While en route the patient regained consciousness and was able to respond to questions. Thanks to Thomas Johnson's quick thinking and decisive actions, the patient was given the best possible chance of survival.

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00:32:53.680 --> 00:33:20.880

Cooper City Hall: This incident highlights the critical importance of early Cpr. And Aed intervention which not only increases survival odds, but also will improve the chances of a full recovery. We proudly recognize Mr. Thomas Johnson for his life, saving efforts which led to a positive outcome that could otherwise have ended in tragedy, and we have a certificate of recognition. But my fire chief also has something else he would like to present you with.

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00:33:22.180 --> 00:33:23.320

Cooper City Hall: Thomas Johnson.

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00:33:23.580 --> 00:33:28.419

Cooper City Hall: Appreciate all you represent for the community and the firefighters.

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00:33:35.260 --> 00:33:37.310

Cooper City Hall: We have 2 people that save people

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00:33:37.860 --> 00:34:05.410

Cooper City Hall: for those who may be interested. We encourage you to come to the fire station and sign up. We do offer Cpr classes for residents. They're scheduled as needed. We need minimums to to run the class. I think we only need a minimum of like 2 or 3. So please feel free to stop by the fire station. We look forward to providing you that that potential life saving training. And you never know when it's going to come in handy.

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00:34:15.639 --> 00:34:19.719

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, first, st you guys, okay.

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00:34:26.679 --> 00:34:29.949

Cooper City Hall: no, go ahead. Go ahead.

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00:34:34.610 --> 00:34:35.380

Cooper City Hall: One.

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00:34:35.540 --> 00:34:36.219

Cooper City Hall: Right

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00:35:01.280 --> 00:35:22.369

Cooper City Hall: tonight. I'm going to recognize with my fellow commissioners the 10 U. Cco. Cowboys travel baseball team. The city of Cooper City would like to congratulate the 10 U Cco. Cowboy on their coral Springs, Ussa. Under Armour Championship Series goal bracket victory on March second 2025. Let's make some noise.

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00:35:26.940 --> 00:35:29.289

Cooper City Hall: I'd like to bring all the coaches up. Please

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00:35:33.060 --> 00:35:34.300

Cooper City Hall: come on, guys.

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00:35:34.660 --> 00:35:37.530

Cooper City Hall: Everybody that's wearing a coach's shirt. Come on up.

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00:35:40.890 --> 00:35:45.249

Cooper City Hall: Jamie. I'm gonna turn this over to you, I think. Are you the head baseball coach. I think you are.

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00:35:46.490 --> 00:36:05.290

Cooper City Hall: Thanks, everybody first.st Thank you for recognizing our boys. Many of them have been in our park playing since they're 3 and under. I've had the pleasure of coaching many of them for a really long time. They're a really good group of boys. They're amazing baseball players, but they are better kids. Thank you.

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00:36:14.990 --> 00:36:21.969

Cooper City Hall: Oh, wow! Okay. Okay. All right, John Zona.

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00:36:24.200 --> 00:36:25.689

Cooper City Hall: I guess we're going to the coaches.

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00:36:26.910 --> 00:36:28.469

Cooper City Hall: Cody, Kelly.

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Cooper City Hall: Frank Serino

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Cooper City Hall: Harrison, 2 Sam Coach, Sam.

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Cooper City Hall: Mark O'connor.

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Cooper City Hall: myself.

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Cooper City Hall: Zach Zona.

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Cooper City Hall: Julian Sanchez.

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Cooper City Hall: Eli O'connor.

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Cooper City Hall: Josh Milan, Jokic

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Cooper City Hall: Jack Jaworski

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Cooper City Hall: will Kelly

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Cooper City Hall: Nico Hernandez

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Cooper City Hall: base Heller

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Cooper City Hall: Anthony Serino

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00:37:48.890 --> 00:37:54.780

Cooper City Hall: Bruce Burwell that's it. Thanks, everybody.

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Cooper City Hall: One. I've got a couple of quick pictures.

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Cooper City Hall: 7, 5.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: But before you leave, right, as you'll see, there's a QR. Code on the early agenda. And if you scan that you can get photos of today's

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00:38:52.930 --> 00:38:55.870

Cooper City Hall: all the photos that we took. If anyone's interested.