



CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:30 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and Alyssa Kahn and Valentina Menendez led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer, Pulcini, Green and Mayor Ross.

CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

City Manager Napoli pulled number 19 the Discussion and Possible Action on Code Section 25-10 to be brought forth at a future Commission meeting with a recommended code change.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

None.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Open Public Meeting

Clay Faulk, 5681 SW 113 Ave, thanked the Commission for closing Forest Lake Dog Park as it was a difficult decision to come to.

Stephanie Sterr, 5707 SW 113 Ave thanked the Commission for closing Forest Lake Dog Park.

Santiago Fernandez, 5661 SW 113 Ave, thanked the Commission for closing Forest Lake Dog Park.

Thomas Honan, 5691 SW 113 Ave, thanked the Commission and City Manager Napoli for closing Forest Lake Dog Park.

David Nall, spoke on the declaratory action result with regard to the qualification of Joshua Giancarlo. He believes the City mismanaged the case and asked the City to have a discussion on a possible appeal.

Joshua Giancarlo, 10909 Nashville Dr, thanked the City Attorney, City Manager and City Clerk for their efforts on the declaratory action.

Thomas Callazo, 11305 SW 58th thanked the Commission and the City Manager for listening to their concerns and closing Forest Lake Dog Park.

Commissioner Green advised contrary to social media posts he did not know any of the residents that spoke with concerns regarding Forest Lake Dog Park personally.

Commissioner Meltzer said he did what was in the best interest of the City with regard to closing the dog park.

BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. June 2022 Financial Report – Finance

CFO Aaron Kendrick advised he can produce the financial reports in any format the Commission prefers. Commissioner Pulcini said the format chosen first online was preferable.

Commissioner Meltzer would like to receive the trial balance and the customary report.

CFO Aaron Kendrick advised all governmental funds are in the positive. As of June 30, 2022 the General Fund fund balance is at \$21,400,000.

Commissioner Meltzer asked a potential guess on the fund balance by fiscal years end. CFO Aaron Kendrick advised about \$9 or \$10 million more from the previous year however we can expect about \$9 or \$10 million in expenditures. Commissioner Meltzer asked about receiving encumbrances. CFO Aaron Kendrick advised encumbrances will be presented in August and September.

CFO Aaron Kendrick advised the Water and Sewer Fund is experiencing inflationary pressures. However, they have enough fund balance to absorb the cost.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if the Capital Projects Fund still has a negative fund balance. CFO Aaron Kendrick answered yes.

CFO Aaron Kendrick advised in terms of budget to actuals, revenues are ahead of schedule and expenses are lagging. As we approach the end of the year there will be an uptake in expenses to get projects done before closeout. There was a utilization plan conducted for the Community Development Department and it will be updated. We are currently at 21% for ARPA expenditures. He also advised staff hired a contractor to replace the previous ARPA Manager.

Commissioner Meltzer asked if we received the state money for pensions and if so how much. CFO Kendrick will verify.

CFO Kendrick advised the City completed the audit on June 30, 2022. June 30th was the cutoff. At 9:00 PM the audit was released and it was forwarded to the State. Additionally that report has to be uploaded on the State website for the AFR. The report was late and he advised he takes responsibility for missing the due date. He also stated staff worked hard to complete the audit and he commends his staff for their work and advised moving forward he will not miss any future deadlines.

Commissioner Shrouder asked the amount of the contract for the ARPA Manager. CFO Kendrick answered \$19,500 for a two month period. Commissioner Shrouder asked if the City would need him for more than two months as the procurement code prohibits splitting contracts under \$20,000 to forgo city approval. City Manager Napoli advised the gentleman agreed to a test period of two months.

Commissioner Shrouder asked about the FDOT Streetlight reimbursement. CFO Kendrick advised the Public Works Director has been communicating with the State for the reimbursement. Commissioner Shrouder wants to assure we meet the deadline to receive the money. CFO Kendrick advised we have a list of schedules for shared revenues. Commissioner Shrouder asked if there is an individual who consistently monitors the budget to actuals. CFO Kendrick advised each month staff reviews variants and deviants. Commissioner Shrouder also asked about EMS Transport at \$0. CFO Kendrick advised he is available to meet and discuss the line items in detail with Commissioner Shrouder. Commissioner Shrouder asked if we are currently over budget on any items other than Water and Sewer, or under budgeted on any items. CFO Kendrick advised there is a report available with those details that he can provide to the Commission.

Commissioner Meltzer asked that we collect all funds that are due to us from the State. CFO Kendrick advised the City Manager is making sure we monitor obtaining our fair share of revenues. Commissioner Meltzer said to let the Commission know if resources are needed.

2. Appointment to City Boards Update

City Clerk Tedra Allen advised Courtney Spiker, Bob Sands, Benjamin McAfee, Larry Kreisberg and Michael Vadnal have been appointed to the Mental Health and Wellness Advisory Board.

Mayor Ross thanked the appointees.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if we have vacancies on the pension boards. City Manager Napoli advised he will appointing a member to the Police Pension Board.

Commissioner Meltzer asked for an updated list of Board vacancies.

Commissioner Shrouder asked about vacancies on all pension Boards.

City Manager Napoli will provide a list to the Commission.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes

3. June 14, 2022 Special Commission Meeting Minutes
4. June 14, 2022 Regular Commission Meeting Minutes
5. June 28, 2022 Regular Commission Meeting Minutes

Resolutions

6. Resolution 22-21 - (Administration)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY TO EXECUTE THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE SETTLING MUNICIPALITIES PERTAINING TO THE CITY OF SUNRISE, ET AL., VS. BROWARD COUNTY, 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO.: 013-015660, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7. Resolution 22-22 - (Utilities)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO MAKE GRANT APPLICATION TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTION FOR VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT UNDER THEIR RESILIENT FLORIDA PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$170,000 AND TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

8. Resolution 22-23 - (Community Development)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTINUING CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL PLANNING SERVICES WITH LEIGH ROBINSON KERR & ASSOCIATES, INC., SEPI ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, INC., CORRADINO GROUP, AND KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBITS A, B, C, AND D, RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THE GENERAL PLANNING SERVICES CONTRACTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

9. Resolution 22-24 - **(Utilities)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 21-8 ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2021; APPROVING EXECUTION OF A REVISED WATER AGREEMENT TO UPSIZE FOUR (4) WATER METERS FROM 1½" to 2" FOR AN INCREASED TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL COST OF \$19,280.64 WITH AMMAR & ALI ASAD IRREV TR BAJANDAS, 5850 ASAD DRIVE AND 5900 ASAD WAY; BAJANDAS, RICHARDO Wafa Issa Asad Irrev Tr at 13590 Stirling Road; AND ADNAN ISSA M ASAD IRREV TR BAJANDAS AT 5950 ASAD COURT, SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10. Resolution 22-25 - **(Utilities)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF WATER AND SEWER DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH CC HOMES AT KINGFISHER RESERVE, LLC FOR THEIR KINGFISHER PROJECT FOR 38 WATER AND SEWER ERCs AT A TOTAL COST OF \$136,974.04, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

11. Resolution 22-26 - **(Utilities)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF WATER AND SEWER DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH MATTAMY PALM BEACH, LLC FOR THEIR SIENNA PROJECT FOR 30 WATER AND SEWER ERCs AT A TOTAL COST OF \$108,137.40, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

12. Resolution 22-27- **(Utilities)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF WATER AND SEWER DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT FOR WATER SERVICE WITH STEPHANIE & AARON BRITO, 4901 SW 114 WAY, DAVIE, FLORIDA, FOR 1 ERC. ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion to Approve

13. Motion to approve the First Amendment to the Attorney-Client Fee Agreement for Legal Services with Goran, Cherof, Doody, & Ezrol, P.A. - **Administration**
14. Motion to approve an agreement with TechgroupOne, Inc., for impact-resistant windows and doors at Fire Station #28 in the amount of \$65,548.79 - **Public Works**

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

REGULAR AGENDA

15. Motion to approve and authorize an agreement with Crom, LLC pursuant to Section 2-258 (f) of the City code in the amount of \$84,249.05 for cleaning, repair, and restoration of a concrete water storage tank at 2650, N. Pine Island Road, Cooper City, FL, piggybacking City of West Palm Beach extended contract – Utilities

Commissioner Shrouder asked Public Works Director Raj Verma if he is familiar with the work and sure of the costs. He also confirmed the addendum was removed. Public Works Director Raj Verma answered yes.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve and authorize an agreement with Crom, LLC pursuant to Section 2-258 (f) of the City code in the amount of \$84,249.05 for cleaning, repair, and restoration of a concrete water storage tank at 2650, N. Pine Island Road, Cooper City, FL, piggybacking City of West Palm Beach extended contract. Commissioner Meltzer seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

16. Motion to approve an agreement with Chen Moore and Associates for the development of a City-wide Landscape Master Plan with supporting Design Guidelines in the amount of \$92,241.00 – Public Works

Commissioner Shrouder asked Public Works Director Tom Good if he has reviewed the contract and is satisfied with the price. Director Good answered yes.

Commissioner Meltzer looks forward to the public's input for design.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve an agreement with Chen Moore and Associates for the development of a City-wide Landscape Master Plan with supporting Design Guidelines in the amount of \$92,241.00. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

17. Motion to approve an agreement with The Butler Group of South Florida, LLC D/B/A Nextaff for crossing guard services. – Parks and Recreation

Commissioner Pulcini said he understands this item is time sensitive.

Commissioner Shrouder asked why this contract is being presented late. Parks and Recreation Director Stacie Weiss advised they were trying to work with the previous vendor but do to staffing within the Finance Department they had to do market research and proceed that way. Commissioner Shrouder asked the percentage increase. Director Weiss answered the hourly rate is going from \$13.84 to \$21.07 an hour. Commissioner Shrouder asked when Director Weiss spoke with Finance. Director Weiss answered initially in December. Commissioner Shrouder asked why the item was not procured by Finance. City Manager Napoli advised the item was held up by the Finance Department and in the meantime they searched for piggyback contracts. Commissioner Shrouder said he has voiced concerns about the Procurement Department and was told by the City Manager things were fine and now the City is paying 50% more for a service.

Commissioner Meltzer asked the options we currently have. City Manager Napoli recommended approving the contract and then issuing a RFP. He also asked why we can't transition this contract to a task under the Police Department.

Commissioner Shrouder asked why we cannot hire crossing guards like other municipalities do. Director Weiss answered they require certifications. Commissioner Shrouder asked why we could not hire individuals that are trained already.

Mayor Ross asked if Director Weiss inquired about pricing from other municipalities. Director Weiss answered yes.

Mayor Ross would like to approve the item, start the RFP process and look into the cost of training in-house possibly using CERT or COP members.

Commissioner Shrouder asked whose responsibility it is to provide services. Director Weiss answered statute cites the party who has jurisdiction over the roads.

MOTION: Commissioner Green moved to approve an agreement with The Butler Group of South Florida, LLC D/B/A Nextaff for crossing guard services. Commissioner Pulcini seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

NO: Commissioners Shrouder and Meltzer

YES: Commissioners Pulcini, Green and Mayor Ross

18. Motion to approve an agreement with Evergreen Solutions, LLC to conduct a Classification and Compensation Study – Administration

Commissioner Pulcini said the cost of the study is substantial and would like to do the study in house. However, we need to take action immediately and take care of the employees.

HR Director Lourdes Mantecon advised the City does not have the resources to conduct the study in house.

Commissioner Meltzer prefers to look into doing the service in house. He asked the resources needed. HR Director Lourdes Mantecon advised a company would look into all neighboring municipalities' pay scales and job descriptions.

Commissioner Shrouder said of 33 cities provided to the commission only 7 performed a compensation study and only 3 were conducted after our 2016 study. Commissioner Shrouder advised we should retrieve the data from the previous company from 2016. The main issue is compensation. HR Director Lourdes Mantecon advised in exit interviews previous employees mentioned the need of updating job descriptions. Commissioner Shrouder said the 2016 study was updated in 2019. He asked what plan she would ask the company to look into. HR Director Lourdes Mantecon answered a step plan could be valuable. Commissioner Shrouder asked if there is a database with job descriptions. Also, there are several irregularities and changes to job descriptions that have not been updated without Commission approval.

Commissioner Pulcini does not want to stall the issue.

Commissioner Shrouder said we need to have direction before hiring a company.

Mayor Ross said he would like to look into taking the project in house in the future but staff has spoken on their needs.

Commissioner Shrouder asked Director Mantecon if she reviewed the 2016 report. HR Director Mantecon answered no. Commissioner Shrouder would like her to review the information as she may gain the information needed.

Commissioner Pulcini asked that HR conduct a report on our own employees.

Commissioner Meltzer said to keep in mind there are a lot of residents that are suffering as well.

MOTION: Commissioner Green moved to approve an agreement with Evergreen Solutions, LLC to conduct a Classification and Compensation Study. Commissioner Pulcini seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote.

NO: Commissioners Shrouder, Pulcini and Meltzer

YES: Commissioners Green and Mayor Ross

The Commission heard Item 28 after Item 18

19. Discussion and Possible Action on Code Section 25-10 – Commission

Pulled by City Manager Napoli

20. Discussion on FY22/23 Budget - Commissioner Pulcini

Commissioner Pulcini advised he may not be able to attend the budget workshops so he wanted to speak on the budget today. He believes revenues may be understated and asked City Manager Napoli to review them. He also advised on page 40 the indirect cost was not increased with the 16% budget increase.

Commissioner Shrouder said the format the budget does not provide enough detail. The budget has us using funds from the Capital Improvement Fund but there is 0 dollars in that fund. There are changes in positions and additional positions proposed with no alert to the changes. There is very little details on the BSO increase. Also there is no specifics on capital purchases as indicated in previous budgets. He asked if every department director received this budget and if so when. CFO Kendrick answered no but all the directors helped to create the budget. Commissioner Shrouder asked if the budget was posted online. CFO Kendrick advised it was posted last Wednesday. Commissioner Shrouder said budgeting by positions was not included. CFO Kendrick answered the City Manager did instruct him to add the

discrepancies noted and revise the budget. Commissioner Shrouder asked if the positions will be added to the budget. CFO Kendrick answered they will be added to the budget in the notes area. Commissioner Shrouder asked if legally he can defund a position in the notes section. City Attorney Horowitz answered if there is a line item in the budget the Commission can amend it. The Commission cannot set salaries but they can determine what positions can be funded.

Mayor Ross said salaries are within the City Manager's responsibilities.

Commissioner Shrouder said the budget is the Commission's job. He can play the video from a previous meeting where the Commission asked for salaries to be placed in the budget by line item as it has been done in previous budgets with the exclusion of last year.

City Manager Napoli said defunding means eliminating a line item. He advised the salary line is based on budgeting by position. His professional opinion is that it is not a prudent way of managing personnel in the city to budget by position but if the Commission wants to do so they can.

Commissioner Green said he does not believe it is the Commission's responsibility to run the City, it is their responsibility to set policy and the budget.

Commissioner Shrouder said on July 27, 2021 this body instructed the Manager to budget by position. Commissioner Shrouder would like to play the audio from that meeting.

Commissioner Meltzer agreed that was the decision and the City Manager will do so. The directors give their budget to the Manager and provide the personnel numbers they determine they need and that is the City Manager's determination on personnel numbers. However, if he sees a position that needs discussed he will do so.

Commissioner Shrouder said when he spoke to City Manager Napoli he said there was not a Commission directive. City Manager Napoli said he believed the previous budget met the intent the Commission asked for.

21. Discussion on the Budget Format, Procedure, and Timing – Commissioner Shrouder

Commissioner Shrouder said anything being changed should be indicated as such.

Commissioner Meltzer said red lines or strikeouts can be added.

City Manager Napoli agreed to annotate the items.

Commissioner Shrouder would like the budget in advance of the tentative millage resolution. He looked at neighborhood municipalities and they do receive the budget earlier. City Manager Napoli advised he has no issue in presenting the budget earlier.

CFO Kendrick said moving the budget process ahead causes issues as we do not have the necessary information needed to compose the budget.

Commissioner Meltzer suggested having the budget workshops earlier in 2023.

Commissioner Green said the proposed budget will not have the information needed to formulate it.

Commissioner Meltzer said we can have the workshops earlier to help determine preliminary rates.

CFO Kendrick advised the proposed budget is proposed and not final. However the budget will then run into the audit schedule. But he has no issue with presenting it earlier.

City Manager Napoli advised mid-June is a good time.

Commissioner Shrouder proposed the Deerfield Beach model with two back to back budget workshops in June dividing the departments.

Mayor Ross said dividing the process may not be good for resident's comments. He would also like to remove the virtual option from meetings.

CFO Kendrick advised the audit wraps up the end of April and he cannot have a budget complete 6 weeks thereafter.

Commissioner Pulcini said property values come out June 1st.

Commissioner Shrouder cited several municipalities that have budget meetings in June. He would like to find staff that can achieve the goal of June.

CFO Kendrick advised staff can work towards any goal put forth. He would prefer May and June to work on the budget as the budget is a combination of work done by all departments.

Commissioner Meltzer wants the information before voting on the preliminary rates.

CFO Kendrick advised the addition of new software will be able to assist him immensely.

Commissioner Meltzer would like to add the software presentation to a future agenda.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to know why this City is the only City that cannot make the June goal.

Commissioner Meltzer said they may need the software and tools to assist them that they don't currently have.

City Manager Napoli said staff will present the preliminary budget on June 15 with accompanying workshops thereafter. He also said other cities have a dedicated budget department which we do not.

Commissioner Shrouder would like the workshops in mid-June.

Commissioner Meltzer said he needs time to review the budget.

Mayor Ross believes two weeks after June 15 is acceptable.

Commissioner Meltzer wants the budget software to be discussed and looked into.

22. Discussion on Cooper City being listed on the State of Florida's "non-compliant local governments" list, the consequence of being non-compliant, and holding the City Manager accountable for the City violating State Law for the second year. - Commissioner Shrouder

Commissioner Shrouder said the Commission was told the City would submit the information required on time and for the second year we did not. He would like to hold the City Manager accountable for the consequence of violating State Law.

CFO Kendrick said he was the one who made that commitment and advised they did miss the deadline. He is disappointed in missing the deadline but is proud of the staff and himself for completing an audit two months prior to the previous year on a tighter time frame.

Commissioner Shrouder said using last year as a measurement is unacceptable. He advised he should have made a motion to fire the City Manager when excuses were given last year. He should have been informed of missing the deadline by the City Manager instead of reading about it online.

City Manager Napoli advised the ACFR was submitted online in time. The Annual Financial Report was not submitted on time. They have been in contact with the state to clarify the date of submission.

Commissioner Shrouder asked why the City Manager did not advise the Commission of the late submittal.

Mayor Ross said by the time City Manager Napoli found out to it was too late to notify. Communication is important.

Commissioner Shrouder asked why the federal website says we are late if the issue is with the State date. CFO Kendrick advised there was no secret when they finished the audit. They do have a number of exceptions such a holidays.

Commissioner Shrouder said it is a reoccurring theme that we are late on federal deadlines. He wants to speak on accountability. He asked what accountability we need to put in place.

Commissioner Green asked in terms of accountability what the Commission is going to do to set an example.

Mayor Ross said the accountability the Commission has is to the residents.

Commissioner Shrouder said the Commission completes ethics training on time and if not they are held accountable. For years the audit has been on time and the past two years it has not been. That timeline is determined by the state of Florida.

Mayor Ross asked the consequence of being late. City Attorney Horowitz advised there is a process under the legislative procedures that require if a city is late that a list goes to the Auditor General and he can refer the matter to the Legislative Audit Committee, they can conduct a hearing and the ultimate penalty can be the withholding of state funds.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if the ARPA monies is state funds.

Mayor Ross said we need to look to the future and this not occurring again.

City Manager Napoli said the staff reports to work every day to do their best. They do not come in with the intent of missing deadlines. We are a small staff that will at times miss deadlines. The reason for missing deadlines is due to the constant turnover of the Finance Director position. Moving forward we will not have these issues. He understands the limitations and capabilities of staff, there are 5 new directors in the City and he cannot overwhelm them with requirements until they are fully on board but he has no doubt next year they will meet all requirements.

Mayor Ross said he accepts the apology as he knows CFO Kendrick did his best. CFO Kendrick walked into the problem he was not the cause of the problem. However next year if there is the same issue the accountability will be severe.

Commissioner Shrouder said if staff is working hard there is a competency issue. They authorized staff to use an outside consultant to help with the audit. This is a deadline required by the State of Florida. He is not okay with an apology. He would like accountability.

Mayor Ross asked Commissioner Shrouder's idea on the accountability. Commissioner Shrouder advised he would replace the staff, and he would depart with the current City Manager. He is also asking the Commission what their idea is of reasonable accountability.

Commissioner Green said firing the City Manager is very unreasonable. He said in the past several years we have gone through a number of several department heads and staff. We have a small staff and we see the efforts put into the city. Firing the City Manager sends the wrong message to staff and is counterproductive. He is thankful for City Manager Napoli for moving this City forward as he has done. He said people make mistakes, he himself makes mistakes. It is important to uplift the staff so they can be successful. The City has been operating short staffed. The staff is not missing deadlines because they are not working.

Commissioner Shrouder said everyone makes mistakes, but his issue is not being informed about the mistake. He said he has very little communication with City Manager Napoli. He tried to have schedule an everyday phone call but that was not successful.

Commissioner Green said as a leader he needs to ask himself can I do something to facilitate better communication.

Commissioner Pulcini said all five Commissioners have different expectations.

City Manager Napoli said he provides information he believes is important. He sends a weekly update and he has to communicate what he thinks needs communicated. He said things do slip through. He advised he does not try to withhold information. He has regular standing meetings with each department head. He does want to meet the Commissions expectations.

Commissioner Meltzer said he does not believe the City Manager is trying to hide information. He said each Commissioners needs are different.

Commissioner Shrouder said pursuant to the Charter and State Law he can ask the Police Department for any public record he wants. However, the City Manager instructed the Captain to filter the information.

Mayor Ross said the City Manager filters the information through him for efficiency.

City Manager Napoli said the contract requires all communication to go through the City Manager.. Commissioner Shrouder said the contract does not supersede state law.

Commissioner Meltzer moved for a recess. Mayor Ross seconded the motion.

After a brief recess the meeting resumed.

Commissioner Shrouder would like an updated list from BSO directly. City Manager Napoli will have BSO provide the list to him. Commissioner Shrouder said he was informed that the IT Manager was leaving by seeing the job posting on the City website. City Manager Napoli advised after the individual submitted the resignation the commission was informed via email a few days later. Commissioner Shrouder stated he has brought up procurement issues previously and if one of the individuals in that department leaves he believes the Commission should be informed instead of reading about the job opening online. City Manager Napoli responded he was trying to work with that individual to retain her.

Commissioner Shrouder said he would like material items.

Commissioner Meltzer said there is a wide gap between what is material for each of the commissioners. He suggested Commissioner Shrouder write down his expectations and provide them to the City Manager.

Commissioner Shrouder does not want to find out about items from the news or the public.

Commissioner Meltzer does not believe the City Manager wants them to find out items from the news or public but he is human. He also does not believe he is withholding information purposely.

Commissioner Shrouder said he communicated to the City Manager that employees leaving was important to him. However again he was not informed.

Commissioner Shrouder asked the commission if they were aware of a licensing agreement to allow Franklin Charter School to use our property for one dollar a year.

Commissioner Meltzer was not aware of an agreement. He also suggested that the Commissioner write down what he expects with regard to communication with the City Manager and discuss it with him.

Commissioner Shrouder said the licensing of real property needs to be communicated to the Commission.

City Manager Napoli said he did speak to the Commission about a MOU.

Commissioner Meltzer asked that the agreement be sent to the Commission.

Commissioner Shrouder made a motion to suspend the City Manager. No second the motion died.

Commissioner Shrouder made a motion to let the City Manager know if there is another fail in communication he will be suspended and terminated. No second the motion died.

Commissioner Meltzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Ross seconded the motion.

23. Discussion on the City Manager communicating issues to the Commission - Commissioner Shrouder

24. Discussion on the Procurement Department and Procurement Delays – Commissioner Shrouder

25. Status update on the Beautification items (from the \$700k) that have been completed – Commissioner Shrouder

26. Discussion regarding the backup for agendas not being provided within the timelines specified in the Commission resolution. - Commissioner Shrouder

27. Update on the HR Department - Commissioner Shrouder

REGULAR RESOLUTIONS

28. Resolution 22-28 (Finance)

City Attorney Horowitz read “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A PROPOSED OPERATING MILLAGE RATE OF 6.125 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2022, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET AND A DATE AND TIME FOR THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE” by title.

Commissioner Meltzer supports the ceiling at 6.125.

Commissioner Pulcini would support the roll back rate at 5.6 He would prefer to use ARPA funds.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to call the vote. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (2-2) *Commissioner Green was not present on the dais.*

YES: Commissioner Shrouder and Mayor Ross

NO: Commissioners Meltzer and Pulcini

Commissioner Shrouder said this rate is not a ceiling this rate is sent out to the residents. He is not willing to raise the taxes on the residents. This item is being presented in a rush as it is due on August 4, 2022 and the resolution was amended earlier today. This is not acceptable. He asked how he is able to set a tentative millage rate without seeing the budget.

Commissioner Meltzer asked if the rate set tonight can be set higher.

City Attorney Horowitz answered under the statute the property appraiser advertises the tentative millage rate on the TRIM notice. In order to increase the rate it requires a separate notice to the residents.

Commissioner Meltzer asked how much less money the city will generate with the rollback rate.

CFO Kendrick answered around \$1.8 million dollars.

Commissioner Pulcini asked how much we received in ARPA funds. CFO Kendrick answered \$8.9 million.

Commissioner Shrouder said we have ARPA dollars coming in.

Commissioner Meltzer asked if we can apply those funds to operations.

CFO Kendrick answered there are elements we can apply to operations but there are limitations. Also, the Commission allocated all of the dollars already. However, they can be reallocated.

Commissioner Meltzer is in full support of lowering the millage his understandings is tonight they are setting a ceiling and can determine a definite number at the hearings.

Commissioner Shrouder said the only notice to the residents is this preliminary rate.

Commissioner Meltzer advised he is not prepared to set a final millage tonight.

CFO Kendrick advised this is a recommendation from staff.

Mayor Ross advised tonight is merely setting a cap.

Commissioner Pulcini said we have ARPA funds available.

Mayor Ross does not believe we need to spend more money on mailings to go above the preliminary number.

Commissioner Shrouder said the budget should have been presented earlier.

Commissioner Meltzer asked that the budget be presented earlier next year.

Commissioner Shrouder said they were never given a midyear budget review.

Commissioner Green stated staff presents the financials every month. This is a recommendation from staff based on what they do on behalf of the City day in and day out. Costs are going up and he supports the 6.125 millage rate.

City Attorney Horowitz advised if the proposed rate adopted at the first budget hearing exceeds the rate passed tonight every resident of the city needs to be noticed by first class mail at the City's expense at coordination with the Property Appraisers Office.

Commissioner Pulcini said we allocated \$2.5 million that was earmarked for a police department that is no longer needed. We should pass that savings on to the residents.

City Manager Napoli advised we can use the ARPA funds to plug into the budget because of lost revenue. However to cover those costs in the future we may need other measures.

Mayor Ross stated this is a tentative rate. Staff did not raise the millage with this recommendation.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if the TRIM notice will state a tax increase. City Attorney Horowitz advised the Department of Revenue would state it is a tax increase.

Commissioner Shrouder said we received ARPA funds and we want to lower the taxes for the residents.

Commissioner Meltzer recommended 5.975.

CFO Kendrick advised that's a decrease in the budget of \$600,000.

City Manager Napoli advised this budget was very difficult. However if they can reallocate the ARPA funds it is possible.

Mayor Ross said Commissioner Pulcini was against using reserved funds to operate the budget but he is for using the temporary ARPA funds.

Commissioner Pulcini said the ARPA funds were issued to help the residents.

Commissioner Meltzer said he had no idea what the 2023 budget would look like when they allocated the funds.

Mayor Ross said the Commission needs to take into account the future and leaving the rate as is will avoid a possible tax increase in the future.

CFO Kendrick said the 6.125 creates \$1.7 million dollars additionally however BSO is an increase of \$1.6 million and we are currently \$933,000 into the fund balance to make this budget work.

Mayor Ross asked about the budget effect of the millage at 6.0. CFO Kendrick answered \$460,000.

Mayor Ross said he can see moving to a 6.0 at this time as it is a tentative ceiling.

Commissioner Shrouder said this item was presented late and some accountability needs taken into account.

Commissioner Shrouder moved to amend Resolution 22-28 to 5.875. No second the motion died.

Commissioner Meltzer moved to amend Resolution 22-28 to 5.925. Mayor Ross seconded the motion.

MOTION: Commissioner Meltzer amend Resolution 22-28 to 5.925. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

NO: Commissioners Shrouder, Pulcini, Green

YES: Commissioner Meltzer and Mayor Ross

MOTION: Commissioner Meltzer moved to approve Resolution 22-28 as presented. Commissioner Pulcini seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

NO: Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer, Pulcini

YES: Commissioner Green and Mayor Ross

MOTION: Commissioner Pulcini moved to amend Resolution 22-28 to 5.6. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioners Shrouder, Pulcini,

NO: Commissioners Meltzer, Green and Mayor Ross

MOTION: Commissioner Meltzer moved to approve Resolution 22-28 as 5.875. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer and Mayor Ross

NO: Commissioners Green and Pulcini

MOTION: Commissioner Meltzer moved to approve Resolution 22-28 as amended to 5.875. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

NO: Commissioners Shrouder, Pulcini, Mayor Ross

YES: Commissioners Meltzer and Green

Commissioner Meltzer asked City Manager Napoli if there are any big items that we may need for ARPA funds. City Manager Napoli answered a potential substation for the Fire department.

Commissioner Shrouder asked for a commitment that the rate will go down in the future.

Mayor Ross said we need to make the best decision for the residents.

Commissioner Meltzer said 5.875 would be the lowest millage rate we have had in Cooper City in 9 years without cutting services.

Mayor Ross said we can go down on the millage rate. He does listen and become educated and his opinion can change.

Commissioner Meltzer said we can potentially lower the rate during the budget process.

Commissioner Pulcini said we are either giving a tax decrease or we are not.

Commissioner Shrouder said he will be reasonable and agree to 5.875.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to reconsider Resolution 22-28 as amended to 5.875. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer and Mayor Ross

NO: Commissioners Pulcini and Green

Commissioner Shrouder asked that his colleagues remember his reasonableness.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 22-28 as amended to 5.875. Commissioner Meltzer seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer and Mayor Ross

NO: Commissioners Pulcini and Green

29. Resolution 22-29 - (Finance)

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA; DESCRIBING THE METHOD OF ANNUALLY ASSESSING FIRE SERVICES COSTS AGAINST ASSESSED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASSESSED COSTS AND ASSESSMENT RATES FOR FIRE SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE: by title.

Commissioner Shrouder asked when we received the finalized Fire Methodology Report. CFO Kendrick advised we received the report a few days ago but a revision was made earlier today.

Commissioner Shrouder said he received an updated resolution today as well. City Attorney Horowitz answered that was correct. Commissioner Shrouder stated he sees errors and the item refers to a cost allocation plan which we have yet to receive. CFO Kendrick advised the numbers used are from the previous cost allocation plan. He advised the difference is miniscule. However, there were category changes.

Commissioner Shrouder advised the information was received late and he would like to defer the resolution to be heard after the information is reviewed thoroughly.

Commissioner Meltzer and Mayor Ross had no issue with deferring to next week.

Commissioner Green is prepared to vote tonight.

Commissioner Pulcini said the indirect costs for Fire Legal Services are higher than what we have budgeted. He is okay with passing the Resolution and making corrections in the future.

Chris Wallace from Munitytics advised the costs were estimates based on the old cost allocation plan. The BSO costs and pension costs can also be adjusted.

Commissioner Shrouder said the assessment has costs going down for Fire. Mr. Wallace said the allocations are determined by call volume. Commissioner Shrouder said even if the City has 0 Fire calls there is a cost to having the fire truck. He asked if there is a better method that can be utilized. Mr. Wallace said the fire budget is based on the number of assigned personnel on the fire apparatus.

Commissioner Pulcini said we need to pass the resolution and we can always update the numbers.

Mayor Ross agrees with Commissioner Pulcini.

Commissioner Shrouder respects their opinions but is not personally comfortable until he can read the latest information in whole.

MOTION: Commissioner Green moved to approve Resolution 22-29. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (4-1)

NO: Commissioners Shrouder

YES: Commissioners Meltzer, Pulcini, Green and Mayor Ross

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (Public Hearing)

30. Ordinance 22-18 - (Commission)

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, RECLASSIFYING \$2,100,000 CONTAINED WITHIN THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE AS "COMMITTED" FOR CITY BEAUTIFICATION AND UNFUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING \$300,000 SPECIFICALLY COMMITTED FOR ARTIFICIAL TURF REPLACEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD STATEMENT NO. 54; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Commissioner Green asked if the City Manager supports the item. City Manager Napoli answered yes as long as when the time comes we utilize the funds for beautification.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Ordinance 22-18. Commissioner Pulcini seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

CITY MANAGER REPORT

31. Budget Amendment

City Manager Napoli advised this amendment is for Utilities to fill the fuel tanks for hurricane season.

32. Insourcing Line Marking for Utilities

City Manager Napoli advised this service can be transferred in house and once we purchase the equipment needed we will save approximately \$50,000 a year.

33. Fire Apparatus Update

City Manager Napoli advised staff has working to obtain all cost estimates.

Commissioner Meltzer thanked staff and the City Manager for bringing services in house and we wants to continue to look at services that we can possibly bring in-house.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Horowitz advised it is a privilege for himself and his law firm to represent the City. He also advised the declaratory action on behalf of the City Clerk against candidate Joshua Giancarlo who has been qualified to run for the District 1 Commission seat has been decided. The Judge rendered her order finding Mr. Giancarlo to be qualified under the City Charter. He advised it was the City's position from the onset of the issue, that the City's interest in this matter was not whether or not Mr. Giancarlo should be qualified but to ensure all candidates who are qualified met all the requirements under the City Charter. There is no dispute that the Charter requires a candidate to reside in their district for one year prior to qualifying. What the court determined was that Mr. Giancarlo met that requirement.

Mayor Ross asked about options left to the City, including an appeal. Mayor Ross said this is a case of first impression and a good intellectual legal issue that will make good law if it is appealed.

Commissioner Meltzer asked City Attorney Horowitz opinion.

City Attorney Horowitz advised the City does not have an opinion on who is qualified to run. The only interest is insuring they are qualified under the City Charter. Weather he agrees with the judge's opinion is irrelevant. As a municipal attorney he does agree this is a good intellectual legal issue.

Commissioner Shrouder said the order does not cite any law to help provide clarification. He believes the order strikes down the one year requirement. He believes that is a challenge to the ordinance or charter amendment.

City Attorney Horowitz advised he believes the legal issue would be the impact of redistricting on a residency requirement.

Commissioner Shrouder said he believes there is a 30 day requirement to challenge redistricting. He does not believe the order is correct.

Commissioner Green said the City Clerk did what she believed what was correct in having the court render an opinion. The City went above and beyond to address the concern and the judge made the ruling.

Commissioner Shrouder said there was no law cited in the order.

Mayor Ross said this is something we can make law on behalf of Cooper City and every municipality in the state of Florida.

Commissioner Shrouder asked the potential cost. City Attorney Horowitz said the declaratory action costs were approximately \$6,700 and he would anticipate the same amount for an appeal.

Commissioner Meltzer wants to know if we would prevail.

Mayor Ross said if we appeal they will enforce the charter.

Commissioner Meltzer said it was said we would succeed with the declaratory action and we did not.

Commissioner Shrouder said it would have been nice to know why we did not succeed with law, and no law was cited. He said we will receive a full opinion from the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

City Attorney Horowitz advised the City is not looking for a certain conclusion.

Mayor Ross is pushing for an interpretation of the charter.

Commissioner Shrouder said the issue was not narrowed at first.

Commissioner Green said the City already asked the Judge to make a decision.

Commissioner Shrouder stated this is a process. The process is not over.

Mayor Ross said he is looking at the interest of the citizens of the City.

Commissioner Green said he believed the declaratory action would be the final step. He does not believe we should appeal.

Mayor Ross said the Judge disregarded the Charter.

Commissioner Green asked if the Judge's ruling disregarded the Charter. City Attorney Horowitz advised her ruling interpreted the Charter.

Commissioner Shrouder asked who interprets the charter. City Attorney Horowitz answered under case law the commission, if there is a question as to the interpretation the court decides.

Commissioner Shrouder said we need to ask the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

MOTION: Commissioner Shrouder moved to direct the City Manager and the City Attorney's Office to appeal the decision regarding the Joshua Giancarlo qualification. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (4-1)

YES: Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer, Pulcini and Mayor Ross

NO: Commissioner Green

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

34. Police Chief Report

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

35. Fire Chief Report

Mayor Ross asked for a copy of the station report from CASS. Chief Harrington will send the report to the Commission when obtained.

The Commission returned to Item 20.

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

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:24 PM.

The minutes of the City Commission Meeting of July 26, 2022 were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of August 23, 2022.

Greg Ross, Mayor

Tedra Allen, City Clerk

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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.

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WEBVTT

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00:00:12.420 --> 00:00:12.870

Good evening.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and I welcome you to this special recognition meeting today is July 26 530 and we have allies, your country you help us and lead us in the pledge of allegiance, if you would please.

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00:00:31.380 --> 00:00:42.930

Cooper City Hall: To the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which stands one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all thank you.

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00:00:45.420 --> 00:00:46.830

Cooper City Hall: may have a roll call, please.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Meltzer your Commissioner puccini here the mission or green here near us, and I am here do we have any one signed up for public comments.

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Cooper City Hall: Then we'll move right into the recognitions and i'll ask everyone to please join me down at the podium.

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00:01:46.320 --> 00:01:50.790

Cooper City Hall: Good evening everybody, and thank you for coming to our recognition and.

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Cooper City Hall: Proclamation meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: Before we announced the yard, of the month winner, I want to thank our Community Partner Florida nursery mark for a generous contribution of a \$50 gift certificate to this month's winner.

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00:02:07.770 --> 00:02:12.990

Cooper City Hall: And without further ado, the winner of the yard, of the month, the month of July, coming from district to.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr Mrs Abraham and Cheryl shorts that before we bring them up, I want to let everybody know that we, the key criteria includes manicured yard unification originality and creativity.

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Cooper City Hall: The upkeep of the yard reflects the efforts of the residents themselves or have a professional landscape or groundskeeper and i'm proud to say that Mr Mrs shorts reside and district to I like to call them up to receive the reward.

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Cooper City Hall: or miss I like to call her Mrs shorts.

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You.

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know.

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Cooper City Hall: Excellent we also have.

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00:03:06.270 --> 00:03:08.850

Cooper City Hall: a sign that you proudly brandish in New York, I.

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want to thank you for.

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00:03:13.590 --> 00:03:16.170

Cooper City Hall: You like to say a couple of words okay.

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Cooper City Hall: i'll take a sign all right Thank you so much for this wonderful award i'm living in Cooper city for 28 years.

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Cooper City Hall: Both my son and daughter went to school here and graduated from Cooper city high school and they both are masters degrees and many subjects.

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00:03:35.730 --> 00:03:46.980

Cooper City Hall: We had a wonder, we have a wonderful life here and I hope one day to leave my house to my son it's a beautiful neighborhood and we've always loved it Thank you so much.

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00:03:54.060 --> 00:03:54.720

Cooper City Hall: yeah.

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00:03:57.960 --> 00:03:58.170

We.

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00:04:01.200 --> 00:04:01.710

got married.

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00:04:36.330 --> 00:04:49.800

Cooper City Hall: Tonight we have the great honor and having prepared a proclamation on behalf of the parks and REC month and accepting proclamation is our own Stacy white Stacey come on up.

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00:04:54.600 --> 00:05:04.860

Cooper City Hall: It reads as follows, whereas parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the city of Cooper city.

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Cooper City Hall: And, whereas parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our Community.

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Cooper City Hall: Ensuring the health of all citizens and contributing to the economic and environmental well being of the Community.

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Cooper City Hall: And, whereas the city city recognizes a vital contributions of the dedicated employees and the volunteers who ensure that our parks and recreation facilities are clean, safe and accessible places for all citizens to enjoy.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, therefore, I Greg Ross Marin city city for our county state of Florida do hereby proclaim July 2022.

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Cooper City Hall: As parks and recreation month and Cooper city and encourage everyone to enjoy the facilities parks and activities provided by the city during the month of July and throughout the year.

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Cooper City Hall: And witness where have I have here and to set my hand and cause a great seal of the city of Cooper city broward county state of Florida, to be a fixed on this 26 days of July 2022 and thank you very much, please 30 minutes.

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00:06:08.340 --> 00:06:13.440

Cooper City Hall: Thank you for Thank you to everybody that supports the person creation program we love serving Cooper city community.

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00:06:44.580 --> 00:06:51.420

Cooper City Hall: i'm going to ask when I give this announcement to have our city manager Joe Napoli come down, please.

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00:06:56.850 --> 00:07:08.190

Cooper City Hall: This is not a surprise to the employee that has received the employee of the quarter award, but this is now done publicly, we had a private ceremony, but we're job, though okay.

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00:07:10.230 --> 00:07:17.130

Cooper City Hall: But tonight we probably recognize the city of Cooper cities employee of the quarter Jonathan Lopez.

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00:07:23.820 --> 00:07:34.530

Cooper City Hall: The certificate of special recognition is presented to Jonathan low put Lopez as employee of the quarter and recognition of your dedicated services and exemplifying the city of.

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00:07:34.770 --> 00:07:42.870

Cooper City Hall: Cities core values of professionalism integrity customer service innovation respect teamwork and transparency signed.

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00:07:43.260 --> 00:07:53.220

Cooper City Hall: Today, actually was signed earlier in June, when you got the award and it's signed by Mr Joe Napoli I am thrilled to have presented it to you and thank you for everything that you do.

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00:08:38.430 --> 00:08:46.080

Cooper City Hall: Alright, this time we're going to recognize deputy Athena mackey if she would come up where Blair she's here with her husband as well.

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00:08:50.010 --> 00:08:59.220

Cooper City Hall: i'm gonna i'm gonna ask the captain Giovanni, if you would come up come up as well too so we're recognizing that Captain Giovanni, we.

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00:08:59.790 --> 00:09:09.540

Cooper City Hall: Were representing deputy Athena mackey for her outstanding service to our Community For those of you who know deputy mackey she has she was an original Cooper city police officer.

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Cooper City Hall: Who merged over to be so when we went to be so in 2004 she's been our Community for almost 20 years I personally have known deputy mackey since I was riding a bicycle trying to run from her.

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Cooper City Hall: So throughout this time she has she has been one of the one of the best examples of community policing that we have every day we are often we we get compliments about her her checking on at risk elderly patients the churches.

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00:09:43.710 --> 00:09:44.490

Cooper City Hall: pastors colon.

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Cooper City Hall: precipitated this situation pastor pastor bolan of the Pentecostal church on flamingo he called the couple months ago.

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00:09:53.790 --> 00:10:02.670

Cooper City Hall: and told me, you know deputy mackey she's always around whenever we have an issue, it seems like she just pops up she's in she's she's she's able to.

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Cooper City Hall: come out diffuse help the situation and really there's just not one example, I could go on and on, I remember watching live on TV or chasing somebody I think it was a burglary suspect on flamingo road over there and.

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00:10:18.510 --> 00:10:30.690

Cooper City Hall: she's truly truly what a Community police officer is and and we appreciate everything she's done for our Community, since we were initially we're gonna do this last quarter.

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00:10:31.620 --> 00:10:40.530

Cooper City Hall: But since then, not only has deputy mackey stayed with us, but she's also now taking a new position as the community policing officers, I think that's what you guys.

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00:10:41.220 --> 00:10:50.010

Cooper City Hall: Call it so um it's kind of fitting It really is kind of fitting, so this this award was not precipitated by that, but let me read some of the stuff.

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Cooper City Hall: And they had written, for me, is with great pleasure, I recognize deputy Athena mackey for continuous service to the community for strong work ethic, and our commitment to build Community partnerships.

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Cooper City Hall: Happy MAC is working Cooper city for approximately 20 years during this period she's developed professional and some personal relationships with the citizens and business members and the Community.

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Cooper City Hall: As lieutenant tas he recently wrote one such relationship has blossom has Boston is with the pastor mark had a ball and pastor.

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Cooper City Hall: wallin with the church at Pentecost with Cooper city 70 mackey over the years and makes it a point to stop by the church on a regular basis to say hello, and offer her assistance.

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Cooper City Hall: She has shared her phone number with the pastors who has who have called upon her directly for guidance and assistance with church practitioners.

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Cooper City Hall: The pastors have grown to rely heavily on deputy mackey he goes beyond her call of duty to provide great customer service.

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00:11:44.220 --> 00:11:49.260

Cooper City Hall: whether she is called upon to help with traffic control or controlling the parking lots to church activities her work.

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00:11:49.680 --> 00:12:00.960

Cooper City Hall: ethic values and and values, demonstrating good quality hard work volunteer to take on additional projects, demonstrating and resilience through Z as in is truly inspirational.

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00:12:01.440 --> 00:12:06.300

Cooper City Hall: She has clearly embrace challenges as opportunities, while assisting the Church, whether.

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00:12:06.840 --> 00:12:13.440

Cooper City Hall: A call for service was required or the countless hours of time 70 Mackey simply stopped and offered to help in any way she could.

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00:12:14.040 --> 00:12:19.410

Cooper City Hall: Another example for unwavering compassion empathy is capitalized in a letter from.

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00:12:20.220 --> 00:12:28.500

Cooper City Hall: Associate pastor Steven got rid of the Pentecostals pastor Gut Ridge Road I am writing to express our great appreciation for the service of.

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00:12:28.890 --> 00:12:38.970

Cooper City Hall: Be so deputy Athena Mackey deputy Mackey has for many years, been a great friend to our church, there have been several critical situations in which he has helped the pastor pastoral staff navigate through.

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00:12:39.390 --> 00:12:46.530

Cooper City Hall: Her ability to balance command and compassion, have helped make some extremely difficult and complicated situations much easier to handle.

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00:12:47.010 --> 00:12:52.770

Cooper City Hall: Have jokingly referred to devotee Mackey as our be so angel you she just happens to show up exactly at the right time.

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00:12:53.160 --> 00:13:03.360

Cooper City Hall: The most recent example of this was several weeks ago we had an event on our campus and I began to regret not requesting special detail to help us with police presence in our parking lot due to some concerns, I was having.

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00:13:03.900 --> 00:13:06.240

Cooper City Hall: I was able to get assistance from two members of our church.

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00:13:06.900 --> 00:13:14.670

Cooper City Hall: President, however, one of the gentlemen helping was called into work and had to leave abruptly, just as the event was ending and the attendees would be filling the parking lot.

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00:13:15.120 --> 00:13:19.680

Cooper City Hall: This was less than ideal my concerns began to grow, however, as the man who was assisting he pulled out.

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00:13:20.040 --> 00:13:28.110

Cooper City Hall: The Park, I saw idea, so I should be pulling in by now, you probably guessed he was driving deputy mackey pulled up broader winner down, as is everything okay here.

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00:13:28.560 --> 00:13:33.240

Cooper City Hall: I had to laugh because, once again, she just happened to show up at exactly the right time.

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00:13:33.780 --> 00:13:41.970

Cooper City Hall: As ministers, we are called upon to serve our Community is a great blessing and know that in critical and concerning situations we have trusted we have trusted friend deputy mackey.

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00:13:42.330 --> 00:13:54.270

Cooper City Hall: She has helped us, as she has helped others and we are tremendously grateful for a service that the maquis continuously shows great degree of empathy and compassion for most vulnerable population, not only during her regular workday.

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00:14:11.820 --> 00:14:15.780

Cooper City Hall: Not only during her regular work day but also while he seems to be.

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00:14:16.890 --> 00:14:31.530

Cooper City Hall: seems to find time to stop in on those residents that may simply need a friendly ear to listen to, while showing them that they are important and cared for CDs CDs proud of Deputy mackey special person in truly deserving of this recognition and i'll just say one last thing.

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Cooper City Hall: Knowing deputy mackey over the years, I can tell you that she's she's truly an excellent balance of.

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Cooper City Hall: A caregiver and a protector when she needs to be serious, you serious you're not going to walk all over her, but when she needs to be compassionate she's compassionate.

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Cooper City Hall: And it's that mix it, that is what is really special when when she needs to adjust the situation, she does and, at the end of the day, she does it for our Community she's been doing it for almost two decades, so we appreciate everything she's done and presented with this award.

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00:15:20.730 --> 00:15:31.110

Cooper City Hall: Well, I won't belabor the issue, but I think there's a saying that everybody here is probably familiar with people know how people don't care how much you know until they know how much you.

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00:15:31.650 --> 00:15:43.440

Cooper City Hall: Care right and when that comes to a law enforcement profession it's so important that law enforcement officers, not just there to protect to serve, but also to show empathy.

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00:15:43.770 --> 00:15:50.640

Cooper City Hall: So compassion for people when they're showing up in a time of need and deputy mackey is somebody who does that she cares.

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Cooper City Hall: she cares about the team that she serves with she cares about the city she cared about the residents, she cares about her job performance and takes pride in how she serves each and every one of you.

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00:16:01.890 --> 00:16:14.580

Cooper City Hall: And so i'm very proud and honored that we are able to be here today, and thank the Church, the pentecostals or Cooper city and the city Commission for honoring one of our best stephanie pina mackey.

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00:16:34.770 --> 00:16:40.260

Cooper City Hall: I just wanted to say thank you to the city for giving me this opportunity to be able to grow with you.

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Cooper City Hall: Over the years, to be able to provide the services that I do i'm thankful to be here, I know I couldn't be someplace else, but if I had to choose I would always choose complicity.

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00:16:50.670 --> 00:17:01.140

Cooper City Hall: So i'm thankful for my command staff i'm thankful for the city for the Commissioners for our city manager and for the residents, most of all that I get to serve proudly every day, so thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: We now have.

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Cooper City Hall: The announcement on behalf of the St Nicholas Ukrainian church we've got Irina and the father come on up, please.

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Cooper City Hall: I think again.

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00:18:27.420 --> 00:18:33.180

Cooper City Hall: On February 24 2022 Russian forces launched a full scale war.

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Cooper City Hall: For multiple directions on the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

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Cooper City Hall: The City of Cooper city, which is to convey our steadfast support of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and particularly St Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox churches efforts to aid ukraine's defence forces and humanitarian efforts.

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00:18:52.260 --> 00:18:59.190

Cooper City Hall: To that end, the city of Cooper city is pleased to present a donation check which is in the total amount collected.

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Cooper City Hall: During a recent sponsored fundraiser and please accept that, on behalf of Cooper city, and today we take the opportunity to recognize yet again the plight of Ukrainian people and we say glory to Ukraine.

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00:19:19.440 --> 00:19:30.420

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, and the city of capacity I mean I am I was really we were all touched, because the first day the second they are calling.

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00:19:30.780 --> 00:19:38.550

Cooper City Hall: They were calling and saying how can we help, how can we help, and not all I mean we were so like.

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Cooper City Hall: grateful and we were like so frankly speaking, surprised, but to show this compassion that citizens as well hope, a city.

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00:19:50.040 --> 00:19:58.770

Cooper City Hall: Everybody was approaching coming to our church, for her to put the nation's for help, we are very, very grateful, because without your help.

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Cooper City Hall: And without your support, we cannot win big because they will not give up when you should imagine when we are sending them help and like whatever they are so happy to receive the help from United States.

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00:20:13.560 --> 00:20:24.870

Cooper City Hall: They are so like anything they just feel that they're not alone, they feel that they have a support that people are thinking about them people care about them.

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00:20:25.350 --> 00:20:47.310

Cooper City Hall: And you can come to our church, we have plenty of pictures how happy hour Ukrainians when they receive the help from United States, so we are very, very grateful and happy that we have such community who kind of stand with us, and thank you very much to everyone.

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Cooper City Hall: It just a tidbit of information Morris Cooper was Ukrainian.

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Cooper City Hall: And another tidbit of information is the individual from Cooper city, we had a raffle and that's how we we did this, the fundraiser if you will.

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Cooper City Hall: And that was a situation where Cooper city employee had the possibility of taking about half the amount of money that was raised, because that's what the rapper call for was it 5050.

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Cooper City Hall: And remaining anonymous he said nope give it to them.

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Cooper City Hall: We I will ask Commissioner green.

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Cooper City Hall: hey now.

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Cooper City Hall: We still hear everybody still up in what in alive all right i'm just making sure.

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Cooper City Hall: You can laugh, you can smile it's it's all good.

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00:22:22.380 --> 00:22:25.920

Cooper City Hall: Congratulations to all of the folks that have been honored thus far.

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Cooper City Hall: continue to be humbled and so fortunate to work and serve in this in this city, we have just got phenomenal people.

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00:22:37.740 --> 00:22:48.240

Cooper City Hall: Here throughout the city, we have phenomenal folks that are would be so with the police and fire CERT folks and so thank everybody for making this just the greatest little town ever.

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Cooper City Hall: And we're going to continue with that theme, because this gentleman.

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Cooper City Hall: This gentleman, I have seen at the pool and tennis Center for a very long time, and he doesn't let me out on this tennis courts.

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Cooper City Hall: Because he realizes that it would be something horrific if I was to get out there and try to hit some tennis balls, but I want to talk to you about the bill Clark tennis academy here in Cooper city at the pool and tennis Center and.

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Cooper City Hall: The academy was named as one of the top 10 top tennis academies in Florida 44 national championships single titles.

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Cooper City Hall: 18 state championships, including this year state champion in the girls 12 and under division Cooper city resident miss Emma pros.

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Cooper City Hall: 11 ncaa all American team to nc double a championships close to 100 of the academy's players received college tennis scholarships.

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Cooper City Hall: The two time Florida, he was recognized as the two time Florida coach of the year.

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Cooper City Hall: Is 2022 achievement Award for dedication to Florida tennis association he received that this year.

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Cooper City Hall: he's raised a number of monies for a number of charities to include make a wish the broward food bank and the tourette's foundation.

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00:24:15.420 --> 00:24:23.580

Cooper City Hall: As I had started earlier i've known this individual i've seen him the 20 plus years that i've been here and Cooper city.

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Cooper City Hall: And if you go out to the pool and the Cooper city pool and tennis Center throughout the day, you will see a lot of kids on the tennis court.

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Cooper City Hall: And every day, Mr Bill Clark, is there with the students, I see him coaching them, I see mentoring them, I see his staff working out there, day in and day out.

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00:24:44.340 --> 00:25:01.500

Cooper City Hall: It is very, very impressive and we would be remiss if we did not honor this young man and recognize him for all of the great work that he has done here in Cooper city for our residents and on behalf of this Community so Mr Clark i'm going to ask you to come on up.

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Cooper City Hall: And we want to present you, Mr Clark, with a certificate of appreciation it's being awarded to you, to your attendance academy and recognition of your excellence and distinguished achievements and fulfilling.

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Cooper City Hall: The mission of the Bill Clark Tennis Academy for the past 27 years your ongoing commitment is a testament of dedication to family and community.

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Cooper City Hall: Because of your tireless efforts countless children and adults from beginners to academy level have benefited from your mentoring and have achieved remarkable accomplishments we're going to present this to you on behalf of Mayor Greg Ross on this evening, they are Sir.

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00:25:46.710 --> 00:25:53.880

Cooper City Hall: I thank you very much and humbled I believe lived here for 32 years my son played high school baseball for Cooper City.

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00:25:54.330 --> 00:26:08.130

Cooper City Hall: My daughter went to national stunt titles and cheerleading which is now considered a sport she should have to bear in that gym and 27 years ago can Richardson called me and said, you want to take over the tenants and Cooper City and I thought for a second that know.

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00:26:10.110 --> 00:26:16.950

Cooper City Hall: Joe has God called me the next day and said Bill Come on, so I said yeah and I told Kevin I said I'm going to put Cooper City on the map.

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00:26:18.270 --> 00:26:33.240

Cooper City Hall: So today if you're playing a tennis tournament in kalamazoo Michigan and you see Cooper city on that draw you're shaking, so we are on the map, but it's not just the titles it's not the it's you know we've made car payment for kids so they could play college tennis.

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Cooper City Hall: Girls father died suddenly after graduation we put her through MED school our doors have been open we've had countless kids live with us, who are struggling at all, and you know Those are the things we're proud of, as well as you know, all the titles, but i'm not done yet Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: At this time i'd like to bring up a list of con.

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Cooper City Hall: Whose title presently is miss Florida teen USA.

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Cooper City Hall: On may 29 2022 alyssa Khan represented city Cooper city at the Miss Florida teen USA pageant and brought home the title of miss Florida team USA 2022 alyssa is 18 years old and was born and raised in Cooper city to debbie and Andre con.

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Cooper City Hall: You guys are here correct come on up.

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Cooper City Hall: She has three siblings two sisters Elia and ilana and her brother Andre the second come on up.

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Cooper City Hall: alyssa attended all local schools and Cooper city rock creek academy embassy creek elementary pioneer middle and Cooper city high school.

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Cooper City Hall: alyssa is a freshman at the University of central Florida pursuing a finance degree.

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Cooper City Hall: She has always had a love for math and graduated with honors and the top 10% of her high school graduating class.

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Cooper City Hall: she's very passionate about teaching kids about managing finance at an early age and hopes to you so degree to integrate more in depth financial programs in middle and high schools.

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Cooper City Hall: But this is very close to three siblings and her parents enjoy spending quality time with each of them.

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Cooper City Hall: She also loves hanging out with her cousins and friends and she is a people's person enjoys volunteering and helping others.

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Cooper City Hall: She currently volunteers with nursing lives a local church organization that distributes food to families in need.

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Cooper City Hall: she loves basketball and volunteers wherever she can at her local recreational basketball organization here's some fun facts, the Miss Florida teen USA pageant is a list is very first pageant ever she wants yes.

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Cooper City Hall: She wants to inspire others to believe you can really do anything as long as you set your mind to it and remain true to yourself.

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Cooper City Hall: alyssa is faith plays a huge part and everything she does so on behalf of the city Commission and the residents of Cooper city, we want to wish you the very best as you move on.

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00:29:43.980 --> 00:30:01.770

Cooper City Hall: to represent Florida in the Miss teen USA pageant later this year and we hope you will keep us apprised to be experienced congratulations list on behalf, the Commission and never forget that wherever your life's journey takes you Cooper city will always be your home.

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00:30:08.220 --> 00:30:20.130

Cooper City Hall: Honestly, it was such an honor to represent Cooper because I was born and raised here, I became myself here in the city and I could not see it any other way, and though it was my first pageant ever.

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00:30:21.150 --> 00:30:28.770

Cooper City Hall: It was the biggest shock when I want um and to be able to do that for Cooper the city I love so much, I mean so much to me.

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Cooper City Hall: And I want to thank you all so much thank the city for everything i'm so so so grateful and i'm so excited for miss teen USA, and I will keep making Cooper proud, I promise, thank you.

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00:31:12.120 --> 00:31:24.780

Cooper City Hall: And we also thank you for being the standing for the pledge of allegiance, and we now have our last achievement award, and that is to Valentina Menendez Valentino are you here.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, fair enough come on up.

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00:31:33.360 --> 00:31:34.710

Cooper City Hall: Not a problem come on up.

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00:31:36.900 --> 00:31:37.500

Cooper City Hall: Well, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: she's not here to receive her award and it's not a problem, this is a certificate of achievement to Ms Valentino Menendez and each year it's a matter of fact, Commissioner Meltzer i'm sorry, you had recommended.

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00:31:56.490 --> 00:32:10.980

Cooper City Hall: hi how are you each year the American legion auxiliary sponsors and American is an essay contest for students in grades three through 12 and, by the way, this was brought to my attention by Linda McHugh from the legion next door, yes, when they went to the Convention a couple months ago.

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Cooper City Hall: including students with special needs grade levels are divided into six classes.

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Cooper City Hall: One award and each of the six classes presented in each division and we're proud to recognize our very own Valentina for winning the essay contest and the third and fourth grade age group for the entire state of Florida give it up.

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00:32:31.860 --> 00:32:38.670

Cooper City Hall: Valentina receive \$50 and a \$50 donation was made her name to the children of warriors national President scholarship fund.

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00:32:39.180 --> 00:32:44.760

Cooper City Hall: on behalf of the city Commission and the residents of Cooper city, we publicly congratulate you for this wonderful achievement.

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00:32:45.390 --> 00:32:54.480

Cooper City Hall: Valentino mom and great job and and Valentina wherever you are before we let you go we'd be delighted if you'd read your essay to all those here tonight, you have the essay with you.

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00:33:00.120 --> 00:33:06.510

Cooper City Hall: Absolutely absolutely and here's a certificate, so thank you, we have my daughter, so of course i'm very proud.

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Cooper City Hall: Of what she has done, sometimes we underestimate our kids we don't think that they can do so much so, when I received the email from the teacher.

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00:33:16.470 --> 00:33:26.970

Cooper City Hall: Of course, I was the proudest man ever so my auntie's here, and because of her i'm hearing in the United States, so that's why i'm giving her the privilege to read the effing.

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Cooper City Hall: island.

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Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you again everybody.

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Cooper City Hall: For.

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00:33:44.340 --> 00:33:51.960

Cooper City Hall: For the good life, whether you have been doing for the Cooper city I love the city, I live next to but I love the city Hello my family's here.

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00:33:53.160 --> 00:34:05.850

Cooper City Hall: So this is what Valentina Valentina is 10 years old 10 years old, he said Imagine going to a new country to fight for your freedom and then returning back with nothing.

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Cooper City Hall: A lot of veterans today are suffering for hungriness because they may have issues with a health after coming back from their country.

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Cooper City Hall: Though this sounds awful there are people that help everyone can also help by donating and supporting organizations that are barriers to begin with, we can support families who provide care for barrels by donating, for example.

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Cooper City Hall: running a charity help raise money for veterans to buy clothes, food and shelter, not only that you can also save us glow from your families and friends.

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Cooper City Hall: After collecting those clothes, you can drop it off at a place to help veterans like the va office.

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Cooper City Hall: For them, or we can also help families who provide care to their veterans by supporting organizations that help veterans, for instance, you can support veterans by eating a one of the restaurants, like the American legion.

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00:35:07.650 --> 00:35:25.320

Cooper City Hall: Additionally, you can also participate in events operates, the support veterans and their families, although we need to take care of our veterans We should also support their families that support them by supporting their business or the donating scenes we don't need.

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00:35:32.130 --> 00:35:35.850

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, and that concludes the look yeah no.

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00:35:36.360 --> 00:35:51.900

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, that concludes, however, that concludes this session, however i'm going to ask deputy makin corp come up for pictures, as well as don't go anywhere American legion because I want you up here also okay so first that'd be makin COPD.

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00:36:33.180 --> 00:36:33.540

Thank you.

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00:36:42.000 --> 00:36:46.860

Cooper City Hall: i'm sorry you don't go anywhere to be more back into do over you can.

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Thank you very much welcome.

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Cooper City Hall: valentini his family, if you would please join me with the American legion come on up.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Not a problem.

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Cooper City Hall: I can appreciate it.

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Cooper City Hall: i'd be nervous meeting, the Commission to.

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Cooper City Hall: If it doesn't then there's not much you can do just take a report, but I sent 677.

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Cooper City Hall: We don't want to create a hideous situation we don't want to create a hazardous situation.

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Cooper City Hall: Over and Royal palm branches, but we also are cognizant of the fact that it is a rural community, and they have they have slightly different needs in the rest of uber city.

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Cooper City Hall: The city manager provided an update on how the city is stepping up its communications with residents.

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Cooper City Hall: The city is exploring additional ways to keep you informed yes city wide APP with push notifications, so we can disseminate information.

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Cooper City Hall: swiftly now the other facet of this is, I want to make sure that the correct information, the factual information is being disseminated the residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Because, after all the residents on the city and it's it's up to us to make sure that they know precisely what's going on and your colleagues from anyone here alone.

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Cooper City Hall: tell anyone on murtaza hearing dog, it allows done in survivors must be leashed and and The hope is that residents are also.

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Cooper City Hall: responsible enough to keep their pets on leashes but also to pick up after their pets now, there will be signs posted prohibiting dogs from certain parks in the city and will be will get that listen to city manager, in short order, Commissioner Howard Meltzer also.