



## CITY OF COOPER CITY CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 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 led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for Embassy Creek Elementary School Principal Robert “Bob” Becker.

#### ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder, Green and Mayor Ross.

#### DECORUM - Jacob Horowitz, City Attorney

City Attorney Horowitz read the decorum policy as follows: Members of the Commission, staff members, citizens, and others are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission or anyone present at the meeting and must refrain from using profanity, cursing, or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior. All comments should generally be directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the Commission, staff, or the audience. No personal verbal attacks toward any individual by either the Commission, staff, citizens, or others shall be allowed during any meeting of the Commission. Any persons making impertinent or slanderous remarks or personal attacks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission or who otherwise violates the decorum rules set forth herein shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Mayor, or by request of any member of the Commission unless permission to continue or again address the Commission be granted by a majority vote of the Commission members present.

#### CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

City Manager Eggleston advised Item 20 is removed from the agenda. Mayor Ross asked to hear items 5, 6 and 7 first.

#### PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

##### 1. Proclamation - Robert Becker - **Commissioner Katzman**

Commissioner Katzman alongside the Commission presented Dina Becker and the Becker family a proclamation proclaiming November 19<sup>th</sup> Robert D. Becker Day in the City of Cooper City. Ms. Becker thanked everyone who has offered love and support to her family.

##### 2. Pet Adoption - **Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi advised a dog 2-year-old Mako is available for adoption by contacting the Humane Society of Broward County at [www.humanebroward.com](http://www.humanebroward.com) or 954-989-3977 Ext 6.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

##### **Open Public Meeting/Agenda Concerns -**

Paul Volan, from the Pentecostals of Cooper City offered their condolences to the Becker family and invited the residents to attend their annual Stand with Israel event on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Robert Dialberto, longtime resident thanked the Commission and the Parks and Recreation department for a wonderful Father Daughter Dance. Additionally he thanked Mayor Ross and Josh Rhodes for their support with the Chess tournaments.

### **BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

#### **3. Appointments to City Boards**

City Clerk Tedra Allen advised Commissioner Katzman appointed Ileana Ryan to the Green Advisory Board.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **Minutes**

#### **4. January 23, 2024 Regular Commission Meeting Minutes**

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

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

Mayor Ross read items 5, 6 and 7 into the record.

Commissioner Katzman made a motion for discussion. Commissioner Green seconded the motion.

#### **5. Discussion and possible action to direct the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance amending Sec. 2-8 of the City's Code of Ordinances to eliminate the 90-day waiting period for naming City Property after individuals who have died. – Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi would like to eliminate the 90-day waiting period and replace it with a 30-day waiting period.

Commissioner Shrouder prefers the 90 day waiting period.

Commissioner Katzman would like to remove the waiting requirement as the Commission can take into account all necessary information on a case by case basis.

Mayor Ross will compromise at 60 days.

Commissioner Shrouder said if they are amending the ordinance he would also like to give out a key to the City.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Mallozzi moved to eliminate the 90- day waiting period and replace it with a 30 day waiting period. Commissioner Green seconded the motion, which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman and Green

NO: Commissioners Shrouder and Mayor Ross

**6. Discussion and possible action to direct the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance amending Sec. 2-8 of the City Code of Ordinances to eliminate the 90-day waiting period for naming City Property after individuals who have died; and to further direct the City Attorney to draft a resolution co-designating S.E. Lake Boulevard as "Robert Becker Boulevard" after Robert Becker, the longtime principal of Embassy Creek, to be considered immediately following second reading of the ordinance eliminating the 90-day waiting period. – Commissioner Katzman**

**7. Discussion and possible action to direct the City Manager to take any and all action necessary to immediately implement the co-designation of SE Lake Boulevard as "Robert Becker Boulevard," subject to an amendment of Sec. 2-8 to eliminate the 90-day waiting period and the adoption of an appropriate resolution, as required by the City Code. - Commissioner Katzman**

Commissioner Katzman said it seems Commissioner Mallozzi and himself had the same thought process on eliminating the 90 day waiting period. He believes the Commission can determine the timing of naming items.

Commissioner Green removed his second to allow for Commissioner Mallozzi to second the item.

Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion for discussion.

Commissioner Mallozzi believes there should be a waiting period but 90 days is extreme. She supports Robert Becker Blvd and understands why there is a waiting period. Time restrictions are in place for all individuals and a 30-day waiting period is sufficient.

Commissioner Green supports a 30-day waiting period including a clause with the ability to waive the 30-days as certain individuals may have already been through background checks due to their occupation.

Commissioner Shrouder said subsection 7(a) states the provisions of this subsection may be waived only by unanimous vote of the City Commission. He would like to move forward on item 7 as they can waive the requirement.

Commissioner Katzman does not believe they need to set a waiting period for themselves and he would like to separately remove the language "following a minimum 90 day waiting period" in Section A (3).

Mayor Ross said perception is everything and they need to be consistent with all cases.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she is removing Mr. Becker from the equation as the rules need to be the same for all. She would like to adjust the 90-waiting period. Typically cities do not name buildings after people that are alive due to instances that can occur.

Commissioner Katzman removed his motion.

Commissioner Shrouder made a motion to approve item 7.

Commissioner Mallozzi said there are rules set in place. Commissioner Shrouder said subsection 7(a) states the provisions of this subsection may be waived only by unanimous vote of the City Commission.

Commissioner Katzman seconded the motion to approve item 7.

Commissioner Shrouder clarified his motion as a motion to approve the co-designation of SE Lake Boulevard as "Robert Becker Boulevard," immediately.

City Attorney Horowitz said within the motion is a waiver of the resolution requirements. So if this item were to pass, there would be no further action required by the Commission and staff would take that as direction to implement the co-designation.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to waive the 90-day provision. City Attorney Horowitz said the action would still require a resolution to come back before the Commission. Commissioner Shrouder said the 90-day waiting process makes sense in certain circumstances but a unanimous vote of the City Commission is a safety check.

Commissioner Green wants to assure the process is consistent. He asked if there was a process when Jerry Morgan Park was named.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the naming of Suellen Fardelmann Park was done by a change to the resolution.

City Attorney Horowitz said in 2020 the naming procedure was a part of the Administrative Procedures Resolution. The Commission converted that specific provision from the resolution into the ordinance that is included in the backup tonight. The Commission at the time used the mechanism included in the ordinance to waive the requirement of having an individual be deceased for 90 days prior to naming the park.

Commissioner Green wants to follow the process in place.

Commissioner Shrouder said there are two options available within the ordinance. They can proceed with the naming right away with a unanimous vote or wait 90-days with a majority vote.

Commissioner Green said they are bypassing the ordinance so what is the purpose of the ordinance.

City Attorney Horowitz said the ordinance provides a mechanism for this commission to waive certain provisions.

Commissioner Green asked why they need the ordinance. City Attorney Horowitz said the ordinance provides a framework for the Mayor and Commission to name buildings and facilities after individuals. There is a process within the ordinance that the Commission laid out.

Commissioner Katzman said Commissioner Mallozzi mentioned a 30-day waiting period. We lost Mr. Becker on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> were the first reading of this

item will be placed. If the 30-day time limit would be adhered to so the discussion is moot. The ordinance states they can override the provision with a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Green is not opposed to using the provision however, he would like to revise the ordinance.

Commissioner Shrouder said 30 days cannot be accomplished. Waiving the criteria has a higher voting level as it is unanimous.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the process is in place for a reason.

Commissioner Green asked if they utilize the provision of a unanimous vote would the resolution go into effect immediately. City Attorney Horowitz answered there are two separate issues. The ordinance which provides for the waiting period and the requirement in the ordinance that provides for the adoption of a resolution. If he was given direction to draft the resolution to be placed on the next meeting and the resolution was passed unanimously there would be an immediate implementation of the co-designation. Commissioner Green asked if the co-designation can be done by February 27<sup>th</sup>. City Attorney Horowitz said the requirement of the resolution can be waived however he is unsure as to if Broward County would require a resolution to proceed with the co-designation. He also advised a draft and adopt resolution is also available to the Commission. The Commission would provide a framework that he can take as direction to format a resolution that would not require a further vote.

Commissioner Shrouder withdrew his previous motion and clarified a motion on behalf of Commissioner Katzman as follows: motion to adopt a resolution tonight that the City Attorney will draft co-designating SE Lake Boulevard as "Robert Becker Boulevard."

Commissioner Katzman motioned to approve Commissioner Shrouder suggested motion. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion.

Commissioner Mallozzi would still like to revise the ordinance from a 90-day waiting period to a 30 day waiting period.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Katzman moved to adopt a resolution yet to be drafted, providing for the co-designation of SE Lake Boulevard, as Robert Becker Boulevard, after Robert Becker, the longtime principal of Embassy Creek. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Commissioner Shrouder asked if City staff can contact the County to expedite the process.

Commissioner Katzman would like staff to implement the co-designation as soon as possible with notifying the County and sign purchasing. He would like to also hold a celebration inviting everyone from the school.

City Manager Eggleston will provide a copy of the resolution to County Commissioner Geller and the County Manager notifying them of the time sensitive request.

**8. Discussion and possible action to direct the City Attorney's Office to draft a resolution providing for the immediate transition of the City Special Magistrates. – Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi made a motion to appoint Scott Kleiman the Special Magistrate and Hofit Lottenberg as the alternate Special Magistrate.

Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion.

Commissioner Mallozzi said there has been issues and staff has had concerns.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if the motion is suffice with the changes the commission has made previously. City Attorney Horowitz said the City does not have agreements with Special Magistrates. The relationship between the City and the Special Magistrates is governed by resolution.

Commissioner Shrouder asked Commissioner Mallozzi to bifurcate her motion to vote on each Special Magistrate separately.

Commissioner Mallozzi agreed to bifurcate the motion.

Commissioner Shrouder asked the appropriate start date. City Attorney Horowitz said a resolution will be brought back based on action tonight. The Special Magistrate hearings are the first Wednesday of each month. Commissioner Shrouder would like the start date April 3<sup>rd</sup>. City Attorney Horowitz said the current resolution will expire April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Mallozzi made an amendment to the motion with an effective date of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Commissioner Katzman does not believe they should edit the current Special Magistrates resolution and change the end date. He would like to offer Mr. Kleiman the position but also go through a process to determine if there are other individuals interested in serving as Special Magistrate.

Mayor Ross does not want to give preferential treatment. There should be a process to allow for a fair selection of an individual.

Commissioner Shrouder stated they are not required to go through a selection process.

Mayor Ross wants to be fair and equitable.

Commissioner Shrouder said the Special Magistrate job is not an exciting job. It is a position that is paid \$100 an hour and they are used once a month for a few hours. Gentleman like Mr. Kleiman are not going to go through an interview process for a \$200 a month job. He said the position requires an attorney with a good grasp on procedural due process and real estate. He said he was wrong previously not supporting Mr. Kleiman as he was a great magistrate. He does not believe experienced individuals are going to go through an interview process.

Commissioner Green agrees with Mayor Ross and wants to follow process as there may be individuals interested in serving. Mr. Kleiman did a great job previously but he would like to advertise the position.

Commissioner Mallozzi suggested appointing Scott Kleiman now while accepting applications to prevent a lap in service. She said when Mr. Kleiman was the Special Magistrate there were no issues from staff or the residents.

Mayor Ross said a short application can be used for the process. When a process was put into place for solid waste the method worked. He also advised there were difficulties with Mr. Kleiman appearing before the Commission when he served previously and commenting on Facebook about City Magistrate matters. A process must be in place. He also said there are questions as to why people do not want to work in the City and then there are suggestions of terminating them before their time is up.

Commissioner Shrouder said this is a volunteer position.

Commissioner Green said it is not a volunteer position as there is compensation.

Commissioner Shrouder asked City Attorney Horowitz if when he served as Special Magistrate for West Park the compensation covered his hourly rate as an attorney. City Attorney Horowitz said it was not a volunteer position it was losing proposition.

Commissioner Katzman said Commissioner Shrouder is an attorney as well and he still choose to run for office which may affect his time dedicated to his profession.

Commissioner Shrouder said the previous Commission did not like Mr. Kleiman so he chose not submit for Special Magistrate again to be turned down. Commissioner Shrouder said the law states they can choose the Special Magistrate without a process.

Commissioner Green said Commissioner Shrouder assures at every Commission Meeting they are following procedures on every item. This item should be no different. The current Special Magistrate had to apply and that process should continue on.

Commissioner Shrouder asked what process they would like to follow. Commissioner Green said they should advertise the opening. Commissioner Shrouder asked the deadline. City Manager Eggleston suggested advertising the position and placing the item on the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Commissioner Katzman suggested using the Citizens Resource Sheet form.

Consensus was reached to use the Citizens Resource Sheet.

City Manager Eggleston suggested February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM for the application deadline.

Commissioner Shrouder asked where the job will be posted.

Commissioner Katzman suggested the Broward Bar Association.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested posting the opening on the City website and having City Attorney Horowitz email the opening to the members of the City Government Bar Association.

City Attorney Horowitz said for a period of time there we're probably half a dozen attorneys in Broward County that were the magistrate for probably three quarters of the Cities. He is happy to circulate the position to as many people as he can. He also advised the City's process provides for at least one Special Magistrate. The only qualifications are that the individual must be an attorney and a member of the Florida bar in good standing.

Commissioner Katzman asked to add those qualification to the Citizens Resource Sheet form.

Commissioner Shrouder said April 9<sup>th</sup> can be the start date.

Mayor Ross said it should be clear that you do not have to be a resident to apply.

**9. Discussion and possible action on incorporating various incentives to attract new employees and keep current employees. – Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi said the City does not have an unlimited budget so she was looking into ways to incentivize employees. Bringing a pet to work and having flexible hours can help retain and attract employees. She suggested trying a flexible work week.

Commissioner Green said retaining the workforce starts with the Commission. He said his organization utilizes alternative work schedules and offers three hours of wellness hours each week. He is in agreement with offering flexible work hours however, he does not agree with having pets in the office if they are not service animals.

Commissioner Shrouder believes the intentions with the item is good but misplaced. He does not believe the City's insurance covers animals in the workplace. He sent out some articles earlier today that state fairness in the workplace is what matters most to employees. He also said the positions that are vacant in the City currently are not able to utilize flexible schedules or work from home. A sloppy pay plan was adopted and they stated on the dais they would address issues as they arose. Not every employee can work from home and it causes unfairness at the workplace. He asked what has been done for employees to address inconsistencies with the pay plan. City Manager Eggleston said each department head met with their employees and the job descriptions are still open.

Commissioner Shrouder said a process is needed. He asked what can be done for employees who may encounter mistakes. City Manager Eggleston said he can document concerns that have been received so far. He said when the pay plan was passed they allowed the City Manager to correct mistakes that may occur. He asked what that process is to allow those mistakes to be heard. He would like the ability for an employee to ask for a review.

Commissioner Mallozzi would like to look into flexible hours for employees.

Commissioner Katzman agrees that we need to have equity amongst staff and he is aware of studies that say fairness is more important than other values. He told the City Manager if he has an interest in making flexible hours work to pitch how that can work for certain departments making them equally effective or more effective. Then they will have metrics to see if these changes affect retention and the drawing in of more employees. He would prefer the recommendations come from the City Manager and the HR department.

Mayor Ross said his difficulty is the backup listed does not state where the facts were derived. Commissioner Shrouder provided articles that can be tracked to metrics. He is also unaware if HR was contacted to include their input.



Consensus was reached to have the City Manager look into the matter.

Commissioner Shrouder would like the City Manager to establish a date that can be given to employees where a process will be available to review the changes to the job descriptions. City Manager Eggleston said he will map out the particulars and update the Commission at the next Commission Meeting.

#### **10. Motion to reconsider joining the Form 6 litigation - Commissioner Mallozzi**

Commissioner Mallozzi said at the previous meeting there was discussion on bringing the item back for reconsideration. She has no issue with the City being in the lawsuit.

Commissioner Mallozzi moved to reconsider joining the Form 6 litigation for discussion. Mayor Ross seconded the motion.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Mallozzi moved to reconsider joining the Form 6 litigation. Mayor Ross seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (2-3)

NO: Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman and Shrouder

YES: Commissioners Green and Mayor Ross

Commissioner Mallozzi asked about the reconsideration. City Attorney Horowitz explained if the motion for reconsideration fails there is no item to discuss.

Commissioner Mallozzi changed her previous vote from no to yes to hear what the Mayor has to say about the item.

The motion passes with a vote of 3-2.

Mayor Ross said he spoke to the lead Attorney Jamie Cole who advised him there will be two lawsuits. One in Federal court and one in State. In addition he is up to 22 cities out of 411 and 50 electives out of 2,500. 120 electives have resigned. He does not see the standing the City has in the lawsuit as they are not affected. Mr. Cole said if the City does not want to join but individuals do he would accepted \$2,000 per individual. The lawsuit is essentially suing Tallahassee who we are also asking for appropriations. All of these factors need considered. He is personally against the Form 6 as the Florida League fought the form for 10 years.

Commissioner Green does not have an issue with the Form 6 because in his other professional he is an open book already. He would not support the City being named as this effects the elected officials not the City.

Commissioner Shrouder said the difference with the Form 6 is that it's published online for everyone to view. Commissioner Shrouder said if his colleagues want to join the lawsuit he supports them. He does not believe they will be successful at the federal level however, he will support his colleagues that want to join.

Commissioner Katzman said currently Commissioner Green has his address redacted and the Form 6 is more invasive than that. He believes listing his household assets is a major safety concern. He asked City Clerk Tedra Allen if the recent withdrawing a potential candidate for our 2024 election was due to the Form 6 requirement. City Clerk Tedra Allen answered yes the Form 6 was an issue. He believes that gives the City standing as we are losing candidates due to the form.

Mayor Ross said no matter how the lawsuit goes it will be appealed. The appeal costs are not included in the \$10,000.

Commissioner Shrouder said there are times in life where we have an opportunity to lead and he believes the Mayor should be the plaintiff.

Mayor Ross said he does not see the lawsuit being successful. He believes it is in the best interest of Cooper City to vote no and not be involved.

Commissioner Mallozzi said when she was in Tallahassee she attended an ethics class that addressed the Form 6. A major concern among the electors was disclosing the value of jewelry items that are in their home. This is a major safety concern for individuals living alone. She also spoke on the gray area of listing items and their value that can deter candidates.

**MOTION:** Mayor Ross moved to approve the City not joining the Form 6 litigation with the option of any individual wanting to join and the city paying \$2,000 per Commissioner. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which failed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

NO: Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman and Shrouder

YES: Commissioner Green and Mayor Ross

**MOTION:** Commissioner Katzman moved for the City to join the Form 6 litigation with the option of any individual wanting to join. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote. (3-2)

YES: Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman and Shrouder

NO: Commissioner Green and Mayor Ross

**11. Motion to approve and authorize the purchase of a 2024 Ford F-350 Super CAB Truck for the Utilities Department from Alan Jay Automotive Management, Inc., using Florida State Term Contract #25100000-23-STC for Utility Equipment in the amount not to exceed \$66,607.60. – Utilities**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Green moved to approve and authorize the purchase of a 2024 Ford F-350 Super CAB Truck for the Utilities Department from Alan Jay Automotive Management, Inc., using Florida State Term Contract #25100000-23-STC for Utility Equipment in the amount not to exceed \$66,607.60. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (3-0) Commissioners Mallozzi and Katzman were not present on the dais.

**12. Motion to approve and authorize the award of Bid, No. ITB 2023-6-UTL, Pump Station #55 Generator Replacement, to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Hinterland Group, Inc., and to enter into an agreement in the amount not to exceed \$767,500.00 and a separate project contingency in the amount of \$76,750.00, representing 10% of the contract price. – Utilities**

Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve with removing the contingency amount. Interim Utilities Director Hamid Nikvan advised the contingency was for any issues that arise it will not be issued to the contractor in advance. Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve the original motion.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve and authorize the award of Bid, No. ITB 2023-6-UTL, Pump Station #55 Generator Replacement, to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder,

Hinterland Group, Inc., and to enter into an agreement in the amount not to exceed \$767,500.00 and a separate project contingency in the amount of \$76,750.00, representing 10% of the contract price. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**13. Motion to approve and authorize a Piggyback Agreement with City of Ocala contract with Miller Pipeline, LLC, in the amount of not to exceed \$451,233.75 and a contingency in the amount of \$45,000.00 to perform wastewater collection system rehabilitation, sewer gravity main and lateral lining, cleaning, and TV inspection services through January 2025, and run concurrently with City of Ocala Contract, subject to its extension with the terms and conditions acceptable to the City, including funding. – Utilities**

Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve the motion subject to the contingency only being used in accordance with the procurement code.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve and authorize a Piggyback Agreement with City of Ocala contract with Miller Pipeline, LLC, in the amount of not to exceed \$451,233.75 and a contingency in the amount of \$45,000.00 to perform wastewater collection system rehabilitation, sewer gravity main and lateral lining, cleaning, and TV inspection services through January 2025, and run concurrently with City of Ocala Contract, subject to its extension with the terms and conditions acceptable to the City, including funding and the contingency only being used in accordance with the procurement code. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**14. Motion to approve and authorize a piggyback agreement with the Seminole County Public Schools contract with R&M Service Solution, LLC., in the amount not to exceed \$30,000 to provide Fire Hydrant Maintenance and Repair services for water distribution systems for Fiscal Year 2024, and run concurrently with the Seminole County Public Schools Contract, subject to its extension with the terms and conditions acceptable to the City, including funding. – Utilities**

Commissioner Mallozzi said the Fire Department has been working with the schools to paint the fire hydrants and she is not comfortable paying a company to paint the hydrants when there are volunteers available.

Interim Utilities Director Hamid Nikvan advised staff prepared the hydrants before they were painted by the schools. There are a large amount of hydrants that need painted.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve and authorize a piggyback agreement with the Seminole County Public Schools contract with R&M Service Solution, LLC., in the amount not to exceed \$30,000 to provide Fire Hydrant Maintenance and Repair services for water distribution systems for Fiscal Year 2024, and run concurrently with the Seminole County Public Schools Contract, subject to its extension with the terms and conditions acceptable to the City, including funding. Commissioner Green seconded the motion, which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

**15. Cooper City Draft Action Plan to Address Resolution 12-7-5 Requirements - Parks and Recreation**

Parks and Recreation Supervisor Joshua Rhodes advised the draft plan included will have a checklist with waivers establishing how violations will be addressed.

Mayor Ross asked if everyone is aware of why and how the City is addressing concerns and what is to be accomplished by the action plan. Supervisor Rhodes answered he met with the Optimist Board and

attended a board meeting with their leadership and addressed their questions and concerns. He would also like the ability to have staff change the form procedurally as needed.

Commissioner Shrouder was impressed seeing this professional document come forward. He would also like to include the City employees' children registered at the resident rate. Supervisor Rhodes believes the Optimist will be amendable to that. He also spoke on volunteer opportunities that the Optimist is willing to do.

Mayor Ross wants to assure communication is had by both the City and the Optimist when compliance is not met.

Commissioner Mallozzi does not want to disband any sports that are not meeting the resident requirements. She likes the option of community service if numbers are not met.

Commissioner Shrouder said the Commission passed a resolution and they cannot circumvent the will of the Commission. The proposal is a great start to address compliance issues but the ultimate goal is to achieve the residency requirements as approved.

Commissioner Katzman clarified he has no interest in removing sports. There was a decision made on one sport that was an outlier.

Commissioner Shrouder said in October they received the numbers and not one Optimist sport met the residency requirements. He emailed the Optimist Club President asking him what they can do to address these numbers. He did not receive a response. Then there were issue with football including complaints and additional charging. Again, there was no response. The goal is compliance not stopping sports. Supervisor Rhodes has been working closely with the Optimist and other city organizations including Nur-UL-Islam who have many children who are residents that may be interested. Commissioner Shrouder wants staff to control the residency numbers.

### **ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING**

#### **16. Ordinance 24-03 (Administration)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 25, ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS," AMENDING ARTICLE II ENTITLED, "SIGNS," BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 25-24, ENTITLED "TEMPORARY SIGNS;" ELIMINATING THE BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title

Mayor Ross asked Community Development Director Carlos Vega about the restriction on double sided signs. Director Vega said the language was added for clarity.

Commissioner Shrouder would like to strike the language regarding double sided signs and number 3 stating election signs of candidates defeated in the primary elections must be removed within 7 days after the date of the primary. He suggest no more than a certain amount of days. Commissioner Shrouder said you cannot be more restrictive on political speech than temporary sign language.

Commissioner Green asked about the timing on temporary signs. Director Vega answered for example construction signs will be up for the length of the project. Commissioner Green asked the average length of time of construction project signs. Director Vega said months to years.

Commissioner Mallozzi said there should be a time limit on signage.

City Attorney Horowitz advised the code provides for seven days following the election. The temporary sign code also provides seven days following a garage sale and provides for removal within seven days after a number of other occurrences. He would be happy to take another look at that issue and bring back a recommendation. He also advised announcement signs may be posted no more than 60 consecutive days.

Commissioner Shrouder suggested the language no more than 120 days.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked why we have a sign code for political sign if we cannot be more restrictive. City Attorney Horowitz said it is very common for cities to have these types of provisions in the code. The code can still be enforced to the extent that it is consistent for all temporary signs.

Discussion ensued on temporary signs.

City Attorney Horowitz asked to revisit this section and the case law.

Commissioner Shrouder said this section also restricts size.

Commissioner Mallozzi said election signs can only be placed out 90 days prior but discussion tonight has led to her believe you can place signs out at any time as they cannot be more restrictive on political signs.

Commissioner Shrouder wants to add the language temporary election signs cannot be erected for more than 120 consecutive days.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Ordinance 24-03 allowing double sided signs and adding the language “temporary election signs cannot be erected for more than 120 consecutive days.” Commissioner Mallozzi seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

#### 17. **Ordinance 24-04 (Administration)**

City Attorney Horowitz read “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 22-12, ADOPTED ON JUNE 14, 2022, IN ITS ENTIRETY; DELETING SECTION 2-131 OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE” by title.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Mallozzi moved to approve Ordinance 24-04. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

#### **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

##### 18. General Employee Pension Board

City Manager Eggleston advised there are two vacancies on the General Employees’ Pension Plan. He is appointing Tena Granit and Mike Nadeau.

##### 19. Update on Pool and Tennis Center Hours

Parks and Recreation Supervisor Josh Rhodes advised they would like to run a pilot program hiring two additional seasonal staff members to open the pool at 6:30 AM and extend the evening hours. They will run the program until October and will analysis the numbers to see how the pool is used.

Mayor Ross asked the cost of the additional staff. Supervisor Rhodes said under \$30,000.

Commissioner Mallozzi asked about using the tennis courts for pickle ball. Supervisor Rhodes said they are working the Bill Clark Tennis Academy to look at availability.

Commissioner Katzman thanked Supervisor Rhodes it has been a priority of his to have the pool open longer hours. He would like communications to advertise the new hours.

20. Budget Transfer Notification - Dog Park Fence

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

No City Attorneys Report.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT**

21. Police Chief's Report

Captain De Giovanni stated the Aggressive Driving Enforcement campaign is still active biweekly after hours and on the weekends. A DUI checkpoint will also be scheduled in the City for March. The Real Time Crime Center continues to yield results for the City helping locate a stolen vehicle entering the City on January 31<sup>st</sup>. The STARS grant program has eight applications that are in process thus far. He also advised this time of year leads to tax season frauds particularly targeting the elderly. He alerted the residents to stay diligent and cautious when releasing your information. Tip-a-Cop will be held at Bogarts on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM with profits going to the Special Olympics. A breakfast event will also be scheduled. A fraud seminar will be held at Brightstar Credit Union on February 29<sup>th</sup> and the Shred-a-Thon will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at District 16.

Commissioner Mallozzi thanked Captain De Giovanni and his deputies for a wonderful Craft with a Cop event.

Mayor Ross inquired about the two sworn vacancies. Captain De Giovanni said he does have two individuals slotted to his team one is completing a course and the other will be a transfer in.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

22. Fire Chief's Report

Chief Harrington advised the hydrant flushes have begun this week. He also explained the hydrant design program does take a lengthy amount of time due to the children only being able to paint after school and the need for permission slips. Pump testing was completed on Engine 28 which passed and Quint 28 will be tested on February 20<sup>th</sup>. He is also preparing for the incident action plan for Founders day.

Commissioner Shrouder asked if our code allows for us to charge for multiple false alarms. Chief Harrington advised First Watch restaurant has a smoke detector near their grill which has been going off. He spoke to them about the issue and changing to a heat detector. Commissioner Shrouder would like consensus on adding multiple false alarms to the code as other cities do.

Commissioner Mallozzi does not want to deter calls by setting a limit on false alarms.

Consensus was reached for the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance addressing multiple false alarm calls.

Mayor Ross asked Chief Harrington if he attended the parade in West Park on his own time. Chief Harrington answered yes. Mayor Ross asked if the control module was the reason for the Quint being out 30 days. Chief Harrington answered yes.

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

Commissioner Green extended his condolences to the Becker Family along with all the staff and students at Embassy Creek Elementary School. Mr. Becker was a tremendous person of influence in the community and will be missed. He also advised he will not be able to attend the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting as he will attend the Celebration of Life for Mr. Becker. He asked if it is possible to change the scheduled Commission Meeting of February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Shrouder agrees with Commissioner Green. He also asked that staff correct an issue with the website when clicking on the department tab.

Commissioner Katzman extended his condolences to the Becker Family along with all the staff and students at Embassy Creek Elementary School. Mr. Becker meant so much to him as an individual. He was a friend and impacted the community greatly and he is proud that the Commission came together tonight with the co-designation of the street. He will also not be able to attend the Commission meeting of February 27<sup>th</sup> as he will attend the Celebration of life and asked his colleagues to perhaps look at rescheduling the meeting.

Mayor Ross said the upcoming agenda is light and he believes they should all attend the Celebration of Life on February 27<sup>th</sup> and asked to forgo the February 27<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting as there will not be a quorum.

Commissioner Mallozzi said the Education Advisory Board is conducting interviews for the Ambassador Program which herself and other Commissioners are taking part in the day before and after February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Mallozzi moved to cancel the February 28, 2024 Regular City Commission Meeting. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote. (5-0)

Commissioner Mallozzi extended his condolences to the Becker Family along with all the staff and students at Embassy Creek Elementary School. She said Mr. Becker never stopped smiling and was always happy. She also advised the Cooper City High School Girls Soccer Team won their first State game 8-0. The Cooper City High School is holding the Layer Family Charity Basketball Game on February 22<sup>nd</sup> tickets are \$5.00 with all money being raised going towards scholarships. Lastly she wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Commissioner Shrouder asked the City Manager if there are any items pending for the end of February.

Commissioner Mallozzi said she will bring forth naming the dog park for City Mike if Commissioner Shrouder does not.

Commissioner Shrouder will bring forth the item at the next Commission meeting.

Commissioner Katzman asked that backup is provided as he only knew him in passing.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)**

No additional comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 PM.

The minutes of the Commission Meeting of February 13, 2024 were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of March 12, 2024.

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Greg Ross, Mayor

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Tedra Allen, City Clerk

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the city of Cooper City Commission. Regular meeting today is Tuesday, February thirteenth, 6 30 PM. And I'll ask everyone to please rise for the pledge of allegiance.

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Cooper City Hall: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. Thank you, if you please, remain standing.

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Cooper City Hall: I'd like to pause for a moment of silence.

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Cooper City Hall: It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Embassy Creek Elementary School's principal, Robert

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Cooper City Hall: Bob Becker. His passing has deeply affected us within our community. Mr. Becker has been with Broward county schools for over 35 years, and I think it's more like 37

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Cooper City Hall: over the years he has inspired and led thousands of students and staff, and his impact on all their lives has touched everyone immeasurably

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Cooper City Hall: on behalf of the Cooper City Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: This Cooper City residents and Embassy Creek Elementary School. Our deepest condolences are with Mr. Beck, his family. During this difficult time.

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Cooper City Hall: I ask that you join me in a moment of silence, to honor Principal Becker, who touched so many lives.

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Cooper City Hall: You have our most sincerest condolences.

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Cooper City Hall: and at this time I would like to invite Principal Becker's family and loved ones up to the podium

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Cooper City Hall: permission. Please join me down at the podium.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: on behalf of Cooper City Commission and the residents. We have a proclamation regarding

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Becker, and that's how I always knew him. and that's how I will refer to him, as I will ask Jeremy to please read it.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas Robert D. Becker was born on November, 1962 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert D. Becker attended Florida International University earning a bachelor of science in education in 1 87,

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert D. Becker began his career as a teacher at Pembroke Pines, elementary in 1987, and then transferred to Sea Castle, elementary in 90 91,

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert D. Becker furthered his education at Florida International University, earning a master of science in educational leadership in 1992,

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert D. Pecker became the assistant assistant principal of driftwood, elementary in 90 95, and principal of West Hollywood, Elementary in 98, and whereas Robert D. Becker was appointed principal of Embassy Creek, elementary in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: Florida, in 2,002, leading the school to earn an a rating 17 times.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert D. Becker was known as a true teacher's principal. who always stood behind his teachers and staff under challenging circumstances, earning him nominations as principal of the year for Broward County public schools on multiple occasions.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas and whereas Robert T. Becker created memorable experiences for his students and inspired multiple generations of young people as a teacher and administrator for 37 years, including the last 22 years in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert T. Becker was the epitome of the word fighter.

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Cooper City Hall: battling cancer for more than 12 years, undergoing multiple treatment and surgeries and trials with a positive attitude.

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and whereas Robert T. Becker loved running, golfing, and cheering on on the Pittsburgh steelers while wearing black and yellow.

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Cooper City Hall: many of us are wearing yellow during his free time.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Robert D. Becker was the devoted husband of Dina and father to Amy and Brian. always putting his family first. and whereas Robert D. Becker

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Cooper City Hall: passed on January 27, 2020, resulting in Cooper City, losing an amazing friend, leader and person. Now, therefore.

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Cooper City Hall: I, Greg Ross, also known as Jeremy Katzman.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor of the city of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission do hereby proclaim. Listen up the nineteenth day of December

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Cooper City Hall: as Robert D. Becker Day, in the city of Cooper City, and encourage everyone to wear yellow on this date, and take part in random acts of kindness and perpetuity.

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Cooper City Hall: in witness whereof I have hereon to set my hand, and caused the great seal of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this thirteenth day of February 2024.

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Cooper City Hall: So just to be clear from here on forth in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: November nineteenth, is a holiday. Mr. Becker's birthday is known as Robert D. Becker Day, in Cooper City. So you all need to wear yellow on November nineteenth every year and do something nice for somebody else in honor and in memory of Mr. Becker.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you so much for showing support.

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Cooper City Hall: Love forever.

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Cooper City Hall: No, I just thank you for showing love and support. Everybody is

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Cooper City Hall: has been there for us since you know all of this, and and I just can't thank you enough. And I just wish that I wish that he was here to see this, and and and to know how many people's lives he touched, and

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know that he really knew that like I don't. I don't know that. So I hope that he's watching from above that, and he's not suffering anymore, and that

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and then you can see that

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Cooper City Hall: he has touched so many people for so long. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Good.

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Cooper City Hall: So if you don't mind, we will take a picture with the family.



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Cooper City Hall: And then we'd like to invite the Embassy Creek family afterwards, and then the greater Broward County Schools family after that, so that you all can see, and the community can see what kind of love

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00:07:10.670 --> 00:07:14.399

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Becker has. It continues to have in this community.

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Cooper City Hall: Take a couple.

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Cooper City Hall: one.

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Cooper City Hall: 2, 1, 3, 1, one.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: one more time.

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Cooper City Hall: One

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00:09:44.100 --> 00:09:45.749

Cooper City Hall: roll call, please.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malos. Here, Commissioner Catsman, here, Commissioner Shrouder, here, Commissioner Green, Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: and excuse me. can can can we? Can we

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Cooper City Hall: discuss 5 and 6 together. I intend to. And moving on. And it wasn't only 5 and 6, I think 5, 6 and 7, yeah, 5, 6. And second, okay.

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Cooper City Hall: but we'll we'll do that in a moment. Mr. Horowitz.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Good evening, Mayor. Commission for the record. The city's decorum policy reads as follows, members of the Commission, staff, members, citizens, and others, are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission, or anyone present at the meeting, and must refrain from using profanity, cursing or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior.

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Cooper City Hall: unless permission to continue. Or again, address the Commission be granted by majority vote of the Commission members present. Thank you, Mayor Commission. Thank you. And do I have Mr. City manager any changes to the agenda or any emergency matters. Mayor. Just one item I'd like to if I could remove item money from my report for the budget transfer notification, and it's it's not necessary at this time, but we can pick it up at a later meeting.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much. Number 20. And unless there's a strong objection, I'm gonna handle the regular agenda number 5, 6 and 7 together. and I will do that right after Mr. Malos does her

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Cooper City Hall: presentation on the pet adoption. and right after do we have public speaking at that point will handle 5, 6, and 7

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Cooper City Hall: waiting on your

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Cooper City Hall: oh, sorry!

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Cooper City Hall: Meet, adorable two-year-old Makeo. He's very playful loves, cuddles, and is a love bug. Mako is crate trained, and he also enjoys snuggling and sleeping in his own bed. This cutie is smart and knows. Sit, stay, and stop.

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Cooper City Hall: If you're looking for a dog who enjoys kids and loves to play with them. Then Mako is the dog for you. One thing you should know, he wants a home where he can get lots of belly rubs

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Cooper City Hall: while he has not lived with felines before he is good with other dogs, but is afraid of some of them. If they are too exuberant

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Cooper City Hall: to meet Mako or other pets. You can go to WWW. Dot, u main broward.com

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Cooper City Hall: and meet Meko and other dogs. Please adopt. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: and we've got public speaking at this point, we have one individual. Paul Bowen

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Cooper City Hall: should have said that.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross, and to all of the elected commissioners and city employees. Thank you so much for your service to our community. I'll begin by just offering my personal and our congregation. So I'm Paul Vollen, by the way, from the Pentecostals of Cooper City on a Flamingo road, and we'll offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Becker family as well.

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Cooper City Hall: I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him personally, but he obviously had a huge impact on our community. And we love teachers and are so thankful for his influence and care, and

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Cooper City Hall: as someone who grew up outside of Pittsburgh, I'll happily share mine. I'll wear my gold on the nineteenth with you all looking forward to that. So, thank you all. And

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Cooper City Hall: just wanted to invite the community and all of our officials to an event at our congregation. On Sunday, the twenty-fifth of February we invite everyone to come and stand with Israel with us. This is an annual event that we've done for a number of years now. We'll be holding services at 9 and 11 Am. We'll be partnering with the stand with Us. Organization.

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Cooper City Hall: and we'll be welcoming many guests to support the nation of Israel and our many Jewish friends and neighbors in the community. Some have asked us why we host an event of this nature as a Christian church. Why do we host this event so? I just thought I'd share a couple of thoughts. If you'll allow me.

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Cooper City Hall: this will be from a faith perspective as a minister of a local church. But we believe that God created the nation of Israel and a sovereign act, and gave that land to Israel as their ancestral home as Christians. Our faith shares and flows from the Old Testament of the Jewish Torah, and we also recognize that Jewish people are the only ancient civilization that still retains the same language, ethnicity.

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Cooper City Hall: and religion. And while we are very well aware that there are particular governmental and policy choices that may be controversial, and that everyone has the right to their own opinion on and to disagree with.

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What we do not find controversial is the right of the nation of Israel to exist, and in that and to that end we wanna steadfastly resolve and support the nation of Israel. We do not believe that that support it's controversial in any way. So we pray for the peace of Israel. We pray for the peace and safety of all parties involved. We have great compassion on everyone who's involved all of the innocent parties.

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Cooper City Hall: and we pray for and have taken many steps to provide ourselves humanitarian aid to both sides, but we would welcome and invite all of our neighbors to stand with us and stand with the nation of Israel on the 20 fifth of September, Sunday morning to services at 9 or 11. Thank you, Mayor. Thank you, commissioners, and to all of the residents. We would love to have you on that day.

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00:16:08.460 --> 00:16:21.879

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much. Is there anyone else in City Hall that wishes to speak that hasn't signed up as yet? Please step to the podium and then fill a sheet out, and please give it to the clerk upon your completion. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, ll yeah. My name is Robert di Alberto. I am a longtime resident of Cooper City. I wanted to just come out tonight just to thank

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Cooper City Hall: the City Commission and the Recreation Department, one for one, a wonderful father, daughter, dinner dance that we had just

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Cooper City Hall: several weeks ago. I was very happy to be there, and I had a wonderful time. The second thing I wanted to do was thank specifically the mayor as well as Josh, for all the support that we

are getting for the Chess Club and to the entire commission for your support. The young people have participated in several tournaments. They just finished

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Cooper City Hall: participating in one on February third at Piper High School, and they did rather well, and there's another one coming up another tournament on March sixteenth.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'll be out there supporting our kids, and hopefully we'll have more. I think we might not have the Saturday event cause. Usually they have a chess master in the lobby of wherever the event is, and they gave out some really good pointers and tips. So again, it's been a wonderful program. We we started it. I guess

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Cooper City Hall: I was April of last year, and we're going into this, you know, our first year anniversary soon, and things are just picked up a lot, and the kids are getting a lot of good experience. And that was all I had to say. Well, and let me let me say, on behalf of the Commissioner, as well. Thank you for your volunteer hours, and what you've been doing and helping. And I know Josh has been working with you guys

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Cooper City Hall: very, very closely. And and and I hope to have this expanded. Yeah, shortly. So thank you very much. Really appreciate it. Thank you. Alberto. Did your daughter give birth?

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Cooper City Hall: No, she's holding out getting close? Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. Anyone on virtual anyone else in the City Hall wishing to speak at this time. Then we'll go ahead and close that move on to regular agenda items 5, 6, and 7. I will read them. Number 5 is discussion and



possible action to direct the city attorney's office to draft an Ordinance, amending section 2, 8. Of the city's code of ordinances to eliminate the 90 day waiting period for naming city property after individuals who have died.

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Cooper City Hall: 6. Discussion and possible action to direct City Attorney's office to draft an ordinance amending section 2, 8 of the City Code of ordinances

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Cooper City Hall: to eliminate the 90 day waiting period for naming city property after, and individuals who have died, and to further direct the city attorney to draft a resolution code designating Southeast Lake Boulevard as Robert Becker Boulevard, after Robert Becker, the longtime principal of Mc Creek, to be considered immediately following second reading of the Ordinance, eliminating the 90 day waiting period.

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Cooper City Hall: and item number 7 is discussion of possible action to direct city manager to take any and all action necessary to immediately implement the code designation of southeast Lake Boulevard, as Rob Rebecca Boulevard, subject to an amendment of Section 2 to eliminate the 90 day waiting period, and the adoption of an appropriate resolution as required by the City code.

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Cooper City Hall: Having said that, do I have a motion for discussion. motion motion by Commissioner Katzmann, second by Second

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green. Commissioner Katzmann. Hmm.

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Cooper City Hall: well, it looks like Commissioner Melissa and I had the same

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Cooper City Hall: thought process on eliminating the 90 day waiting period. I know that this has been considered possibly as a

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Cooper City Hall: yours might have been. Well, I don't want to speak for you. But I think

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Cooper City Hall: that one is pretty clear. I don't think we. We need to wait 90 days. I think we as a commission and based on the input from residents and the community can make a decision on whether

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Cooper City Hall: what timing makes sense

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00:20:16.160 --> 00:20:21.819

Cooper City Hall: for naming city property. So I don't know if that needs to be considered separately, Mr. Horowitz.

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00:20:22.250 --> 00:20:45.320

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I would take a motion to provide direction to our office to bring back that ordinance at your next meeting, so can I. Oh, this could be discussion. Bear with me but First Commissioner Green, if I could, if I could, remove the second. I know that this is an item that was brought forth by Commissioner Melosa seems only proper and respect for to allow her to to second the motion.

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Cooper City Hall: But

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Cooper City Hall: we have a second Commissioner Melosie.

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Cooper City Hall: so

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Cooper City Hall: again, Commissioner Cassman, I seem to be on the same page.

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Cooper City Hall: I do think that there should be a waiting period.

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Cooper City Hall: but I think that 90 days is extreme, and I think that. And I can't speak for Commissioner Catsman, but I think we can. I'm gonna surmise that we all want Bob Becker, Robert Becker Boulevard.

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Cooper City Hall: and the last meeting

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, shrouder, you had mentioned the dog park being named after City Mike. But again we have a 90 day waiting period.

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Cooper City Hall: I understand why, there's a waiting period. You know. Emotions are high things come out. Not that I think anything's going to come out.

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Cooper City Hall: but but I and I don't in any way, shape or form. But we have to take this beyond the individual. These things are in place for

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Cooper City Hall: all. So while it might be

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Cooper City Hall: Robert Becker. Now it could be Mr. Smith 5 years from now, and who knows? Because things have come out, I mean, you know you could. You could look at all the celebrities, and let's just use them as as a

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Cooper City Hall: as a you know, as as an example. So I think a 30 day waiting period is a reasonable amount of time, for if anything's going to come out it will come out within 30 days, and then at 30 days after someone has passed. In my opinion, after someone has passed.

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Cooper City Hall: then the item can be put on the agenda.

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Cooper City Hall: because at that point. Then you're looking at. By the time you have 2 readings, another 30 days, and then at that point, I think if anything's coming out, it's out.

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Cooper City Hall: and then everything should be good. So I think, personally, that's what I would like to see.

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Cooper City Hall: But with that, and with that being said, I love the fact that if we do that, then

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Cooper City Hall: taking into account

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Cooper City Hall: time that has already passed

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Cooper City Hall: with the passing of Principal Becker. and then just move it along accordingly, and then, as soon as because it's already, you know, been several days since he's passed, so if we wait the 30 days.

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Cooper City Hall: By the time we take the 2 readings. it might already fall into that timeframe. If everybody's in in agreement with that. Am I making sense, Mayor?

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Cooper City Hall: You're saying what you feel. Oh, that's a good thing. Look at that. Okay, that's all for now I'd like to hear what everybody else has to say. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross. I agree with the 30 day waiting period. But I'd like to.

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Cooper City Hall: This is directed towards the city attorney would love to have a a clause or an amendment within that that says like for

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Cooper City Hall: As an example of the current situation, we know that Mr. Becker was a School Board.

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Cooper City Hall: employee had to go through background checks ad nauseam.

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Cooper City Hall: and so I would feel comfortable with waiving or having something in the ordinance that says, providing that an individual, if they've already had the background checks, if they have already had those clearances that we would be able to proceed further without having the 30 day waiting period. That's the only piece that I'd like to add to this. Thank you, Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Charlotte. Yeah, I think

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Cooper City Hall: the issue might be moot, because subsection a 7 says, the provisions of this subsection may be waived

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Cooper City Hall: only by unanimous vote of the City Commission, so I think we should just move forward on

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Cooper City Hall: Number 7, and if we don't have unanimous vote, then we can address it. But pursu the ordinance allows us to essentially, by unanimous vote. Wave it.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katzmann. Yeah. So

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Cooper City Hall: I agree with that. I also, I personally, I don't think we need to set

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Cooper City Hall: a waiting period for ourselves. We can determine as a commission, especially because timing of meetings changes. You know, we meet twice a month. Sometimes we meet once a month. What if it's 29? Our meeting happens to be 29 days after

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Cooper City Hall: the passing of somebody, so I would separately. I would like to remove

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Cooper City Hall: section a 3

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Cooper City Hall: or not remove change, remove the following a minimum. 90 day waiting period. But I don't know. Protocol wise

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Cooper City Hall: if we should table that and make a motion for 7



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Cooper City Hall: Mayor. Mr. Horowitz. Yeah, can I answer questions?

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Cooper City Hall: Chirps? So you're saying that you don't want any waiting period.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm saying that we, as a commission, should be able to decide if there's a waiting period, it, you know, if we, if we come up here, and we propose somebody to name something after somebody, and the Commission says

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Cooper City Hall: No, or let's wait 90 days on this. On this individual.

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Cooper City Hall: We could do that.

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Cooper City Hall: We don't. We're not required to name something after anybody. So if we come up here and we say we want to name something after somebody. Why do we have to wait 90 days or 30 days.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, and then to talk about? I understand where you're coming from on the background checks. But I just think it's getting really nitty gritty on something that I don't. I don't think is necessary. I don't think we need a waiting period.

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Cooper City Hall: Resolution. No, I don't think that's what I'm trying to do. So I'm trying to figure out what's going to be. So I'm not going to do that. I'm not sure if that's what I'm going to do. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm not sure if you're going to be able to do that. I'm not sure if I'm going to be able to do that, I'm not sure if that's what I'm trying to do is I'm going to be able to do that. I'm not sure if that's what I'm trying to do is I'm going to be able to do that I'm not sure if that's what I'm trying to do is I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to do that. I'm going to be able to see if I'm going to be able to do that.

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Cooper City Hall: how they want to handle it. He's saying we're responsible enough to make sure. And we should be able to. We should be just as responsible 90 days from now as we were 90 days ago. Perception is everything. and and if and I'll steal the line from Commissioner Green.

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Cooper City Hall: you do for one you do for all.

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Cooper City Hall: and if you're doing it because we do know an individual and we're not concerned, I get that. But there are no exigent circumstances.

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Cooper City Hall: I think you're going down the wrong rabbit hole here. I don't, because I'd like to treat everyone I like what Commissioner Green just said

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Cooper City Hall: that he wants some people who've already had a background check to to be waived. So how is that the same? I'll let Commission agree. That's not the same circumstances they they already allows for

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Cooper City Hall: an overriding of it by unanimous vote. So right in this particular case, I just think the 90 days is not necessarily be in the

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Cooper City Hall: resolution. I think we have so many different checks on ourselves that we can decide if if you propose naming something after. So that's my point. And you come up here and say, you want to name something after your uncle, and if 3 of us say, that's a bad idea, or we want to wait 90 days, and we wait 90 days.

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Cooper City Hall: There's with all due respect.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean.

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Cooper City Hall: I again, I love Becker

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Cooper City Hall: for probably 20 years, and and I'm taking him out of the equation, because it's not

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Cooper City Hall: about any one individual.

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Cooper City Hall: There's there's rules in place, this, and in my opinion this rule is not any different than

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Cooper City Hall: any other rules that we have. and it should be

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Cooper City Hall: the same for all. And I'm not saying that I agree or disagree with the the caveat. That commission agree, wanted to add or not. Add.

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Cooper City Hall: I I'm I'm not even taking into account. I understood what he said. I'm not taking that into account at this point at this point. The only thing that I

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Cooper City Hall: brought forward was that I thought the 90 day period was a very long period. I understood why again. Because, again taking out

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Cooper City Hall: the person that we're talking about and putting in Mr. Smith.

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Cooper City Hall: things come out. Things come out after people are no longer there.

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Cooper City Hall: and that is why the majority of cities don't name things after people that are still living, because people that are living can do things

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Cooper City Hall: and cause people to have. What's what's that term, you know, look red in the face, or

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Cooper City Hall: cause cause cause shame and whatnot they can. They can do a lot of things that now their name is on a building, and oh, your name is on a building, and you've just gotten arrested for this, that and the other thing they don't really need. And we're, I'd rather just move forward. 7. And then we can discuss this our rules and went on the board people 7 7 we can override.

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Cooper City Hall: So I'd like to make a motion

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Cooper City Hall: to approve Number 7. It would require unanimous approval. But if you do that, then you're then you're bypassing.

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Cooper City Hall: That's the whole point of no, I understand that. But there's there's rules set in place. And while again everybody here

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Cooper City Hall: thinks that the sun rose and set on Principal Becker. There's rules in place. What's the rule here? Read me, number 7. I know. I understand that the provisions of this may be waived only by unanimous vote of the City Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: But if you bypass bypassing for all no, you have to get unanimous consent. We're not bypassing. We don't have unanimous consent. We'll get back to changing rules.

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Cooper City Hall: I think, if I think you should change the rules for all. But you could vote. No, and we won't have unanimous consent them, and then we'll change the rules. But

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Cooper City Hall: number 7, can we move that forward? Yeah. Motion on Number 7 by Commissioner Schroeder. You have a second by Commissioner Catsman, Commissioner Green, something was presented. Let me modify my motion. Sorry, let me modify my motion. It's not to not to do subject to the 90 days I so I want a motion to approve the Co. Naming of southeast, like Boulevard after Robert Becker

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Cooper City Hall: or Robert Becker Boulevard

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Cooper City Hall: immediately.

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Cooper City Hall: So No. 9. But you actually want number 6 with the last proviso. did what you, whatever you want to call it.

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Cooper City Hall: and and number 6 with the last proviso indicates directing the city attorney to draft a resolution code designating southeast Lake Boulevard is Robert Becka Boulevard. After Robert Becker, the long time principal of Embassy Creek to be considered immediately following second reading. No, take away the second reading in 90 days. I wanna I wanna try to get unanimous consent. So there's no waiting period.

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Cooper City Hall: So but Number 6 is saying.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, I'm modifying. I wanted to. I want to immediately name.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, this is Commissioner Catsman's thing. I'm just making it from a procedural standpoint immediately. Name

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Cooper City Hall: Co-name Southeast Lakes Boulevard after Robert Becker.

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Cooper City Hall: Immediately. If we get unanimous consent, then then it's moved. If we don't, then we'll have to work on that. So that's my, and if I may better within that motion is a waiver of the resolution requirements. So if this item were to pass, there would be no further action required by the Commission, and your professional staff would take that as direction to implement the repeat co-designation. I want to.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to wave. But point of order.

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Cooper City Hall: Mayor, so I know that a motions been made, a second's been made. I want to have an opportunity to weigh in this before we call a vote. And I asked before. So I absolutely agree.

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Cooper City Hall: So, Mr. Horowitz, I want to just wave the 90 day provision. So okay, so if I may, that would still require coming back of a resolution. So so, if there is unanimous consent and direction. Now we would bring a resolution back at your next meeting for consideration, which, if adopted, would immediately implement the co-designation of that road. Yeah. And my point is that is, the 90 days makes sense, except in certain circumstances, where.

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Cooper City Hall: when the whole Commission agrees consent, you have that prerogative, then

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Cooper City Hall: then that's kind of the safety check.

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Commissioner Green.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross, and I understand what my colleagues are trying to accomplish, and I and I'm in favor of that wholeheartedly.

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Cooper City Hall: However.

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Cooper City Hall: we I truly believe that we have to. If we're going to do something, I want to make sure that we are doing it the right way

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Cooper City Hall: that we have

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Cooper City Hall: the ordinance that everything is consistent. And I do apologize. I don't have. I know that we had. We had an individual.

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Cooper City Hall: the robin, Robert Morgan Park that we named Jerry Jerry. I'm sorry Jerry Morgan Park that had come up years ago, and I don't know what the

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know what the what the process was in place. If we had waited 30 days, if we had waited 90 days

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Cooper City Hall: well, Sue Ellen still living. Yeah. But you guys change that. You guys opened it up. If if I recall correctly, I wasn't here during that time. But you. You opened it up. J. Actually I didn't. I don't mean to interrupt. But, Jacob, you you're the attorney. What happened when they named Suelle, and if I recall correctly, they brought the resolution. They changed the resolution. They named the park, and then they re

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Cooper City Hall: close the route, or I don't know what the proper legal term is my recollection. Mayor Commission, and this occurred, I believe, was in 2020. If I'm not mistaken. Prior to that time this naming

procedure was not codified in your city code. It was actually part of your administrative procedures. Resolution.

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Cooper City Hall: Was a little oddly placed in that document in the resolution that governs how you run your commission meetings. What the Commission did was convert that specific provision from a resolution into the ordinance that's before you

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Cooper City Hall: included in that ordinance was the mechanism to waive the requirements as Commissioner shrouder indicated.

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Cooper City Hall: and the Commission at the time waived the requirement of having an individual be deceased for 90 days prior to naming a park. And then there. There was no change. They adopted a resolution consistent with the code requirements, but waived the requirement that you could only name a building park, or facility after somebody who is no longer living. That that was the. It was a unanimous waiver in that particular instance.

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Cooper City Hall: So if everyone agrees, then you can do it sooner. So I understand what we're trying to accomplish here. But I'm not gonna support it. I will support it if we, if we

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Cooper City Hall: deal with you, all, have on this on the agenda

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Cooper City Hall: you have, you have the ordinance. 5, 6, and then we have 7

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Cooper City Hall: I don't understand what what the difficulty is in

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Cooper City Hall: dealing with the ordinance.

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Cooper City Hall: so that we don't have to come back so that we're not. Future commissions are not coming back

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Cooper City Hall: years from now, and if we have to, if we're going to name a street or boulevard or Co. Name a street or boulevard app to someone here in in the in the community.

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Cooper City Hall: They're going to be doing the same thing that we're doing. And and and I like it.

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Cooper City Hall: It's just my

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Cooper City Hall: humble opinion that there has to be a process in place, so that everybody is. Everyone knows what the process is, and it's a consistent process, and it makes sense, and that we're not coming up. And we're not doing this when the emotions are running high. We're gonna make sure that we're doing it methodically and in the best interest and course for the city. So

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Cooper City Hall: with that being said, while I am going to support

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Cooper City Hall: all that we are doing

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Cooper City Hall: for the individual that we are talking about tonight, Mr. Becker, I wanna make sure that as a commission as that. I'm doing it the right way for future commissions.

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Cooper City Hall: I think we're. I think there's some misunder. I think there's some misunderstanding. There's there's 2 levels there is. You could do it right away with. Everyone agrees.

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Cooper City Hall: or you wait 90 days with a majority vote. So we're not circumventing it. We're triggering that higher level. We can do it right away with unanimous consent. So that is

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Cooper City Hall: so, Commissioner, shrouder. So

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Cooper City Hall: using your logic.

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Cooper City Hall: let's say we go to 7, and we approve this immediately, are we? Now, gonna are you? Are we going to turn back? Turn back to revert back to number 5, and we're going to deal with Number 5 and 6 to night as well

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00:38:19.110 --> 00:38:29.919

Cooper City Hall: we could. But I think that the ordinance, as as it's written, is good 90 days unless everybody agrees. So that's like the overriding. So if the if the whole Commission agrees.

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Cooper City Hall: so the way it was written makes kind of sense. If 2, you miss a meeting, the 3 of us can't name the City Hall after ourselves, so why have an ordinance? If the Commission, if the Commission can unanimously

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Cooper City Hall: name or Co. Name a street or boulevard, or whatever, or building. Why have an ordinance in place? No, the ord. This is in accordance with the ordinance. But what we're doing is we're suspend in. In essence. We're suspending the ordinance. That's what we're doing. We're suspending the ordinance. And we're we're we're bypassing the ordinance. So my question becomes.

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Cooper City Hall: if we're going to suspend it or or or keep it at bay and we're gonna override it. Then why have an ordinance in place? The ordinance provides a mechanism for this commission to waive certain provisions.

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Cooper City Hall: So, mister, okay, so along that logic, why have my question to you? Mister Horowitz, is, if we can do that. then what is the need for the Ordinance Commission? The the ordinance provides a framework for the Mayor Commission to name buildings and facilities after people there. There is a process that

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Cooper City Hall: this Commission has laid out. There are certain requirements, and within that process is 90 days correct, with included within that process you cannot name a building, property or structure after a person who's living.

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Cooper City Hall: and you need to wait 90 days following the death of an individual before the Commission can name again a building structure, facility after somebody, and it requires adoption of a resolution. And so, unless there's unanimous consent. And so, when there was unanimous consent for Sue, Ellen Fartelman

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Cooper City Hall: Park, which the Commission did.

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Cooper City Hall: it reverted back. We reverted back to the the Commission, waived 2 portions of this resolution. It waived the portion requiring an individual to have passed away, and they waived the

provision that only allowed buildings to be named after people who were deceased. Was that for all future?

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Cooper City Hall: No, sir, that was, that was a waiver for that particular. Okay, that's the point that I'm trying to make. That was for that particular event, or, sir, right? And and the resolution that the Commission adopted was adopted unanimously, it was providing a waiver of that code section right? And so after that, after the action was taken by the Commission for that particular item.

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Cooper City Hall: it reverts back to

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Cooper City Hall: the ordinance that we currently have in place. Correct, the process remains the same, but the waiver is part of that process to the extent the Commission wants to entertain it, but there is no change to the process. It's not a reverter.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. Gatsman. Yeah. So

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malowski mentioned a 30 day waiver waving period. Right? Everyone seemed like they'd be okay with that, or at least most of us. Right? Okay, Mister Becker. We lost Mr. Becker on January 20 seventh. Our next meeting is scheduled on February 20 seventh, where the reading of this item would be placed. So if we pass the

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Cooper City Hall: 30 day, change

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Cooper City Hall: this. This particular topic is moot. Okay? So I just want to be clear about that. I also think we need to. I'm not trying. I think we're honing in way too much on the details that

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Cooper City Hall: this says we can wave it if we want to. It's part of the actual ordinance. So if we want to override our ordinance. There is a process for doing that. It's been clear that there is not an appetite to do that because you would need a majority, but or a unanimous vote.

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Cooper City Hall: So we have 2 pathways tonight. We either

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Cooper City Hall: vote to override the ordinance or we can go back. Make it a 30 day window

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Cooper City Hall: by the next meeting. It will be 30 days, and we can

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Cats. I'm not opposed to overriding it. What I what what I would hope that this commission would do is to make sure that we have, if we want to.

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Cooper City Hall: remove the the 90 days and make it 30 days, and and put any caveats in there that this commission is going to do so.

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Cooper City Hall: as opposed to

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Cooper City Hall: the steps that the Commission took when we named Sue, Ellen Farleman Park

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Cooper City Hall: we never came back to if there were issues the Commission, and I know that you all weren't on the commission at, or you weren't on the Commission at the time. but the Commission as a collective body never came back

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Cooper City Hall: to this particular item and said, Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: let's talk about the 90 days. Let's talk about maybe having making it more robust, robust, and and and I adding things in there or deleting things. It never came back to the Commission, and that is, that is that that's just a concern that I have, because if

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00:43:22.250 --> 00:43:29.420

Cooper City Hall: if if we don't do anything, then future commissions are going to. They're going to come back to. I know that there's a it's we can wave it.

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00:43:30.410 --> 00:43:34.359

Cooper City Hall: But other commissions are probably gonna have the same conversation.

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00:43:36.640 --> 00:43:39.330

Cooper City Hall: If we don't, if we leave it like is

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00:43:40.230 --> 00:43:41.779

Cooper City Hall: it's gonna come up again

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00:43:43.910 --> 00:43:47.800

Cooper City Hall: again. I don't. I'm not opposed to taking the steps

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00:43:48.950 --> 00:44:13.790

Cooper City Hall: to to do it right now, so long as I know that this commission we're gonna come back and we're gonna we're gonna address this ordinance. How are you with the 30 days. I'm good with the 30 days. But the 30 day thing doesn't work because you have to have 2 readings of an ordinance, and and so we can't get that, but we're we're missing the picture. We can't do it 30 days. You have to have 2 readings at the meeting that would take you 2 meetings with 10 days apart, so we'd be waiting.

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00:44:14.210 --> 00:44:27.870

Cooper City Hall: The person passes on January first. It's 5. Wait reads 90 days unless you have unanimous consent. We're not waving the ordinance. We're waving a criteria in there. That's it. No one.

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00:44:28.360 --> 00:44:46.049

Cooper City Hall: Everybody seems to think that 90 days is a very long time unless the entire Commission agrees to waive that criteria we're not overriding is very. I think that waving the criteria because I think it's it's picking. What's good for one is not necessarily requires a higher voting level.

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00:44:46.150 --> 00:44:51.430

Cooper City Hall: It had unanimously going to have a voting level, no matter what

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00:44:52.310 --> 00:45:03.580

Cooper City Hall: it has to be voted on, no matter what if Mr. Smith passes away on January first. then

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00:45:03.670 --> 00:45:10.370

Cooper City Hall: we have a meeting on January 30 first, and then, I say, I would like to name

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00:45:10.610 --> 00:45:22.529

Cooper City Hall: Ninetieth Avenue. Just use an example. Don't worry. I'm not renaming Avenue, but we would like to rename Ninetieth Avenue after Mr. Smith. 30 days have passed.

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00:45:23.030 --> 00:45:25.530

Cooper City Hall: Then it'll come back

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00:45:25.920 --> 00:45:29.220

Cooper City Hall: because it still has to have our normal vote.

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00:45:29.840 --> 00:45:35.579

Cooper City Hall: But the reason that we still need our process is again.

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00:45:35.660 --> 00:45:50.070

Cooper City Hall: it's the process, is there? So question if we do things immediately. The reason that I like a waiting period, the reason that I like the waiting period. Again

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00:45:50.800 --> 00:46:00.250

Cooper City Hall: the sun rose. and and there was a sunset on your husband. He is a saint, was a saint. but not everyone was like

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00:46:00.260 --> 00:46:11.779

Cooper City Hall: Bob Becker. I'm taking him out of the equation. Other people in the future that some one would like to potentially name things after may have things that will come up

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00:46:11.850 --> 00:46:19.779

Cooper City Hall: when they are gone. People may not want to say things. We understand that, but that's why you need a waiting period, and we have one.

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00:46:20.040 --> 00:46:32.660

Cooper City Hall: But if you no one agrees with the 30 days. Everybody thinks that's too long. So if we do the 30, and then we have, I mean the 90. If we do that, okay, then if you, if

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00:46:32.990 --> 00:46:39.390

Cooper City Hall: more of us agree with 30, and you don't, then you would vote. No, let me hear from Commissioner Green

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00:46:40.340 --> 00:46:47.389

Cooper City Hall: for argument's sake. So the question that I have. If we bypass as Commissioner shrouder has indicated.

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00:46:47.440 --> 00:46:51.749

Cooper City Hall: I know that on February the twenty-seventh

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00:46:51.880 --> 00:46:54.800

Cooper City Hall: the family is going to be having a celebration of life

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00:46:55.220 --> 00:47:05.189

Cooper City Hall: for Mr. Becker, I was. Gonna bring that up, and Commissioner concerns. Let's discuss it now. So if we, if we bypass, if we exercise our right

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00:47:05.290 --> 00:47:08.379

Cooper City Hall: to have a unanimous vote. To do this

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00:47:08.400 --> 00:47:10.649

Cooper City Hall: we would have, we would have. So

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00:47:10.980 --> 00:47:14.990

Cooper City Hall: it would go into effect immediately. Correct, Mister Horowitz.

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00:47:15.490 --> 00:47:28.310

Cooper City Hall: Well, it depends. As a matter of procedure. You have 2 separate issues. Here you have the ordinance which provides for the waiting period, but you also have the requirement in the ordinance that provides for the adoption of a resolution.

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00:47:28.650 --> 00:47:31.019

Cooper City Hall: Resolution requires one reading.

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00:47:31.340 --> 00:47:38.359

Cooper City Hall: If my office was to receive direction to night, to draft that resolution and bring it back. At your next meeting

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00:47:38.690 --> 00:47:43.400

Cooper City Hall: we would take that direction, and if that resolution were to pass unanimously.

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00:47:43.720 --> 00:47:54.529

Cooper City Hall: and it provided for a waiver. There would be an immediate implementation of that code designation, irrespective of a change to the waiting. Okay? So we would not be able to get this done

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00:47:54.660 --> 00:48:01.550

Cooper City Hall: by February, February 27. Would we be able to get this done by February the 20 seventh?

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00:48:02.500 --> 00:48:32.139

Cooper City Hall: That's the question that I have, because if we can do it before by the twenty-seventh so that so with so with the, with the unanimous consent, so that the family, so so that the family could say, the at the celebration of life. This is the action that that the Commission took. Then I'm all in 2 potential scenarios that will get you there.

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00:48:32.340 --> 00:48:45.309

Cooper City Hall: Th. This section provides for a waiver by, you know, unanimous vote. This commission, in addition to waiving the waiting period and waiving the requirement that somebody be deceased, so that when applying this case, you also could waive the resolution requirement.

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00:48:45.500 --> 00:48:50.880

Cooper City Hall: and by motion waive the the resolution requirement. and by motion

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00:48:51.280 --> 00:49:17.430

Cooper City Hall: simply provide for the co-designation. The only caveat I would offer there is. I do not know, as we sit here tonight, whether Broward County would require a resolution to finalize and prepare all the appropriate signage so. But we could do it next meeting we could do it. The other process, which is is one, is not typically employed, but is legally available, is what's referred to as a draft and adopt resolution



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00:49:17.640 --> 00:49:23.069

Cooper City Hall: where the Commission could theoretically adopt a resolution sight unseen without seeing

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00:49:23.320 --> 00:49:25.660

Cooper City Hall: where you are providing

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00:49:25.890 --> 00:49:32.239

Cooper City Hall: concepts, a general framework that we would take as direction to format into a resolution

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00:49:32.310 --> 00:49:41.549

Cooper City Hall: following a motion approving that item. By this commission. It would be consistent with your direction, and it would not require a a further vote by the commission.

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00:49:41.780 --> 00:49:44.340

Cooper City Hall: Oftentimes you'll see this if there's a

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00:49:44.960 --> 00:49:49.920

Cooper City Hall: like if the brow at the Broward League of Cities, or another agency provides a form resolution

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00:49:50.000 --> 00:49:51.690

Cooper City Hall: that's included in your backup.

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00:49:51.880 --> 00:50:07.779

Cooper City Hall: you know you could adopt that resolution, even though it has not been formatted for the city of Cooper City, because there is a template, a framework in your backup. This resolution doesn't affect anybody except for the 5 of you in the residents of Cooper City.

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00:50:07.860 --> 00:50:22.990

Cooper City Hall: So if if this commission were to provide direction to my office to draft a resolution, and that resolution in form and in substance, was adopted this evening, if there was a timing issue, and there was an interest in getting this done prior to the 20 seventh.

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00:50:23.010 --> 00:50:25.240

Cooper City Hall: I'm comfortable, taking that direction.

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00:50:25.270 --> 00:50:33.299

Cooper City Hall: formatting and having the mayor and the city clerk finalize and execute that resolution based on the discussion of the Commission's direction this evening.

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00:50:33.690 --> 00:50:41.010

Cooper City Hall: and that would be in compliance with our ordinance so long as we had unanimous consent, it would require unanimous vote this evening. So

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00:50:41.100 --> 00:50:53.759

Cooper City Hall: let let me frame my motion. I think you already have a motion, but clarify you. Let me clarify it. I'm gonna withdraw, clarified. I'm gonna let catsman make it since he brought it forward. I'm gonna speak for catsman.

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00:50:53.840 --> 00:51:00.530

Cooper City Hall: So I would like to hopefully, by unanimous vote within the legal bounds of our ordinance

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00:51:00.740 --> 00:51:13.649

Cooper City Hall: adopt a resolution tonight which the met the attorney can draft up, inform later on co-designating southeast Lake Boulevard as Robert Becker Boulevard.

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00:51:13.840 --> 00:51:16.919

Cooper City Hall: if Jeremy will make that motion, I'll second it

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00:51:16.990 --> 00:51:19.480

Cooper City Hall: motion to approve, and I'll second that

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00:51:19.530 --> 00:51:21.400

Cooper City Hall: any further discussion.

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00:51:21.620 --> 00:51:23.200

Cooper City Hall: Yes, please.

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00:51:24.460 --> 00:51:26.870

Cooper City Hall: So I am still

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00:51:28.350 --> 00:51:34.490

Cooper City Hall: of the mindset that I believe that a 90 day waiting period is too long.

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00:51:36.630 --> 00:51:41.859

Cooper City Hall: I think that we should change it to a 30 day waiting period.

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00:51:43.500 --> 00:51:48.630

Cooper City Hall: Hear me out.

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00:51:49.870 --> 00:51:51.849

Cooper City Hall: I don't want to say no.

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00:51:52.750 --> 00:51:58.649

Cooper City Hall: because again I I'm not going to cry. I think Robert Becker was.

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00:52:00.440 --> 00:52:02.770

Cooper City Hall: and say, yes. shut up!

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00:52:05.860 --> 00:52:07.590

Cooper City Hall: Take a deep breath. I am.

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00:52:10.690 --> 00:52:18.449

Cooper City Hall: See that ball left there. Don't make me hit him with it. I think Robert Becker was a phenomenal individual.

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00:52:28.340 --> 00:52:37.390

Cooper City Hall: friendly amendment, friendly amendment. Could we add the 30 day could we have? Is that what you're looking to do? Okay? So

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00:52:38.440 --> 00:52:41.399

Cooper City Hall: somehow, it just started raining over here. I'm not crying.

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00:52:44.620 --> 00:52:53.150

Cooper City Hall: I want this to happen. But I also think that this needs to be adjusted. and I don't

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00:52:53.490 --> 00:52:59.290

Cooper City Hall: want to change something. And you so you may say that this is a provision that's in there. But I don't

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00:52:59.350 --> 00:53:02.290

Cooper City Hall: want to do something for one individual.

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00:53:02.730 --> 00:53:06.150

Cooper City Hall: I think that it needs to be done for all.

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00:53:06.210 --> 00:53:08.969

Cooper City Hall: and I don't like this one provision.

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00:53:10.560 --> 00:53:21.539

Cooper City Hall: but I'm doing it because of an individual, but I don't think it should be done. I'm going against what I do because of an individual. But I want this to be changed to a 30 day.

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00:53:21.650 --> 00:53:24.510

Cooper City Hall: because I think it's too long of a waiting period.

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00:53:25.830 --> 00:53:30.510

Cooper City Hall: I respect what you're saying, but that's not part of the most, you know. I understand that, but

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00:53:30.570 --> 00:53:41.790

Cooper City Hall: I want us to be able to go back to this to change it.

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00:53:41.900 --> 00:53:43.929

Cooper City Hall: Everyone's clear on the motion. Am I correct.

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00:53:44.400 --> 00:53:57.970

Cooper City Hall: clarify? This is a motion to adopt a resolution yet to be drafted, providing for the co-designation of Southeast Lake Boulevard, as Robert Becker Boulevard, after Robert Becker, the longtime principal of Embassy Creek

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00:53:59.560 --> 00:54:00.480

Cooper City Hall: call the vote

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00:54:01.150 --> 00:54:07.660

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

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00:54:07.740 --> 00:54:23.530

Cooper City Hall: and just for the record that unanimous vote require no further implementation, no further direction to your staff. Your staff will take that and go ahead and provide for that code. But I thought we have to waive the resolution. That was a unanimous, that unanimous vote

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00:54:23.670 --> 00:54:34.219

Cooper City Hall: would provide for that. Again, one criteria in that particular instance only as it relates to that one. And then the question is to the city manager.

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00:54:34.560 --> 00:54:37.019

Cooper City Hall: this is going to be drafted up tomorrow.

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00:54:37.110 --> 00:54:42.310

Cooper City Hall: Can city Staff try to get with the county. Maybe it's possible

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00:54:42.480 --> 00:54:52.290

Cooper City Hall: by his celebrational life to actually have the unveiling of the actual street sign. You know.

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00:54:53.370 --> 00:55:04.050

Cooper City Hall: the county won't have it ready over here with the American Legion.

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00:55:17.140 --> 00:55:25.320

Cooper City Hall: There you go. I just need direction. If you want me to have a sign made up, I will. so I think we need to. And that was part of my

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00:55:25.880 --> 00:55:46.660

Cooper City Hall: one of my, no pressure items. Yeah, to direct staff to direct the manager to implement this as soon as possible. With county approval or county notification sign purchasing everything else, and then a celebration where we invite everyone here and more from the school, maybe even the kids

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00:55:47.490 --> 00:55:48.450

Cooper City Hall: and

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00:55:48.910 --> 00:55:51.359



Cooper City Hall: do do something that he deserved.

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00:55:52.020 --> 00:55:52.730

Cooper City Hall: So

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00:55:52.870 --> 00:55:56.599

Cooper City Hall: can we go ahead and get those signs made as well? And that's

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00:55:57.580 --> 00:56:13.769

Cooper City Hall: we have to get it approved through the county, so I can have at least one sign made up before the twenty-seventh, and let us know if we need to, and then the county has to do the do the rest of the signs, because they own the signs, so should we also reach out to our county Commissioner.

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00:56:14.290 --> 00:56:32.229

Cooper City Hall: Well, I need. I need. I need to sign a resolution to send to the county so they can work on it.

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00:56:32.640 --> 00:56:33.360

Okay.

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00:56:34.190 --> 00:56:37.130

Cooper City Hall: now let's come back to Item number 5. Then.

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00:56:44.240 --> 00:56:46.659

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, go home and enjoy your dinner.

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00:56:47.630 --> 00:57:08.070

Cooper City Hall: It isn't a lousy item. Number 5 is yours. You're talking about the elimination of the 90 day waiting period. I told you we'd come back to address it. We are yeah. I just like to see, instead of a 90 day waiting period. I'd like to see a a. A shorter waiting period. I think 90 days is very long. I think a 30 day waiting period would be much

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00:57:08.480 --> 00:57:10.959

Cooper City Hall: better. Are you making the motion? Yes.

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00:57:11.380 --> 00:57:13.030

Cooper City Hall: Are you substituting

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00:57:13.890 --> 00:57:15.660

Cooper City Hall: 30 for 90? Yes.

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00:57:16.480 --> 00:57:22.439

Cooper City Hall: Do I have a second? I have a second to that commission agreeing anything more on that? No, sir.

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00:57:22.670 --> 00:57:26.839

Cooper City Hall: yes, I think I think the way it's written, although

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00:57:27.030 --> 00:57:35.780

Cooper City Hall: so I like the 90 days, unless it's exceptional. And then you unanimous consent. What that does is that prevents

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00:57:36.090 --> 00:58:04.739

Cooper City Hall: that prevents 2 people from missing a meeting having a quorum with 3 and us naming things after ourselves. That's what we could do. Essentially, that provision is a waiver of any of this criteria. We could also waive the 90 days enabled, unanimous, though unanimous. No. 3. If there's 3, you could be unanimous, I think it says unanimous of the Commission, so does that require 5

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00:58:05.540 --> 00:58:23.410

Cooper City Hall: present a vote of 5

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00:58:23.440 --> 00:58:38.970

Cooper City Hall: it could be, it could be worded differently. Man, you still have 30, just with that override, with the everyone agrees. And it's that I mean. I think it's a good safety catch-all. You heard what I said? I don't think we need to to

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00:58:39.550 --> 00:58:49.849

Cooper City Hall: tell ourselves that we can't vote on something within 30 days, or 90 days, we can make a decision. We make decisions on policy here all the time on behalf of the residents.

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00:58:49.870 --> 00:58:57.950

Cooper City Hall: You know this case in point. I mean, it's it's almost, you know. Next meeting is 30 days. So

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00:58:58.000 --> 00:59:00.779

Cooper City Hall: it to me. It's it's let's

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00:59:02.500 --> 00:59:20.359

Cooper City Hall: give it to our discretion, and we can take into account. Has the person been background checked, you know, in our mind, in our vote? Has the person, you know, was the person sainted. You know all of these things we can take into account when we vote, but I don't think we need to be telling ourselves we can't vote on something for a certain amount of time.

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00:59:20.530 --> 00:59:22.440

Cooper City Hall: so I will support this.

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00:59:22.720 --> 00:59:29.239

Cooper City Hall: There is a reason that there's 90 days, and I understand the reason for 30.

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00:59:29.290 --> 00:59:34.159

Cooper City Hall: I truly do. That's why I'm coming in at 60, saying, I think that's more reasonable.

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00:59:34.710 --> 00:59:38.899

Cooper City Hall: I understand where Commissioner Shrouder is saying 90 is

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00:59:39.130 --> 00:59:48.050

Cooper City Hall: necessary. I understand where you're saying 30 is. I think, 60. We can get done everything we need to get done and still

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00:59:49.920 --> 00:59:53.330

Cooper City Hall: have the result that we're looking for. Do you want to go? 45.

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00:59:53.750 --> 00:59:55.719

Cooper City Hall: I'm not here to negotiate.

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01:00:10.350 --> 01:00:12.219

Cooper City Hall: and that's changing the charter.

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01:00:12.480 --> 01:00:16.950

Cooper City Hall: It's in the charter. I don't think so.

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01:00:17.250 --> 01:00:24.190

Cooper City Hall: I know, because I wanted to change it, and it was prior to change of the charter.

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01:00:24.540 --> 01:00:37.960

Cooper City Hall: And I'm I'm not familiar. Respectfully. I'm not sure it's in the trial. I'm 99. But in the meantime, I don't think that'll hold the boat up on this, so I'm going to go ahead and call the boat.

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01:00:40.060 --> 01:00:43.920

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malos. Yes, Commissioner Cassman. Yes, Commissioner Schrouter.

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01:00:44.620 --> 01:01:07.770

Cooper City Hall: what was this on? This is 30, thank you to 30. No. Commissioner Green, Mayor Ross? No. I, before we go forward. May I like you to point out where it's and charter? And for the record on that item there we will bring back an ordinance providing for that change while he's researching. Can we do 3 and 4?

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01:01:08.290 --> 01:01:20.490

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, we will. But I'm just saying, I don't have a problem with it. Appointments. Man clerk.

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01:01:21.570 --> 01:01:26.979

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Mayor. We have an appointment by Commissioner Katzmann. He is appointing

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Cooper City Hall: Saliana Ryan Green to the Green Advisory boards.

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Cooper City Hall: and if you are here we welcome you, and thank you for your volunteerism. and look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you. Welcome.

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thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And do I have a motion under the consent agenda for the approval of the minutes motion.

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01:01:49.620 --> 01:01:54.650

Cooper City Hall: I've got Commissioner Catsman, and then Commissioner Will Ozi is a second call to vote.

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01:01:56.300 --> 01:02:03.279

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melosie, Commissioner, Catsman, Commissioner, shrouder Commissioner Green. Mayor Ross. Yes.

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01:02:04.650 --> 01:02:07.189

Cooper City Hall: moving back to item number.

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01:02:08.150 --> 01:02:17.879

Cooper City Hall: Well, actually, I'm I'm not sure I'm Number 6 has to be addressed at this point, but 5, 6 and 7 are taken care of. Yeah. 5, 6 and 7 are done.

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01:02:18.880 --> 01:02:30.869

Cooper City Hall: We'll move on to item number 8 discussion and possible action to direct city attorneys office to draft a resolution providing for the immediate transition of the City special Magistrate Commissioner logs. Yeah. But can can.

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01:02:31.050 --> 01:02:36.399

Cooper City Hall: Well, I wanna finish on that ordinance, and he's he's it's not in there.

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01:02:37.790 --> 01:02:42.719

Cooper City Hall: I mean I I've read it, reread it, but I'll go back and

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01:02:42.760 --> 01:02:46.160

Cooper City Hall: and find it. But not right now.

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01:02:46.750 --> 01:02:47.410

Well.

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01:02:48.880 --> 01:02:49.720

let me

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01:02:52.580 --> 01:02:53.789

how. It's a code

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01:02:54.760 --> 01:02:58.240

Cooper City Hall: like I said. It's in the code, not the charter.



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01:02:58.950 --> 01:03:14.000

Cooper City Hall: So I would like to change the code to to take away the the key thing I like that was part of the item. It's gonna things come up anyway. Right?

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01:03:15.000 --> 01:03:18.579

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, he's bringing the ordinance up. Yeah, okay.

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01:03:18.960 --> 01:03:26.049

Cooper City Hall: moving back over to item number 8, Commissioner. We discussed this at a previous

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01:03:26.200 --> 01:03:27.550

Cooper City Hall: commission meeting.

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01:03:27.610 --> 01:03:36.300

Cooper City Hall: and I'm bringing it back up because we discussed it. And then nothing happened. So I wanted to move the item along.

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01:03:36.910 --> 01:03:41.500

Cooper City Hall: And my motion was to make

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01:03:42.000 --> 01:03:44.050

Cooper City Hall: Scott Kleinman, the

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01:03:44.240 --> 01:03:49.149

Cooper City Hall: magistrate, and the current magistrate the alternate.

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01:03:49.970 --> 01:04:00.969

Cooper City Hall: and I'd like to hear what my colleagues have to say. Well, we've got a motion. I need a second on that. Well, w anything further? Commissioner will

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01:04:01.070 --> 01:04:04.819

Cooper City Hall: like, I said. We've we've had issues.

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01:04:04.990 --> 01:04:08.640

Cooper City Hall: staff has had issues and and

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01:04:10.440 --> 01:04:19.729

Cooper City Hall: leave it at that. Yeah, I'm gonna leave it at that. Thank you. Mr. Horowitz, is all that done correctly, or does it need to, with the changes. We've done

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01:04:19.840 --> 01:04:35.040

Cooper City Hall: well. The the, the the short answer is yes. But keep in mind that you know Cooper City does not have agreements with its special magistrates. The relationships between the city and the magistrate is really governed by a resolution. The copy of the current resolution is included in your backup.

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01:04:35.110 --> 01:04:41.129

Cooper City Hall: That's again that that's a one sided document, a statement of this commission. It is not an agreement between 2 parties.

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01:04:41.250 --> 01:04:57.490

Cooper City Hall: so the Commission can certainly amend that resolution to the extent that it so chooses. We would need direction to bring back that amendment at your next meeting, which, if that was the direction we would do let me ask 2 things. Let me ask Commissioner Malowski if she'll bifurcate those

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01:04:58.340 --> 01:05:04.470

Cooper City Hall: into 2 separate ones, because in case one of them doesn't agree.

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01:05:04.680 --> 01:05:08.379

Cooper City Hall: and it doesn't affect the whole thing, so will you make a resolution

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01:05:08.810 --> 01:05:11.629

Cooper City Hall: to bring Scott Kyman as the magistrate.

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01:05:11.680 --> 01:05:28.519

Cooper City Hall: and then a separate one to designate the current one is the ultimate. Okay? So I'm sorry, Commissioner, if you could just repeat the recommendation. So asking if she would amend it to make 2 set to those 2 separate motions, or 2 separate resolutions.

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01:05:28.630 --> 01:05:33.819

Cooper City Hall: one. to bring a resolution forward as to climb in, obviously providing you agrees to that.

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01:05:35.840 --> 01:05:43.359

Cooper City Hall: And the second one. She had set it as as a combined, the current magistrate as the alternate. But I'm saying, break this into 2 separate resolutions.

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01:05:45.080 --> 01:06:09.440

Cooper City Hall: I don't have a problem with that, because you obviously have to get the consent of both of them. Correct? And then what? What would be the start date? What would be the appropriate start date well, again. We we need to bring back a resolution so that would come before you on II well, II know our next meeting date is, is somewhat up in the air at the moment. I don't know if the intention is to meet on the twenty-seventh. Given the last discussion or not, but we will bring a resolution back at your next meeting.

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01:06:09.590 --> 01:06:24.939

Cooper City Hall: Again. I don't know what that date will be. If it's on the twenty-seventh. You'll hear it at that time, if it's some other date. But what would be the start date? This commission will set the start. Date. Oh, I'm asking, what's the appropriate one? Isn't there a time thing? So yeah. So the the short answer is, your special magistrate hearings on the first Wednesday of every month.

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01:06:25.120 --> 01:06:30.410

Cooper City Hall: So you you had one on the 6. Excuse me on the

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01:06:30.750 --> 01:06:34.750

Cooper City Hall: Seventh. Your your next one is scheduled for March sixth.

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Cooper City Hall: followed by April third. I think it depends on when a resolution is considered when either Mr. Climb, and if he's so interested could start.

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01:06:43.540 --> 01:06:46.649

Cooper City Hall: And you know, when you'd be able to coordinate those hearings.

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Cooper City Hall: Alright. So I think April would be would be the right date, because it gives you time. Obviously, if we have to come back to us at the end of February to discuss, and someone to go that to read it. So would you make your thing to start April

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Cooper City Hall: no later than no, no, just April whatever, the No. No sooner than April, whatever the the mad, the magistrate, hearing

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Cooper City Hall: in April, scheduled for April third and just for reference, your current resolution, by its own accord, will expire. April ninth. Well, and again I. If if the Commission takes no action, you know you still need to appoint a magistrate. Come, come May, because either way your current slate of magistrates is going to expire on April ninth.

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Cooper City Hall: So between now and then you need to have somebody else in in the in the seat prepared to take on that role. So let's do effective. April ninth, even though the meeting is not till May,

and and the event I mean your your current resolution will expire in April. If the intent is to have this new process pick up may first excuse me, May, yeah. May. First happens to be your hearings. We'll do the same date

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01:07:58.080 --> 01:08:10.499

Cooper City Hall: April ninth, even though it won't be because in case of there's an emergency one which has to go before them. Why would we have him miss the April meeting? Because the current one doesn't expire till the ninth

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01:08:10.950 --> 01:08:22.830

Cooper City Hall: April.

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01:08:24.240 --> 01:08:26.160

Cooper City Hall: So you may, we may amend that.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, the amendments have been made

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01:08:29.210 --> 01:08:32.369

Cooper City Hall: further discussion. Commissioner Green.

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01:08:33.439 --> 01:08:45.630

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. So what I've heard is that Mister Klein is going to start immediately at the next April first. and the next magistrate is April third.

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Cooper City Hall: Correct? No, you have your March hearings as well. So your current, your current magistrates will sit in March. Assuming Mr. Kleinman is interested and available, he would start April third. Okay.

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01:08:58.850 --> 01:09:01.530

Cooper City Hall: And Commissioner capture.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I

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Cooper City Hall: prefer to go through. I'm gonna sound like you a process. But go ahead.

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01:09:09.609 --> 01:09:34.100

Cooper City Hall: I know that we talked about we we, I believe we revise the ordinance to allow ourselves to appoint multiple special magistrates. So if Mr. Klein intends to be one of them in the in the pool. Thank you. Singing queue in the pool. I have no objection. He has a great reputation, everything else, but I don't

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01:09:34.790 --> 01:09:37.170

Cooper City Hall: support removing

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Cooper City Hall: or ending someone's contract early. We're changing, or I don't want to say, Contract Angel.

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01:09:42.899 --> 01:09:56.449

Cooper City Hall: The when it's coming up. April ninth. So what I would recommend is we offer Mr. Climb in a position, or whatever. However, the wording is.

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Cooper City Hall: Also put out a call for applications for other people to join the pool who are interested, and then we would have to vet them.

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01:10:04.150 --> 01:10:14.179

Cooper City Hall: And then, if those who are currently special magistrates wish to remain, they can reapply, and if they don't they just won't apply. They'll phase out on on April ninth.

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01:10:15.280 --> 01:10:16.150

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: process is everything you've heard me say. Time and time again. I don't know why preferential treatment would be given to

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01:10:25.430 --> 01:10:30.940

Cooper City Hall: a person you're volunteering without confirming.

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01:10:31.180 --> 01:10:34.869

Cooper City Hall: and some of you may have spoken to him or not irrelevant.

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01:10:35.040 --> 01:10:41.560

Cooper City Hall: there should be a process to allow the fair and equitable

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01:10:41.950 --> 01:10:44.820

Cooper City Hall: resolution of selecting

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01:10:44.940 --> 01:10:55.790

Cooper City Hall: an individual. You may get someone a hundred times better than Mr. Klein. You may get someone who is already a magistrate wanting to re up.

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01:10:55.910 --> 01:11:00.930

Cooper City Hall: You don't know until you go through the process where

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01:11:02.030 --> 01:11:05.479

Cooper City Hall: Mr. Klein's name came up is beyond me.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, but we don't get to push, if you will, without being equitable to each and every person. Yeah, we do. We get to pick who we want after a selection from those who wish to be considered. We're not required to do that. We didn't deal as far as I'm concerned. I like to be fair and equitable to all, and I like to consider that there may be someone better.

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01:11:31.860 --> 01:11:36.420

Cooper City Hall: and I don't know until we go through a process. Short circuiting

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01:11:36.610 --> 01:11:38.280

Cooper City Hall: the process

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Cooper City Hall: circumvents number one the ultimate goal, and and candidly, on on another level, really doesn't

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01:11:48.280 --> 01:11:54.290

Cooper City Hall: give the residents of Cooper city, a fair and honest representative

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Cooper City Hall: to literally judge their actions.

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01:11:58.090 --> 01:12:10.300

Cooper City Hall: so I need to keep it open, transparent, honest, and not because he may be in the past good, or may be a friend, or for whatever reason.

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01:12:10.480 --> 01:12:22.929

Cooper City Hall: But perception is everything, Commissioner and it's got to be a process fair to all which which is true. So let me explain this to the public. The magistrate Job, is

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Cooper City Hall: not an exciting job. I what do we pay hourly for it? Our our resolution provides for \$100 per hour, and and they probably work 3 HA month. So this isn't like a a money making job, it's more. It's a situation where people do it. Because, like being an adjunct professor, you're not doing it for the money, you're doing it because you can have a calling. And and so what happens is

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Cooper City Hall: gentlemen like Mister climbing are not. Gonna come, sit through an interview process to get \$200 a month job

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Cooper City Hall: and you know, it just is what it is. I was a fan of getting rid of Mister climbing, and I was wrong. Mr. Climan

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Cooper City Hall: is

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Cooper City Hall: a son of a gun when it comes to being a magistrate. I think I'm the only one here who's probably practice before him, and I was ready to appeal him. And I you know he's got me all hot and bothered before, but what I realized is, you need an attorney in that position who has a very good grasp

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01:13:24.870 --> 01:13:36.540

Cooper City Hall: on procedural due process and on real estate. Otherwise these things can really go sideways. And because what we're doing is we have like a small little mimicking court here.

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01:13:36.550 --> 01:13:46.310

Cooper City Hall: and we don't have full time, staff handling and everything. So if you don't have someone who's very experienced and very, you know, structured on

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01:13:46.520 --> 01:13:50.750

Cooper City Hall: code enforcement and procedural due process.

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01:13:51.320 --> 01:13:56.880

Cooper City Hall: It it just it doesn't. Things don't get, you know. They go sideways quick. So

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01:13:56.960 --> 01:13:58.170

Cooper City Hall: I was wrong.

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01:13:59.220 --> 01:14:09.709

Cooper City Hall: you know, Mr. Climan, you know, was tough as nails, and and you know, I think he he did a good job. I don't like being on the other side.

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01:14:10.130 --> 01:14:13.199

Cooper City Hall: but when I'm looking at what's in the best interest of the city.

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01:14:13.830 --> 01:14:22.499

Cooper City Hall: I have to say I was wrong, and that's where he's not gonna apply for the job. Why would he go through the hoops of coming in and interviewing? I wouldn't for \$200 a month. It's

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01:14:22.840 --> 01:14:27.790

Cooper City Hall: the aggravation, isn't there? So he said. He's open to it. If the city comes to him.

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Cooper City Hall: And you know that's my proposal. This, we're not giving out a you know, \$150,000 job. This. This is probably total 4,000 bucks for a very successful lawyer. If that

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01:14:38.240 --> 01:14:55.919

Cooper City Hall: you know, it's probably not even that. It's probably \$2,500. Under your current resolution. The total compensation for each session shall not exceed \$400 a month unless authorized in writing by the city. Yeah. And there's how many a year are you? 12 year? 12 a year, is there? One? Okay, so yeah, \$4,800.

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01:14:56.010 --> 01:15:10.460

Cooper City Hall: This is not a lot of money for somebody, you know, who has that kind of a good thing is, it's. you know. So if we put all these processes, you got to apply, you gotta give people who who are very seasoned and stuff. They're not gonna do that

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01:15:10.580 --> 01:15:37.679

Cooper City Hall: my experience, Commissioner Green. Thank you, Mayor Ross, Mayor Ross. I agree with you, and I know that Commissioner Shrouder had alluded to Mr. Horowitz, form a firm and how they came into the city, and I didn't support it then, because I said, like you are saying tonight that there should have been a pro a process in place by which we allow for folks an opportunity to compete.

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01:15:37.950 --> 01:15:54.040

Cooper City Hall: Be it as it may, I am so happy that Mr. Horowitz in his firm, is here, and would you? Don't be here as long as I'm here? Well, I'm almost done. But anyway

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01:15:54.380 --> 01:16:13.280

Cooper City Hall: But I truly believe that there should be a process in place, that because we don't know if someone's has an interest in serving as the magistrate here in Cooper city unless we put that out there for those that may have an interest.

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01:16:13.510 --> 01:16:29.199

Cooper City Hall: I know, Mr. Klein. He's a dear friend of mine, served as the magistrate judge did a phenomenal job if Mr. Climate and I've not spoken to Mr. Climb, and about his intent on being the magistrate judge again in Cooper city. But I believe that

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01:16:29.510 --> 01:16:47.469

Cooper City Hall: so that the process so that people know in Cooper City that it's a fair process, and it's equitable, and people will have the opportunity to put in for this position. They will do so now. Maybe no one to Commissioner Shrouder's point. Maybe nobody will do that. But

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01:16:47.600 --> 01:16:49.709

Cooper City Hall: maybe somebody will do that.

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01:16:49.890 --> 01:16:59.259

Cooper City Hall: And so we have to make sure. I think we need to err on the side of caution to make that available, because here's the thing that here's here. Possibly what could happen?

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01:16:59.320 --> 01:17:12.070

Cooper City Hall: So the Commission makes the decision to appoint him as as the the magistrate, and appoint the other young lady as the alternate.

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01:17:13.180 --> 01:17:25.860

Cooper City Hall: Who's to say that someone else from the city would not get wind of it, and say, Hey, I never! I never had an opportunity to to throw my name in the hat for the position. I never had an opportunity to come before the Commission and express my interest.

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01:17:26.180 --> 01:17:49.239

Cooper City Hall: I'll I think that we need to make sure that whatever we're doing that it's it's fair, and that people know that there is a process. If people know or hear that. Well, you know, because somebody had it before they did a good job. Then. The Commission is just going to defer to them, and I don't have an opportunity then

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01:17:49.350 --> 01:17:57.120

Cooper City Hall: that that's not a good. I don't believe that that's the right thing. The right manner in which this Commission should conduct itself. Thank you, Mayor

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01:17:57.320 --> 01:17:58.600

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner.

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01:17:58.960 --> 01:18:04.810

Cooper City Hall: Okay, no one else. Are you reaching Commissioner Malows? I was reaching. Yeah, So

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01:18:05.500 --> 01:18:13.790

Cooper City Hall: I understand what you're saying. So then. if we were to appoint Scott Klein, for now and then take applications that way. We have no

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01:18:14.110 --> 01:18:20.809

Cooper City Hall: No, I'm trying to think of the word. Give me a second. I'm sorry I'm having a moment

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Cooper City Hall: no lack of service laps laps. Thank you. Sorry I'm having a moment no lapse of service, because

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01:18:29.480 --> 01:18:38.870

Cooper City Hall: I know that there were issues. and I don't want to have issues. And I know that in the past we had no issues. When

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01:18:38.890 --> 01:18:46.339

Cooper City Hall: Scott Climan was the magistrate.



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01:18:46.450 --> 01:18:47.700

Cooper City Hall: I know that

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01:18:49.250 --> 01:19:01.560

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Shroudters, you know the heck. He has no problem yelling at people, and he's complimenting. So that's that in and of itself says a lot. But

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01:19:01.710 --> 01:19:10.859

Cooper City Hall: I remember when I was way back, when he was the magistrate staff had no issues. Code had no issues.

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01:19:10.960 --> 01:19:14.839

Cooper City Hall: Many people that he sided with and or against.

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01:19:15.080 --> 01:19:22.740

Cooper City Hall: It's my money's on. Okay. Many people that he cited for and against. They both said he did it. He was fair.

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01:19:22.810 --> 01:19:26.709

Cooper City Hall: you know, you're never going to be a hundred percent either way. But I know that.

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01:19:26.720 --> 01:19:34.419

Cooper City Hall: the, the, the process that we have now there are

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01:19:35.450 --> 01:19:37.840

Cooper City Hall: issues that

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01:19:40.280 --> 01:19:44.399

Cooper City Hall: are insurmountable on many levels.

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01:19:44.960 --> 01:19:46.680

Cooper City Hall: and I think that

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01:19:48.170 --> 01:19:55.890

Cooper City Hall: to keep the person there is going to have I'm trying not to say things

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01:19:56.750 --> 01:20:01.110

Cooper City Hall: up here, but I don't think that it that it's a good idea. And I'm just gonna leave it at that.

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01:20:01.310 --> 01:20:05.739

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Let me chime in, if if you will.

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01:20:06.440 --> 01:20:08.530

Cooper City Hall: convention. Strider indicated that

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01:20:08.560 --> 01:20:26.670

Cooper City Hall: people of his caliber won't go for interview. We haven't even set the process that requires an interview, and maybe it's just a resume or short application, and they apply just so that as Commissioner Green indicated that, it is transparent, it is fair and equitable to all.

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01:20:26.890 --> 01:20:32.240

Cooper City Hall: But let us not forget how well we did when we put a process in effect

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01:20:32.270 --> 01:20:33.720

Cooper City Hall: with solid waste.

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01:20:34.180 --> 01:20:36.910

Cooper City Hall: And the analogy is simple.

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01:20:37.000 --> 01:20:38.189

Cooper City Hall: It works.

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01:20:38.280 --> 01:21:04.739

Cooper City Hall: That's a multi 1 million dollar contract. But the process works. It was transparent. It was done the proper way. I'm not looking. This is not always about. And then this brings me to my next point is not always about money. Let's talk about the fact that we had difficulties when he was a a magistrate with him, appearing before this commission, and then he circumvented, and this commission allowed it

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01:21:04.890 --> 01:21:27.370

Cooper City Hall: by having his partner appear before this commission. I do not feel comfortable when a magistrate appears before the Commission, if he wants to agree that he, his firm, will not appear. That's one thing, and then we have another issue. What do you mean? No, no, appear before the commission here. If you are working

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01:21:27.440 --> 01:21:43.750

Cooper City Hall: here as a magistrate and then say, Wait, because I'm magistrate, I'm going to get more business and appear before the Commission on real estate matters. No, I mean, don't, don't want, don't want the appearance of influence. It is wrong. You know it. No bear with me. I'm not done yet.

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01:21:44.250 --> 01:21:56.320

Cooper City Hall: And then let's not, because apparently everyone forgot how great a job he did, and then he has to go on Facebook. Oh. and comment on that. And

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01:21:57.030 --> 01:22:00.669

Cooper City Hall: it was, and he regretted it. And it was wrong.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so. And and that's fine. But when you comment on what happens at magistrate

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Cooper City Hall: on Facebook.

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Cooper City Hall: it's improper for a magistrate to comment.

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Cooper City Hall: So there are, as I say.

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01:22:20.710 --> 01:22:34.380

Cooper City Hall: there are others that may be interested, and I have no clue, because I have not talked to anyone, but a process must be in place, and and and bear with me, and then and then the other issue is, and and Commissioner Katson brought it up.

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01:22:34.730 --> 01:22:43.839

Cooper City Hall: You wonder why people don't want to work in Cooper City because you terminate them a month or a meeting before they are supposed to end.

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01:22:43.960 --> 01:22:54.370

Cooper City Hall: You know what that's just. That's just not a way to do business. You apparently April first. She meant ninth, right?

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01:22:55.300 --> 01:22:59.670

Cooper City Hall: If it's April ninth, I it's more palatable. But

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01:22:59.790 --> 01:23:06.839

Cooper City Hall: you cannot. You cannot do that to people and expect others to look and say, great place to work. Cooper City.

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01:23:07.010 --> 01:23:22.459

Cooper City Hall: You don't do that to people. So that's that's that's my. My, this is mayor. This is, we're acting like this is a job. This is a volunteer position. If we. This is a volunteer position for an attorney.

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01:23:22.490 --> 01:23:34.719

Cooper City Hall: This is a volunteer position. Okay, I did it for 3 years, I'm aware. Okay, it's a okay. It's a Commissioner Schroeder. It is not a volunteer position, because, whoever the person is, they're being compensated.

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01:23:34.870 --> 01:23:49.210

Cooper City Hall: It may not be a lot, but it's but please don't. Please don't say that it's a volunteer position, because you and I know that it's not a vault. There is some. There is some compensate compens compensation

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01:23:49.510 --> 01:23:51.340

Cooper City Hall: as minimal as it is.

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01:23:51.510 --> 01:23:59.419

Cooper City Hall: he's not doing it for free. Okay, I would. Some people do it to network. No, no, listen, I would assume

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01:23:59.650 --> 01:24:06.319

Cooper City Hall: that it's a pretty close to all. I'll ask Mr. Horowitz, because he's done this in other cities

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01:24:06.470 --> 01:24:11.640

Cooper City Hall: was when you were the magistrate for West Park, was it any way.

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01:24:11.850 --> 01:24:31.610

Cooper City Hall: the money barely fairly covers your compensate in your in your firm billing? You would have made more money

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01:24:31.820 --> 01:24:56.010

Cooper City Hall: now in in their defense. The hourly rate in West Park was recently increased. Okay? However, yes, essentially, it offsets your loss. That's right. Okay, so it offsets your loss because I'm I mean I'm in this exact industry now. The mayor was a criminal offense lawyer. So when he says, Oh, well, if if your firm doesn't appear before the city, here's an unrelated real estate. You guys are partnering a firm. You gotta block out

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01:24:56.010 --> 01:25:12.609

Cooper City Hall: the work they do to take a volunteer or a offsetted loss position, I mean. Come on, people don't apply for these things unless they got a passion for it. Commissioner. Conflicts or conflicts of impropriety. It's totally separate.

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01:25:12.610 --> 01:25:17.500

Cooper City Hall: So on that train of thought, Commissioner Trowder, are you an attorney? Yes.

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01:25:17.870 --> 01:25:21.650

Cooper City Hall: Are you an attorney? Yes, but I'm I'm the type of attorney are you

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01:25:21.960 --> 01:25:25.899

Cooper City Hall: doing? Are you? Did you run for commission for the money? No.

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01:25:26.910 --> 01:25:28.150

Cooper City Hall: Are you

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01:25:28.200 --> 01:25:39.780

Cooper City Hall: losing? Probably losing money every moment that you're spending on a commission responsibility, and you are. But you still want to be here because you still want to make a difference. I presume

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01:25:39.840 --> 01:25:42.280

Cooper City Hall: so. What's different from you and a magistrate.

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01:25:42.360 --> 01:25:54.399

Cooper City Hall: Well, I think he would agree to be here, too, but he's not going to. But you applied for the job. You you ran for office for? No, it's not anywhere. I mean, he listen, here's the thing. Let's talk about the real background, right?

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01:25:54.550 --> 01:26:15.400

Cooper City Hall: The Commission didn't like Mr. Climb, so they get rid of him. So he's like, I'm not gonna go submit, submit my stuff and all. I do it again, just to get voted down again. If you guys, if you guys wanna come back and do it. But I'm not gonna go through this whole fake process. Was that not the frank conversation you had with him, that that was generally our conversation, and I'm telling you, as a proponent of getting rid of him. I was for it.



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01:26:15.400 --> 01:26:27.669

Cooper City Hall: I was wrong. I was wrong, Guy. I have no issue, made a mistake, and the thing went down the drain. And now we need to recover, and it's taken years to recover and fix our mistake, and if other people want to apply, it's fine, but

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01:26:27.680 --> 01:26:45.699

Cooper City Hall: it just is what it is. But I don't think we needed to be making special rules for one person. But it's not a special rule. The law where it says, in in this state we do not have to go out and ask for things to be submitted. We could literally pick the person like we did with that lawyer right there. I understand what the losses. But, Commissioner.

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01:26:46.390 --> 01:26:49.000

Cooper City Hall: at almost every commission meeting

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Cooper City Hall: you make it a fact to make sure that we have dotted our eyes, and we have crossed our t's, for every decision

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01:26:59.250 --> 01:27:00.559

Cooper City Hall: that we make

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Cooper City Hall: this in my mind is no different.

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Cooper City Hall: At the end of the day there is a process at the at the end of the day there is a process, the manner in which her feet, and the and the alternate

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01:27:14.900 --> 01:27:16.539

Cooper City Hall: she had to apply

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01:27:16.740 --> 01:27:22.829

Cooper City Hall: for the magistrate position. She was not contact. At least she wasn't contacted by me.

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Cooper City Hall: And said, Hey, put in for the magistrate position. I'm gonna support it. Nope, she applied, and

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Cooper City Hall: well, I wasn't at the party, whatever party she was at. I can tell you that this commissioner was not at the party, and this Commissioner had no conversations with her, or Mr. Climbin, or anybody else that has submitted an application for the magistrate.

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Cooper City Hall: I have looked at the as the applications as they have come forward, come forth and made decision based on on on what was presented.

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Cooper City Hall: So what process do you want to set up for this? I agree to to Commissioner Katzmann's point and to the mayor's point. If

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Cooper City Hall: if the magistrate, if

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Cooper City Hall: if the time expires on April, whatever it is. Okay, so now is the time. So we should have. We should put a canvas out, put a canvas out, and say, Hey, this is going to become available on such and such a date. Please, if you are interested.

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Cooper City Hall: put forth an app, submit something in writing to the city, expressing an interest so that it can be taken under advisement by the City Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: So what deadline you want to pick? Let's do the deadlines now, because with them vote on another meeting. So

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Cooper City Hall: I'm open with suggestions yet for a deadline. When's the next meeting?

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Cooper City Hall: But if I could make a suggestion to you and the Commission, if it's alright, you know. Could. Is there an opportunity we see we could suggest advertising for this.

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Cooper City Hall: have any applications, but that's what we're trying to come up with the date back to you all, so that you guys could act on a name or multiple names at the March twelfth meeting, and we'd also have a draft resolution ready for that same meeting with a blank for the names that you all could pick. So what deadline? So if we did, we're gonna do march twelfth. What deadline do you guys want? So you could process that?

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Cooper City Hall: Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: just give me 2 s, sir. You could take 3 if you'll make perfect.

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Cooper City Hall: And and while he's doing that, my only suggestion, I don't think we need to have a cumbersome like job application process. Now, these these folks have, I think, you know, like at our Advisory Board. Application is very simple for our residents. You attach a resume, and you fill out like 3 questions, so

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Cooper City Hall: can we agree that they'll use the same form for the Advisory Board. The Citizen Resource.

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Cooper City Hall: Sorry. Where do you let me ask where they want to post it?

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Cooper City Hall: Is there a club for these folks, Jacob? This is not as sexy as it sounds

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Cooper City Hall: when they're done that you both done it. So how did how did you find the position? Somebody tips you off? No, it was it was it was

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Cooper City Hall: welcome. Fairly use a computer, hey? Tell me his post?

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Cooper City Hall: Isn't this classified Sunday classified. You think he read it in the end? That's what he read it in the in the newspaper.

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Cooper City Hall: No, you're on. It was when they created the magistrate process because it used to be, you know, at the County Court you're on some you're on Charter Review. You're getting involved, and you took the job.

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Cooper City Hall: Erin question. We'll do. If it's okay with you all, we'll we'll say the 28 that say 4 Pm. For a deadline for submittals that will allow us to include the draft resolution. And anyone who's applied in the packet that would go out march first for the March twelfth meeting. That sounds okay, so where would you like to post it, Mister Manager.

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Cooper City Hall: well posted on the auditorium? No, no, I'm sure you could do the broward ball. No, we're not running the paper. It's crazy.

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Cooper City Hall: Another broward bars. Just send the food. Okay? Well, let's tell. Certainly. Do it wherever you certainly we could use utilize the website at our social media. If there's someone

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Cooper City Hall: when we say website, right now, we post jobs on Adp, you're not. Gonna this isn't like an employee, right? So you're not gonna put in Adp, create a job and stuff. Right? So where are you going to post it?

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Cooper City Hall: I would put it on our website. Where.

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Cooper City Hall: in the in the Quarterly, not the Quarterly, the weekly that we do, we can work with staff to get it all our durable news alert on the website and put on the clerk board out there

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Cooper City Hall: and on our social media. And then if there's additional sites, I mean, certainly, if there's any insight from the Bar Association, and maybe is there. I know there's not a club for magistrates. But is there a club for city attorney? Is there like a city attorney organization. The Bar Association has a local government subdivision. So how about we post on the website?

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Cooper City Hall: And we have Jacob email out to the server list for the City Government Bar Association. Can you do that, Jacob? I can probably make that happen. Yes, okay, so those 2 places.

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Cooper City Hall: And it's a citizen resource form.

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Cooper City Hall: I was just gonna chime in. I mean, along with social media website, we also have our our E-news that goes out. We can also utilize our different municipal partners. I keep in touch with others. It's really about the sphere of influence. How much you want to reach out. That you know, I don't want to reach out far to the local government division of the Florida bar and post on the website.

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Cooper City Hall: That's fair, right?

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Cooper City Hall: And again, just for context there, for a period of time. We're probably half a dozen attorneys in Broward County that were the magistrate for probably 3 quarters of the cities. So you know, there, there are a few people that do this. Really, as a matter of routine, there are a couple of other lawyers. I'm aware of that. Pick up magistrate work here and there, you know, we're happy to circulate it to as many people as we can.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so the 20, eighth and all we're requiring them to fill out that citizen resource, form, and and just also for reference. Under your code, as recently amended, the the city cities process provides for at least one magistrate. So again, you have some flexibility as to the number of individuals you sought to retain. The only qualifications are that the individual must be an attorney and member of the Florida bar in good standing.

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Cooper City Hall: and they are subject to the code of ethics, to the bar rules the bar rules the bar's code of ethics and agreement and resolution is approved. Appointing individuals. The code does require that compensation be set as part of that process.

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Cooper City Hall: So we'll do it that day, right? Correct. And and and what will we tell people the effective date is going to be.

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Cooper City Hall: we would say, presumably, for if if the current roster is going to work through the opal hearings, it would be commencing with the May hearings in case there's an emergency thing

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Cooper City Hall: that make sense.

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Cooper City Hall: No problem, start date the ninth. They have to the 28 to apply.

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Cooper City Hall: And it's just that little form

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Cooper City Hall: modified. Yeah, obviously take out the stuff that says like, are you? How long have you been a resident? Right? Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know if it needs to be made clear. But

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Cooper City Hall: you just mentioned Resident. make it clear that you do not have to be resident of Super City to be applied.

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Cooper City Hall: It's my preference that you're not a resident. At 1 point you guys required it. You get preferential treatment to me. That's absurd, absurd, because the last thing you want to do is have to make decisions on your neighbors.

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Cooper City Hall: Good. Good. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. Preferred, not a resident. I just what I prefer. I

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Cooper City Hall: I won't go that far right? I was just gonna say, we don't need a motion on. Very good. Okay, moving right on.

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Cooper City Hall: We have item number 9, discussion and possible action on incorporating various incentives to attract new employees and keep current employees. Commissioner Malowski. I was trying to think outside of the box. We don't have an unlimited budget, and I'm trying to think of ways

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Cooper City Hall: to incentivize people to work here, stay here

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Cooper City Hall: that don't cost money and

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Cooper City Hall: bring your dog to work or your pet to work

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Cooper City Hall: is popular in other cities. Also in a lot of schools do it. If the the pet is approved.

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Cooper City Hall: Flexible hours working from home. I know several of you can't stand that, but

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Cooper City Hall: I figured if we try it.

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Cooper City Hall: and it doesn't work, but if we don't try it. I mean we lose nothing by giving it a shot.

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Cooper City Hall: you know one person, 2 people, and and see if it works, and then, if it doesn't work, we could at least say, Hey, we tried this. We have. Some

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Cooper City Hall: departments are are.

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Cooper City Hall: or bursting at the seams. We don't. I know I don't want to spend money on expanding City Hall. But

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Cooper City Hall: and if we can alternate hours have flexible hours, or maybe have someone that's

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Cooper City Hall: not working on Friday because they're working extra hours on Monday through Thursday, and then they're off on Friday, and the other person's off on Thursday, because they're working extra hours on other days, you know things like that

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Cooper City Hall: or ways that you can

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Cooper City Hall: save space

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Cooper City Hall: without

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Cooper City Hall: expanding a building.

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Cooper City Hall: just just a thought. And and we're still providing Monday to Friday service for our residents. So we're not because us closing this one building on a Friday isn't gonna save us any bit of money. So don't even, you know to me that's illogical. Some I know some cities close down on Friday, but we don't have enough buildings where we're going to, lo! You know, save money by shutting down on Friday. But if we were to potentially let employees elongate hours on some days.

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Cooper City Hall: and or

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Cooper City Hall: maybe you know, I'm going to the doctor, and I'm going to work extra hours on this day, or I'm going to see my kids recital. Or what have you things like that mean a lot.

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Cooper City Hall: just just a thought. And I know that there's

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. Shrouder apparently gave evidence contrary to what I gave today.

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Cooper City Hall: It can go either way. It depends on the person. So

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Cooper City Hall: just a thought.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green. Thank you, Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: I know that you know one of the things. I think if we want to retain a workforce, I think it. It needs to start with the Commission. In the sense that I don't believe that it's the right thing to do

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Cooper City Hall: to belittle, to ridicule, to put down the staff publicly. So if we're talking about retaining employees, then I think the commission we can. There are things that we can do as a as a collective body to do all that we can to keep our employees.

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Cooper City Hall: Furthermore, so I know that in our in our organization, as with many organizations, having the ability to retain quality employees, it is a challenge.

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Cooper City Hall: And so I can tell you from our from my organization, what we've implemented. We have alternate work schedules,

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Cooper City Hall: where people can adjust their work hours, regrettably because of the nature of the work that we do. We don't. We don't have a 4 day.

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Cooper City Hall: 10 h

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Cooper City Hall: week for all of our employees. But that alternate work schedule does allow for employees to take advantage of that.

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Cooper City Hall: and they have to work within their units to do that one of the things that we currently that we just recently implemented was allowing for all of our staff

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Cooper City Hall: 3 h of wellness hours each week. And so with those wellness hours, they can use that as a part of their official work day they could use those hours

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Cooper City Hall: to do whatever wellness, go to the gym, exercise, meditate, read a book if they had, if they they could use their wellness hours to come in later, or to leave earlier. And so what we've what we have seen is that that's been working working for our staff. Commissioner Melosa, I'm in agreement with

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Cooper City Hall: us doing what we possibly can

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Cooper City Hall: to ensure that we maintain, retain our current workforce, but also make it make it available, make it appealing to folks that are considering employment here with the with the city, because the opa they're gonna have opportunities. If we're not providing for some of these opportunities. They're gonna look, they're gonna go other places, and they're gonna find it. And that may be the very thing

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Cooper City Hall: that attracts an employee. And so you know. You know.

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Cooper City Hall: I agree. I don't. You know. I don't agree with the pits. I mean, we don't allow pets on the part we don't, I'll it's in the in the parks. Wow! But they're there.

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Cooper City Hall: I know, but we don't.

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Cooper City Hall: And so bringing bringing pets in the work, I mean. if it's not a service. Animal!

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Cooper City Hall: You know I'll think that we would be going down the wrong path. You know, it's your pet dog today. It's your pet snake tomorrow. It's your pet rooster the next day, I mean.

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Cooper City Hall: and we just did an ordinance to get rid of the roosters.

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Cooper City Hall: So I just



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Cooper City Hall: I mean in the day and age that we live. Who's to say? Someone may say, Hey, I want to bring my rooster in. I want to bring my chicken in. I want to bring my little gold in. God bless the goat!

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Cooper City Hall: I just think that we we would be going down

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Cooper City Hall: a path that that we don't want to take in terms of the pets. But the flexible hours. I do support the the remote working. I know, during Covid

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Cooper City Hall: in this city we had to have people

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Cooper City Hall: to work remotely

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Cooper City Hall: where it make. If it makes sense to do that. Then I'm not opposed to. If it doesn't make sense to do it, then certainly. You know, I would not consider it. But I'm open for options in terms of keeping our folks and attracting new ones. Thank you, Mayor. Thank you, Commissioner Scharter.

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Cooper City Hall: I think the intention is good here.

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Cooper City Hall: but it's really

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Cooper City Hall: misplaced.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm a dog person, but if we allow people to bring their

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Cooper City Hall: Rottweilers to work it, I don't think it would work well. I don't know that our insurance

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Cooper City Hall: carrier would allow that. I don't know where our risk manager is.

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Cooper City Hall: That's something I would. I would ask. But

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Cooper City Hall: he, here's the thing. I attach some articles from the economist

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Cooper City Hall: on this item. If you look at the jobs that we have vacant facilities, attendant trade worker, maintenance technician, lifeguard

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Cooper City Hall: plan, operator, treatment, operator, utility supervisor. These are all positions that

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Cooper City Hall: you know, they're on the job positions.

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Cooper City Hall: So you know, the electrician can't. You know. Bring his dog, you know, to work. I think there's only one or 2 jobs that are

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Cooper City Hall: secretarial in nature where you'd actually be able to work remote. One of the articles II, you know, gave you guys that want to talk about it

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Cooper City Hall: from the economist says fairness. The hidden currency of the workplace. So the number one thing that matters to employees, in my opinion, and what a lot of research says is fairness.

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Cooper City Hall: So you have to be fair across the board. If we want to retain people, we have to be fair. The studies show, even if you're gonna pay an employee a million dollars. If you're gonna give the other 1 1.1. They're not gonna be happy if it's not fair, because people inherently want something that's fair

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Cooper City Hall: and that's we have to work on. We adopted a

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know the right word, a sloppy pay plan, and we said, We know this is not fair, but you know what. Let's just go ahead and adopt this, and then we'll go through and we'll fix each individual

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Cooper City Hall: inherent issue. And and we have a lot of issues. We have not fixed. People are not being treated fair. We never went back and and did what we said we were, gonna do it and address the specific issues. And that's what's gonna cause people to leave is when you're not fair.

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Cooper City Hall: And so I guess I think that's the issue. We don't have a host of jobs

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Cooper City Hall: that are vacant, that that can be done remote. And just.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, yeah, exactly to the contrary. One of the things in the article that it talked about was

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Cooper City Hall: and certain employees being.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, feeling it's not fair if if some can work from home, and the other ones can't like the you know, the the maintenance person can't work from home. The the you know Fleet mechanic can't flex his hours. Oh, I'm gonna do a couple of hours at night, you know. The cars have to be fixed when the other ones are there. A lot of these jobs are team jobs or they're on a team, you know. So you just can't flex those. So

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Cooper City Hall: you know, really, I wanna I agree with you that we have to make sure that we're maintaining

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Cooper City Hall: good staff. A question is, what have what did we? What did we do?

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Cooper City Hall: Have we address? Once we adopted a pay plan, knowing that there is inconsistencies on the individual level. What have we done to fix those? We said that there was going to be a process for them to be able to come and review. Their individual situations!

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Cooper City Hall: What have can Hr. Has Hr. Done that? What is that we adopted this pay thing in what? August

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Cooper City Hall: when we adopt it?

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Cooper City Hall: I don't. I don't know. August. So yeah. So half a year ago, what what have we done to be able to to fix those those issues?

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Cooper City Hall: Do we have a process? So if, according to this plan, we adopted and you got shifted to something. Your job description changed, and you say, Hey, wait! That's not accurate. What have we done? That's I guess it's a question.

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Cooper City Hall: What is the process? So I guess that would be either for Hr. Or the manager

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Cooper City Hall: whenever you check it once.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I mean, we agree as a commission. Fairness is important to the people right? And we know we have to have a process to. So what do we? We said there should be process. Yeah. Remember, you guys said, Oh, no, no, just let's go with it, because we want to, just, you know, Fix, and then we'll have a pro. So what's the process to to.

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Cooper City Hall: I think it's an excellent question. I'm not sure writing that this moment.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, so as far as the implementation we we have met with, I think pretty much all of the employees. There definitely are some employees that are still, you know, there's areas where we still are open that we have some

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Cooper City Hall: you know, areas to to drill down, and primarily probably one department as a whole.

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Cooper City Hall: I

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Cooper City Hall: I would say. You know, beyond that, you know, we have had a chance each department had, and and to to meet with their staff and work over, you know the

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Cooper City Hall: the process and implementation. Obviously the job descriptions are still open.

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Cooper City Hall: Those need to come back. So we've we've a change. We've changed some people's job titles. but we haven't given their descriptions yet. Right? That is correct. So we're half a year into that. And so now, when, whenever we decide to give them their job description, which is what we expect them to to perform within. Right?

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Cooper City Hall: What is the process going to be? Hey, you, you messed up. I don't do that like is, we need a process. So I guess I feel like I'm hearing.

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Cooper City Hall: but there is no process.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'll be honest, Commissioner of it. We can certainly prepare a presentation on that process. No, you you you could just tell me if there is one, or there isn't one. I suspect there isn't one, and and I and I'm not sure. Just so, I understand, as far as the process side of

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Cooper City Hall: as it relates to fairness or more, the payment plan

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Cooper City Hall: in general. So if I if today I am a maintenance worker, and you're or I was in August, and you said my new title is going to be ground maintenance person. I'm going to get this new pay.



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Cooper City Hall: and you're going to give me documents showing me that right? And then what if the city made a mistake? Because, remember, we showed mistakes where people were jumping and all that. Is there a form you fill out to ask for a review

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Cooper City Hall: of your situation like, what are we gonna do

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Cooper City Hall: to allow? Because that's the main thing that that upsets staff is if you're not fair.

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Cooper City Hall: So we when we passed it, we said, Let's go ahead and pass it, and then we can adjust. We can handle the individual situations as they come. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: So we owe it to our staff to

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Cooper City Hall: follow through on that promise and give them a process to do it. So if I am a public Works employee and I need to one get get get in writing what my new expectations are, and then, if it's wrong, there should be like a I don't want to use the word challenge, but a review request or something.

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Cooper City Hall: and, Commissioner, we can. We certainly can document. You know

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Cooper City Hall: what we have so far, you know, as far as folks who have reached out to Hr. I don't have that obviously this evening, but I hear what you're saying, as well as far as it relates to you know, the the job descriptions and moving forward. If if there is a, you know issue or a conflict related to that job description, what's the mechanism for an employee to be able to to raise that.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, we should have a prop, because fairness is is like, that's the main thing like, I wanna quit my, if if somebody being getting preferential treatment over someone else. I'm gonna

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Cooper City Hall: I'm gonna be mad. And I'm gonna feel not appreciated. And I'm gonna leave. So there are some people who speak up, and there's other ones who don't speak up right, doesn't you know.

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Cooper City Hall: and when you don't have a process in place, you take advantage of the employees who don't speak up.

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Cooper City Hall: you know, and so the squeaky wheel gets the oil, and that's not fair. So

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Cooper City Hall: we said when we passed it, this is not.

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Cooper City Hall: This is not a perfect plan. We will, we will allow, individual, we will allow the manager discretion to fix mistakes

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Cooper City Hall: that are that are that aren't fair right? That's what we we agreed on when we passed it.

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Cooper City Hall: And now I'm an employee. I heard that, and I said, Listen, I've I've got a new title. I've got a new pay. I don't know my new title. What my job description is, because you haven't given to me yet. I don't know why I'm getting this pay, or why I'm not getting this pay.

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Cooper City Hall: So I think we should one give that explanation to him in writing.

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Cooper City Hall: you know if you're gonna propose the change, then we say here whatever, and then 2. If they think that that there's an inaccuracy.

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Cooper City Hall: they should have an ability to ask for a review of it.

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Cooper City Hall: and we should. I mean, is that fair? Am I like coming up with something that's burdensome, or does that?

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Cooper City Hall: No, I think that's something we could definitely definitely step through as part of that process.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, that would we make right? Because that's what's gonna make me leave a job right? But what we're discussing now is flexible hours.

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Cooper City Hall: etc., because that's so. Maybe you could put on the next agenda. No having a process. Another thing says discussion and possible action on incorporating various incentives to attract new employees and keep current employees. And you had some examples. So I wanted to

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Cooper City Hall: to for me. I wanna keep current employees.

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Cooper City Hall: and I want to follow through with this Commission's mandate that we have. Review

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Cooper City Hall: of unfair thing. I mean right. I won't disagree with that, but I also like my various hours, while you may not like the dogs. But let's look at.

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01:53:22.400 --> 01:53:26.730

Cooper City Hall: you know, maybe changing hours, see if we could have some

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Cooper City Hall: flexibility.

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Cooper City Hall: and not necessarily. Everything is

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Cooper City Hall: 9 to 5, because, or or 8 to 4, because sometimes

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Cooper City Hall: a 10 h week.

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Cooper City Hall: Monday to Friday might work, or Monday to Thursday might work better for a person. Commissioner. You you've had your opportunity. No, no, I understand that. But and and Commissioner Green did Commissioner shrouded? Has Commissioner Catherine euro?

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Cooper City Hall: I definitely agree that we need to to have equity

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Cooper City Hall: amongst our staff. And I do. I'm aware of studies like that that say that we need to have

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Cooper City Hall: that, that that's more important than any other value, including pay. I would ask that the manager.

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Cooper City Hall: if they're if you have an interest in pursuing this for a department or multiple departments

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Cooper City Hall: to pitch, how you can make that work. and either make it equally the department equally as effective or ideally more effective. And then we would have to do metrics to see. You know. How. How are.

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01:54:44.890 --> 01:54:59.360

Cooper City Hall: Are we getting more applicants? Are we getting a qualified applicant? I would say, are we retaining more employees? You know. What is our retention rate? How is employee satisfaction? All the things? Because I if we were to go down this

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Cooper City Hall: pathway. we need to be able to say, if it worked or not.

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Cooper City Hall: So I kinda I understand we're.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. I'm I'm glad we're having a discussion about it. I just would want it to come from from the manager's recommendations and from Hr.

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Cooper City Hall: I appreciate that. And and I'm along the same lines first off, I thank you for not just putting it on for discussion with no backup. My my difficulty is, in fact, the backup.

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Cooper City Hall: because I'm not sure

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Cooper City Hall: where the backup came from. Oh, that's not no, no, no, bear with me. Well, just actually point of information. I had, Commissioner. I thought I was speaking. Okay, these are my concerns on information.

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Cooper City Hall: No, not I need to first indicate that the benefits of of flexible hours, the benefits of remote working, and the benefits of bringing your pet to work, are all either aspirational

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Cooper City Hall: or where do they come from that? As Commissioner Katherine said, there are metrics. There's data

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Cooper City Hall: at least, Commissioner

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Cooper City Hall: Shrouder presented to us, and and a little late, because I just got it today.

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Cooper City Hall: different articles that when you you read

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01:56:16.140 --> 01:56:25.399

Cooper City Hall: and I superficially right through each and every one of them give a good indication of why the suggestions are, are not

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Cooper City Hall: really beneficial to Cooper City, and that's what we have to look at is what is in the best interest of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: So again, this is something I don't even know if Hr. Was contacted for their input if you will.

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Cooper City Hall: in regards to any of this, and I think it's premature to be put on an agenda without the metrics, without contacting Hr. Without going through the city manager so that he can

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Cooper City Hall: essentially look at the issue, figure out the process, and come to us and speak intelligently on this, just putting it up for a discussion while is admirable. And you you recognize the issue because we don't have a utilities director anymore. We don't have public works director, we're hurting in in the certified utilities workers. We're hurting in a bunch of positions.

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Cooper City Hall: And and would it surprise me of of other people, you know, jumping ship? No.

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Cooper City Hall: but I think and and I forget who said it up here before. I think you have to look to this commission

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Cooper City Hall: as to why this is happening

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Cooper City Hall: so. There's no motion pending. I think we've we've established, maybe a consensus of let city managers take a look at this. Can I make my a motion on my item.

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Cooper City Hall: what? It's really not on the agenda. Yeah. Can I ask? You says, right here, discussion on yeah. Alright, let me select. Let me hear the motion, please. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: I would.

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Cooper City Hall: I would like to move to give. How about this? I would like the manager to have a date.

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Cooper City Hall: They're just going to come back. But we can tell the employees that there will be a process

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Cooper City Hall: to review that that thing we we we said we're going to do in August. I would like to date with that. So they don't have to wait another year. Il don't even think that he does that need a motion, or just a

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01:58:19.820 --> 01:58:34.850

Cooper City Hall: that motion is not required, and I'll just ask we understand where you're coming from. Mr. City manager, how much time do you think is needed before you can come back to us with the response.

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Cooper City Hall: or implement it to the staff. I don't need to response fair enough.

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Cooper City Hall: and and just you know I would say

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Cooper City Hall: if you if you all could give give me just a couple of days, we'll we'll map that out, and I'll share that with all of you. So to be able to have that process in place for all of our employees related to it. Fair enough. I thank you very much. Let's move on to Number 11 by the next meeting. We'll have a plan on absolutely dates and process. Okay.

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01:59:16.400 --> 01:59:27.350

Cooper City Hall: my apologies. Number 10, my hybrid throat over it. Motion. Do I have motion to rec? Well, yes. Do I have motion to reconsider joining the form. 6. Litigation, Commissioner Melosie.

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Correct.

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Cooper City Hall: I was on the prevailing well.

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Cooper City Hall: y'all wanted to discuss it again, and I brought it back. So

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Cooper City Hall: I have no problem with the city

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Cooper City Hall: being in this litigation. I think that we need to. Yeah. And are you making the motion to reconsider

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Cooper City Hall: for the city? No, I think the city needs to stay in this. In this

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Cooper City Hall: you you put the item on. It's up to you. it says, motion to reconsider joining form 6 litigation. I, personally did not want to be in the suit, but the city. I want to stay in.

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Cooper City Hall: What is your motion?

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Cooper City Hall: Nothing? You asked. Okay, no, no, you asked. Can someone I can't bring this back on. Can someone put it on? And I said I wouldn't put it on. I appreciate that. So I did so go for it. I can't make the motion. I was on the I. So

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Cooper City Hall: do you want me to reconsider this? Okay, I will make a motion to reconsider this. Thank you very much. The city

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Cooper City Hall: that's the only one there is. Okay, the city, if you all for discussion only is there a second to that?

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Cooper City Hall: I will second that. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Further discussion, Commissioner Melosie.

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Cooper City Hall: I think we need to stay at point of order, point of order. So since you're the second of the motion. Then the gavel moves to me.

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Cooper City Hall: Maker, only there's the Maker

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Cooper City Hall: love it. I think we need to stay in this, in my opinion. That's but I did. I really brought this up for you. So go. I appreciate it. We need to vote on the reconsideration. Then we can discuss, call to vote. Please wait. Why we why, we discuss before you reconsider.

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Cooper City Hall: If the motion to reconsider fails, there's nothing to reconsider right.

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Cooper City Hall: In other words, it's a 2 step process. If the motion, if if the motion reconsider, passes, then the substantive item is back before the commission for consideration.

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Cooper City Hall: But if the motion to reconsider fails, the Commission will remain in the lawsuit consistent with the prior action. So I want us to remain in the lawsuit. So I will fail. This, you can you can vote against your own motion.

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Cooper City Hall: Call the boat, please. That's ridiculous.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malos, Commissioner Katzmann, Commissioner Schrouter, Commissioner Green.

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Cooper City Hall: The question Commissioner, is is whether you want to remain in the lawsuit, say no, or at least reconsider it.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, yes.

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Cooper City Hall: Fails 2 to 3. Mayor. Thank you very much. Sorry. I tried good talk

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Cooper City Hall: moving on to item number 10, motion to reconsider. Excuse me. Item number 11, motion to approve and authorize the purchase. 2024 on board ken on that last one. Can we move to name the mayor as official capacity on behalf of

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Cooper City Hall: you can move anything you want, see if it happens? Just.

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Cooper City Hall: And just so, you all know I've got to come back to it in my commission and concerns to let you know that there are lots of different options.

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Cooper City Hall: I was confused. I'm sorry. Can I ask a question? Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: I wanted us to stay in this lawsuit. I know that he is not allowed to be anything because of his position. And the what have you?

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Cooper City Hall: I brought this up because I was on the prevailing side of the vote. I don't want us to get out of this lawsuit because I think it's ridiculous. The whole form 6. Let the whole form 6 is just, I think, ridiculous.

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02:03:22.240 --> 02:03:45.149

Cooper City Hall: I didn't want to lose that vote, which is why I said, I don't. But I have no problem discussing it, so I don't understand. Well, I'm sorry, Greg, Jacob was explaining. It can't be reconsidered unless the motion passes. I wanted to understand what y'all wanted, and you could speak for once in your life.

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Cooper City Hall: Call a discussion on something.

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Cooper City Hall: It depends what you're looking to do. The Commission's last action was to join this lawsuit, which will likely be filed by Thursday.

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Right.

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Cooper City Hall: A motion to reconsider would have put the item back on the table where the Commission do big action, either consistent with or different from its prior actions.

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Cooper City Hall: But if the motion to reconsider fails, there's nothing to reconsider. The prior action stands as the position of this commission.

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Cooper City Hall: so a reconsideration is a 2 step process. First you need the motion to reconsider. If it passes, then the item is back before the Commission. If it fails, then there's no further action, and the prior action remains the position of the Commission. Hence the reason why attorneys are beyond

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Cooper City Hall: this.

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Cooper City Hall: No, so you don't keep talking about the same thing over and over again. Once it's been we we had the motion. Do you want to reconsider all the options, and I want to be able to have a discussion about them. So if this happens during your Commissioner's concerns.

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Cooper City Hall: then are are we going to be able to discuss them and have action on them? No, I'm asking the attorney. You are not the attorney. I pay him money. I don't pay. You don't pay. You won't hear this often. She's right.

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Cooper City Hall: Can we please frame that you? You had a motion to reconsideration to reconsider. That failed. 2 to 3.

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Cooper City Hall: If a member on the prevailing side and voting against that motion, and I change my mind. Wanted to revisit or renew that motion. That would be in order. Under Robert's rules. You can raise that issue again, S. And if that happens, then I can have a discussion and find out everything that is going on

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Cooper City Hall: or or alternative during during again, the only thing to be reconsidered is the Prior Commission action under Commissioner's concerns. Commissioner, you can discuss

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Cooper City Hall: whatever you'd like. I'd be reluctant to take action on something that was not on the agenda. But if you want that still on the agenda, if you wanted to have a discussion on that item under Commissioner concerns, I do not have any issue with that. So Mr. Horowitz, one of the 3 that voted no should have voted. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: language, Commissioner Unclear, on the impact of your vote. If you're changing your vote from a No to a yes vote on reconsideration, it would pass that item 3 to 2.

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Cooper City Hall: The item substantively would then be back before the Commission

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Cooper City Hall: want to hear what the mayor has to say, and the only way to hear

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Cooper City Hall: what the mayor has to say

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Cooper City Hall: is in order to vote? No? Then I can vote point of information. So is the Commissioner changing her no vote to a Yes vote, so a discussion can be made on, then I can vote. No, if I decide that correct, that's what it sounds. Then. Yes, I'm changing my vote.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so, Mayor, speak. Thank you very much based on the change. I spoke literally to the lead attorney, Jamie Cole, in this case, who advised me that there are going to be now 2 lawsuits, not just 1. One in Federal, one in State

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Cooper City Hall: in addition, is up to 22 cities out of 411,

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Cooper City Hall: and he's up to 50 elected out of 2,500,

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Cooper City Hall: 120 have resigned. Just so you understand what the stats are.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. So there are more that resign.

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Cooper City Hall: Then they are joining the lawsuit. However, he and I have different opinions, I think you all understand form 6 does not need to be filled out by the city.

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Cooper City Hall: It needs to be filled out by the individual

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Cooper City Hall: I don't see. And Commissioner Stratoma, and it's in. It's more than anyone. I don't see the standing that city has in the lawsuit

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Cooper City Hall: because they're not affected. It is the individual who is

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Cooper City Hall: in addition, you have an opportunity. If because I know Commissioner Catchman had said he was interested in joining the lawsuit. Maybe you are now. Maybe you're not. I don't know. But I did talk to Mr. Cole earlier, who said, if the city does not want to join, and and it's terrific because he hasn't filed, and he does expect to file either tomorrow or Thursday. Thursday. More likely, he said. Just let me know, he said. But

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Cooper City Hall: if there are individuals who wish to join, and because the city quote unquote is being charged \$10,000, he said. If the city doesn't want to join and the individual does, he will accept \$2,000 per individual.

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Cooper City Hall: So if you have made that decision that you want to join individually. 2,000 is better than 10,000, and you're standing up for your rights, and you're fighting it as as a city, if if the city is still in it. I am Mayor of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: and that means that as Mayor goes along with the title of President of Florida League of Cities. That's who I am.

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Cooper City Hall: And if Cooper City is in it. there can. And you and the great thing is 4 out of 5 of us went up to Tallahassee.

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Cooper City Hall: You want to sue Tallahassee right now. We we went for appropriations. I was at a meeting last night at a different league, and that league

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Cooper City Hall: one of the gentlemen came up and said, My concern is repercussions. and you're asking state for appropriations, and then you're suing.

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Cooper City Hall: It's sort of biting the hand that feeds you. So

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Cooper City Hall: you've got to consider all these factors, I think. I think if I recall correctly. I've told you each and every one of them as straightforward as I possibly can. It's up to you to decide right now. The city is in

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Cooper City Hall: the Lossi. and and bless you, make a different

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Cooper City Hall: vote on it. We will be named

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Cooper City Hall: as the individual as the city, and then any individual can join

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Cooper City Hall: for the 10,000, or if you want to reduce it and just say I want to join it because you have to appreciate. I don't like Form 6, either.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm against it. I fought it for 10 years, as did the Florida League

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Cooper City Hall: each and every year. This year we were not successful.

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Cooper City Hall: And candidly, I think the timing on it could have been more equitable to this should be applied procedurally, we talk about process. They change the rules midstream

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Cooper City Hall: wrong.

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Cooper City Hall: do it prospectively, which normally is how all the bills should be. But having said that, I'm I'm available for any questions that need to be answered. Your attorneys here as well, but it's up to you. I think I've told you everything. Now

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Cooper City Hall: do we want to

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Cooper City Hall: thank you, Mayor Austin? I know that when this issue came up in the January meet I wasn't here. I was out of town, so gives me an opportunity to weigh in. So you know, I

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Cooper City Hall: me as an elected official. I don't have a problem with the form.

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Cooper City Hall: Because in my other profession.

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Cooper City Hall: as a part of maintaining a security clearance. I'm an open book already. So it's you know, it's what is

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Cooper City Hall: is that? Is that you or me? It's probably the computer down there.



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Cooper City Hall: No, that's not me. Okay, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry. Go ahead. So I don't have an issue with completing the form. I do know that it I have heard from not from anybody here. We can't discuss it, but I've heard from other elected officials and other municipalities that it is created some trepidation for a lot of folks as you refer to earlier. But for me.

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Cooper City Hall: it's just one more form that I have to fill out. My life is already an open book.

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Cooper City Hall: that's all. I that in. So that's my! That's my 2 cents in it. I would not.

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Cooper City Hall: I would not support the city being named, because to your point, Mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: it's not the city. It's the elected officials

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Cooper City Hall: that that's going to be impacted by this. So I certainly would not want the city to incur a \$10,000 bill on behalf of

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Cooper City Hall: the 5 elected officials.

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Cooper City Hall: And that's that's about 2 cents. Thank you, Commissioner Sharda.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green. Whatever you fill out with your employer, they don't post it online. So that's the difference. They might run a background check, but they don't post it for the public to see.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. And that's the big difference with this, you know. So really, when we're up here we have to compromise.

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Cooper City Hall: My opinions of the success of the this is where I'm between. I'm less concerned with the mayors

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Cooper City Hall: not wanting because of the. You know, the Florida cities. I could really care less about the Florida League of Cities, because, in my true opinion, they absolutely failed us.

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Cooper City Hall: So not you because you didn't get to pick the lobbyists there, but they absolutely failed us. 10 years means nothing when the Legislature changes all the time, you know. If my colleagues wanna be involved with it in this.

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Cooper City Hall: then I'm okay, because I think that public money can be spent on this because there is public purpose. It obviously impacts the public when you have people resigning

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Cooper City Hall: So at the end of the day my colleagues want to do it.

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Cooper City Hall: Then I will support my colleagues. My own opinion of the success of this

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Cooper City Hall: is different. And

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Cooper City Hall: you know, I don't think that you guys want to hear my legal opinion. You know, Commissioner Malos said, she doesn't pay me so if my colleagues wanna you know

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Cooper City Hall: I support, you know, if the colleagues want to do it. I don't see how we we certainly we certainly are not my opinion going to be successful at the Federal level.

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Cooper City Hall: There's absolutely no way

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Cooper City Hall: Federal. I don't know what what they would conjure up, that we have the what right we'd be violating, because there's no

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Cooper City Hall: property right under the Florida Constitution. It's a public trust which.

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Cooper City Hall: right, wrong, or indifferent, that's just the law, and the Federal Government's not going to

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Cooper City Hall: step on the State governments.

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Cooper City Hall: So separation of power. So that that's just I just. There's no whatever at the Federal level

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Cooper City Hall: at the State level. I don't know. I don't. I don't see a clear path to victory, but doesn't mean

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Cooper City Hall: if my colleagues want to do it, I'll support them. So personally, I wouldn't be involved in it, because I don't see a path to victory.

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Cooper City Hall: But and I don't. I don't think it's gonna affect us getting any appropriations. Tallahassee does not care. They probably would prefer this to get thrown out and rolled unconstitutional. So they don't have to do it either, like there's nobody in Tallahassee like, I'm not gonna give you money, because they'll be like, yeah, sure, we none of us have to do it, you know, that's what they really did. This wasn't transparency. It was. You know what we have to do it. You do it to like whoever that dude was, it was saying, Oh, yeah, the city local government. They we have no impact. We don't sit on procurement boards, the only one we sent on the audit.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. We have. No, you know we either vote up or down on on procurement staff has it. you know, if you really want to, you know, do it. Let's require Staff to do it. you know. and the people who select where money spent. But when I when I so if

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Cooper City Hall: I guess if Commissioner Catchman. how do you feel? Do you think the city this, then I'll support you on this couple of things.

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Cooper City Hall: number one, and I'm and I'm asking this question with. I hope.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green, with respect. You mentioned that your life is an open book, and one of my main concerns about this particular form is the privacy impact.

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Cooper City Hall: And I and I'm only calling. I'm only mentioning this because you

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Cooper City Hall: but I, if I go on your

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Cooper City Hall: your campaign reports, your address is redacted.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: that's a

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Cooper City Hall: that's and and I understand why. And I respect why,

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Cooper City Hall: this is way more invasive than where you live.

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Cooper City Hall: So basically going to Catherine's house because they won't be able to find yours.

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Cooper City Hall: So I say that. And I think you might be in the same situation. So

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Cooper City Hall: which I totally understand respect. I'm just saying that it's our lives. Yeah, I'm just saying for certain individuals. Law, enforcement, etc., have addresses redacted, and I find that

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Cooper City Hall: putting out our life's finances, this is not

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Cooper City Hall: the current form that we fill out is saying where we get our money from

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Cooper City Hall: above a per certain percent. I'm totally fine with that. You should know that I'm not getting money from lobbyists, or from developers, or any of these things.

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Cooper City Hall: But WI don't really want you, knowing that I have \$3,283 and 42 cents in my savings account, or whatever it is, it's or my sock drawer where someone can knows exactly where to find it in my house. So number one, I have a huge security concern. Number 2. I was gonna ask Mr. Horowitz, or any of the cities that

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02:18:19.950 --> 02:18:24.940

Cooper City Hall: filed. Have any of them retracted on their initial filing. Not to my knowledge

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Cooper City Hall: I was unaware that they're now intending to file in both courts.

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Cooper City Hall: The third element that I wanted to mention, because I do think it affects standing is that part of

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Cooper City Hall: the city's role

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Cooper City Hall: ministerial is to provide candidates

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Cooper City Hall: who can then serve in elections, and

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Cooper City Hall: I know for a fact that we had a candidate withdrawal. and I was going to ask

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Cooper City Hall: our clerk, Miss Allen, if you had a chance to speak with the candidate, and

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Cooper City Hall: did form 6. Come up.

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Cooper City Hall: I did speak with the candidate, and form 6 was an issue for him, was, and he proceeded to withdraw. Yes, thank you. So to me. That gives the city some standing to say that we've lost a candidate. I'm not saying qualified, unqualified, etc. But we have lost the candidate for a commission seat.

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Cooper City Hall: partially, at least, because

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Cooper City Hall: at least

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Cooper City Hall: what the person said was form 6 was an issue to them.

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Cooper City Hall: I think that's happening more. It's not going to be documented quantified fully. But this is one example in our own city

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Cooper City Hall: that we can document

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Cooper City Hall: cause somebody not to run so for me. All those reasons I so I think we should enter the lawsuit. I'm not

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Cooper City Hall: real concerned about the appropriations. They can find other reasons not to give us the money if they want, but I think they're gonna give it to us because we

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Cooper City Hall: we we hustled up that I think we did. I think the 4 of us did it very, very good job 4 of us did a very, very good job. We did it from different aspects, different avenues. And I think the only the

only problem we're going to have regarding the appropriations is, I believe we're gonna get it, and then we have to deal with the governor, and we have to spend it.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, no, we have to. We have to get it from the legislature, and and the Governor has to not veto it, you know. But let me just say 1 1, 1, one additional thing II everything you, said Commission Catherine. II understand that chilling effect. And and I also understand one thing which which I forgot to mention, and I think you're aware of

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Cooper City Hall: is

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Schroeder. I agree I don't care federally, or state when you balance out the right of privacy for an elected official versus the right of transparency of the voters knowing

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Cooper City Hall: who's out there and what they have and why they're voting. I think the balancing act always will go in their favor. But having said that, I think you'd agree that

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Cooper City Hall: no matter how it goes, it's going to be appeal.

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Cooper City Hall: And if it's appealed, the contract that we have been asked to sign

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Cooper City Hall: is that

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Cooper City Hall: the appeal is not covered under the \$10,000.

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Cooper City Hall: Now, how much more will it be? I have no clue now. You have 22 cities in there don't know

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Cooper City Hall: but it's additional money. You're not going to stop at 10,000. So I again I asked Mr. Cole about that he couldn't tell me.

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Cooper City Hall: How much do you feel? Would be so, Mayor? You know

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Cooper City Hall: there are times in life we have an opportunity to lead, and I think this is one of those times where you have an option to lead, and I think, as in the position you're in right

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Cooper City Hall: them putting this law in after you've been elected

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Cooper City Hall: definitely, somehow.

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Cooper City Hall: you would be in the best position to be the plaintiff in this. So I don't ask you, why don't you. What if we didn't go with Mr. Cole? But what if you agreed? Would you agree on behalf of

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Cooper City Hall: the elected officials in this State that voted to make you the president of Florida City. Would you agree to be the plaintiff? No, here's the reason why, because there has not been a consensus of all 411 cities that they want to join the lawsuit.

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Cooper City Hall: No, no, no, I'm talking about elected officials, individuals, because you're right. It's probably not the city. But you have standing.

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Cooper City Hall: As to me, myself, and I and the 3 of us have already voted. No, because again I look at the likelihood of success, and I don't find it to be. But if you didn't try to knock the whole thing out, and you try to go after a portion of it, like the disclosure of things in your house.

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Cooper City Hall: or the disclosure of things

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Cooper City Hall: for that are that are joint tenants provide survivorship. I think you have good standing, and it will go in front of a State court judge. It affects to. They'd like to knock that out, too. They might be agree. Why don't you take that on the State court, judge, I believe, would be up in Tallahassee. It would not be. They have to follow disclosure to. They probably rule 400, and I fully well.

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Cooper City Hall: they have to file the disclosure, and and I fully understand that most, most.

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Cooper City Hall: not most judges do the county commissioners do the State legislators do. And now we're being asked to follow what is now the law.

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Cooper City Hall: I you wouldn't do that, though, for us there's an opportunity to lead. I and I am, and I think it is in the best interest of Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: to vote. No, not to be involved.

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Cooper City Hall: And

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melosie

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Cooper City Hall: When I was in Tallahassee I took the ethics class. One of the things that they were going over was the form. 6 believe it or not. And one of the things that they were talking about during the class was how a lot of the elderly population that are

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Cooper City Hall: elected

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Cooper City Hall: fear more than anything because they have to disclose

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Cooper City Hall: the value of their jewelry.

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Cooper City Hall: which is. who would think? But here are some women that are elected officials that are living alone because they are deceased, divorced whatever.

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Cooper City Hall: and they might have pieces of jewelry that are worth over a thousand dollars, and that jewelry needs to be disclosed. So now

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Cooper City Hall: this is the part that's scary. You literally have to go through your house. room by room.

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Cooper City Hall: closet, drawers, etc.,

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Cooper City Hall: and figure out what's worth more than a thousand dollars.

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Cooper City Hall: and if you miss something you could be in trouble.

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02:24:58.060 --> 02:25:05.670

Cooper City Hall: and if someone calls you out on it, you're in trouble. I mean, you've just not thought that something was worth \$1,000.

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Cooper City Hall: And then it turns out, it is oops. How dare you? But now all these women

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Cooper City Hall: they were the ones that were in the room. They were like, you know, we're living alone, and you know wherever they were.

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Cooper City Hall: And now they have to say, you know they're they're whatever heirloom pieces

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Cooper City Hall: now have to be listed. So now they're living alone.

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02:25:31.820 --> 02:25:42.840

Cooper City Hall: And now all the people in their city, whether they're good or they're miscreants now. Know exactly what they have in their possession in their home, just like you said, whether it's in your sock. Draw or not.

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Cooper City Hall: But while you're young. they were not. And then what's scarier than anything is? Did you pay a thousand dollars for that couch

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Cooper City Hall: who depreciates that couch

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Cooper City Hall: because your kid jumped on. It is that now you know, worth only 800, and I don't have to claim it.

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Cooper City Hall: There's such a gray area.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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02:26:12.280 --> 02:26:15.720

Cooper City Hall: you're looking at people that

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Cooper City Hall: just like to cause trouble. Oh. we saw fit city furniture delivering furniture to your house.

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Cooper City Hall: We think you have over a thousand dollars of furniture was that included.

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Cooper City Hall: prove that you don't prove that you do.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, you're looking up. Just did you just get new golf clubs? How much with us. I mean, you're looking at just

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Cooper City Hall: some people could have stacks of forms

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Cooper City Hall: it. The implications are insane.

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Cooper City Hall: and that is going to deter people. not because they don't want to. But they miss things. Cities

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Cooper City Hall: are going to lose massive candidates.

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Cooper City Hall: not because they don't want to be honest, not because they don't want to show people, but because if they do it, they also said,

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Cooper City Hall: Someone! I can't think of the town.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, I can't. I don't recall, but they use the specific town as an example.

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Cooper City Hall: listed the property appraiser's value of their home.

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Cooper City Hall: The property appraiser's value of your home is not the true value of your home.

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Cooper City Hall: It's what your home is appraised at the plane. If you list the property appraisers value of your home, you are going to get fined.

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Cooper City Hall: But the person did it.

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Cooper City Hall: not realizing. and they filled out the form and they listed the property appraiser's value of the home. Someone called them out on it. and they had to pay. I don't recall if it was a hundred 50 or \$300

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Cooper City Hall: personally. because they made an honest, and it was an honest mistake.

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Cooper City Hall: It's but it's things like that. And then, if they go through every single thing, was it an honest mistake? Because you devalued your car improperly. or your your your your watch, or your whatever? Who knows?

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Cooper City Hall: And is it your artwork? It's in the value is in what someone's willing to pay for it.

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Cooper City Hall: and the ambiguity in that is insane.

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02:28:35.380 --> 02:28:44.229

Cooper City Hall: because I may have paid \$3,000 for this, but I could have overpaid by \$3,000, and it could be worth nothing.

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Cooper City Hall: But it doesn't mean that I need to claim that on a form.

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Cooper City Hall: It's

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Cooper City Hall: so. Okay, sorry

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Cooper City Hall: anything further.

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Cooper City Hall: That is all. Then I will go ahead, and I will pass the gavel

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Cooper City Hall: to

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green. I will make the motion so that the city is not going to pay \$10,000, and is not going to be involved in the lawsuit

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Cooper City Hall: with the option of any individual wanting to join, can join with the city, paying \$2,000 per Commissioner. So that motion is made by Mayor Ross. Is there a second?

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Cooper City Hall: I'll second that motion for the city not to join.

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Cooper City Hall: That's correct. That's good information, Mr. Horowitz. If this

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Cooper City Hall: fails, do we remain in the lawsuit, or didn't we just reconsider the item? The item is back on the table as if no action had previously been taken. So the Commission will need to take some action tonight to either join the lawsuit affirmatively or not.

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Cooper City Hall: But but as it stands today, your prior action essentially has been wiped out through the reconstruction is to not be joined. That's correct. If it were to possibly fail.

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Cooper City Hall: someone could make a motion to join correct separately. And then, yeah, okay, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Is there further, any further discussion?

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner? Shrouder, Commissioner Malos? I'm sorry, Commissioner Catsman, Commissioner Malos. So a no vote would fail this motion. That's correct.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malauulu. No vote. We stay in the lawsuit

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Cooper City Hall: motion reconsiders that essentially put you back at square one with regards to the prior action that prior actions been reconsidered.

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Cooper City Hall: So you you would need action to bring it back up. Okay. So the the motion that that we're making the motion that's been made by Mayor Ross was

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Cooper City Hall: to not have the city named in the loss. That's right. That is the current motion, and to the extent that individual members of the Commission to join the city would essentially pay \$2,000 per member. But if his doesn't pass, we stay in the lawsuit.

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Cooper City Hall: When did we vote to remove ourselves on the lawsuit? Well, no cause. The the motion to join the lawsuit essentially is been reconsidered.

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Cooper City Hall: We just talked about it. We didn't vote on it. No, we voted no, we voted to reconsider. So the so we that motion was that that motion, and it was unanimous.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, with Commissioner Malos changing the vote. Okay? So the motion currently, that's on the floor is

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Cooper City Hall: to remove the city

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Cooper City Hall: as a as a plan of correct. The motion is for the city not to join the lawsuit. The second part of the mayor's motion is is the key. Is that to the extent that any individual member start to join the city would pay the Prorada share for that participation.

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02:32:10.680 --> 02:32:18.309

Cooper City Hall: It's wiped out. Why don't you start all new? Why are you making these at the end? The Commission doesn't have to take any action. That's an option

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02:32:18.470 --> 02:32:39.970

Cooper City Hall: as of now. You've reconsidered your prior action. If the Commission's intent is to remain in the lawsuit, I would just ask for an affirmative vote to reconfirm that position. Does anyone want to individually remain? But there's already a motion in a second

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02:32:40.330 --> 02:32:42.289

to rejoin the hospital.

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02:32:43.190 --> 02:32:55.899

Cooper City Hall: So so, Madam Clerk, the motion. As it is, I want to make sure that everybody's clear. The motion is made by Mayor Ross was for the city. Not to be named in the lawsuit.

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02:32:56.640 --> 02:32:57.750

Cooper City Hall: However.

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Cooper City Hall: if there were individuals elected officials that wish to remain or be be a part of, continue to be a part of the lawsuit that the city would provide \$2,000 towards those efforts. That is the motion that is on the floor per commissioner per commissioner. That's the motion that's currently on the floor. Call the vote.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malzi nailed Commissioner Katzman, Commissioner Schrouter. No

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Green. Mayor Ross. Yes. Motion to rejoin the lawsuit in what manner individual member

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Cooper City Hall: second, that call the vote. Second

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02:33:45.550 --> 02:34:13.069

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malos. Yes, Commissioner Catsman, Commissioner, Shrouder Green, and I recognize the procedural hoops. I appreciate the the Commission helping jump through those

hoops. We we will. We will reconfirm with Mr. Cole tomorrow that the city will remain in the lawsuit as of now. I have one member of the Commission who intends to be named as a plaintiff. I would like to move

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Cooper City Hall: to instruct Mr. Cole how to style us as as plaintiffs. I would like to move

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Cooper City Hall: to style us as

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Cooper City Hall: Greg. Ross, Mayor Cooper City, and his official capacity. It did it. That's an individual

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02:34:38.140 --> 02:34:40.189

Cooper City Hall: good try. I like that

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Cooper City Hall: moving on to second me. Save money. I'll pick him out of his club up there.

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02:34:47.480 --> 02:35:11.899

Cooper City Hall: moving on to Item Number 11. Do I have motion to approve and authorize the purchase of 2024 F. 3, 50 super cap. Truck for the utilities department from LNG automotive management, using Florida State term contract 25, 1 0 0 0 0 dash 23 stc. The utility equipment in the amount not to exceed \$66,607 and 60 cents. So moved. Second without discussion.

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02:35:12.380 --> 02:35:13.620

Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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02:35:13.960 --> 02:35:15.940

Cooper City Hall: call you, as you call the vote.

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02:35:17.020 --> 02:35:20.439

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malowski. Commissioner Katzmann.

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02:35:21.130 --> 02:35:25.700

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

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02:35:25.820 --> 02:35:47.830

Cooper City Hall: Item number 12. Do have motion to approve and authorize the award of bid. Number Itb. 2023, 6, Utl Pump station number 55 generated replacement to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder Hinterland Group, Inc. And to enter into a contract in the amount not to exceed \$767,500 in a separate project contingency

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02:35:47.830 --> 02:35:56.670

Cooper City Hall: in an amount of \$76,750 representing 10% of contract price. Yeah, I wanna motion to prove it without the 10.

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Cooper City Hall: Only because this I feel like they they bid the whole thing. So let's just do it

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Cooper City Hall: without the contingency. I have a motion. Do I have a second hold on

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Cooper City Hall: where it says, and a separate project contingency? That's cut out.

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02:36:12.710 --> 02:36:14.879

Cooper City Hall: Okay? So

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Cooper City Hall: if there's well, then, they're gonna have to come back to the Commission if there's any additional monies that are gonna be needed. Yeah, but this one is like the way they bid it out. At least the way I read it. It should be like out of the box.

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Cooper City Hall: Can't imagine what would come up because they bid the whole price. So, Mr. Hamid, may I ask Mr. Hamid? He's coming up?

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, Mayor Canish City manager. Yes, sir, so Mr. May you hear the motion.

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Cooper City Hall: the the possible motion that is being made by my colleague to remove the 10% contingency out of the contract? Are you comfortable with that? Or do you believe that that should remain in there, or any unforeseen items that may come up?

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Cooper City Hall: Sure they intend for this 10 person. It's not to be authorized or released to the contractor. It's for the department to have that flexibility in case they come back, or any certain issue come, or any change or.com, then we have retain 10%. We kept 10% in within our budget

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Cooper City Hall: to authorize that person as a new Po. So it's not gonna be released or issue to the contractor in advance. But it's it's for it's internally or unforeseen for the city. Okay, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, I guess that's fine. But I thought we fixed the procurement code to adjust the

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Cooper City Hall: to adjust the change orders. But whatever I'll I'll motion to approve it as it stands. Second.

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Cooper City Hall: I have a motion, and a second, any further discussion. Call the vote

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02:37:51.770 --> 02:37:58.070

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

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02:37:58.140 --> 02:38:22.260

Cooper City Hall: Item number 13. Do have motion to approve and authorize. Pick back agreement with city of a Cala contract with Miller, Pipeline, Llc. In an amount not to exceed \$451,233, and 75 cents, and a contingency in the amount of \$45,000 to perform wastewater collection system, rehabilitation, sewer, gravity, main and lateral lining, cleaning and TV inspection services

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Cooper City Hall: through January 2025, and run concurrently with the city of Ocala contracts subject to its extension with the terms and conditions acceptable to the city, including funding so moved, motion approved, subject to the contingency only being used in accordance with the procurement code.

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02:38:42.300 --> 02:38:46.190

Cooper City Hall: I forgot that thing we we added on, I don't you know.

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Cooper City Hall: Whatever that rule was, we made member on change orders. So it's something that's already in our code. Understood any further discussion.

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Cooper City Hall: Call the vote

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

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02:39:13.920 --> 02:39:40.650

Cooper City Hall: moving on to Item number 14 to have motion to approve and authorize a piggyback agreement with Seminole County public Schools. Contract with R. And M. Service solution, Llc. In an amount not to exceed \$30,000, to provide fire, hydrant maintenance and repair services, awarded distribution systems for fiscal year 2024, and run concurrently with Seminole County public schools contract to its extension with terms and conditions acceptable to the city, including funding motion.

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Cooper City Hall: I have motion by Commissioner Malowski. Second, by commissioning Green. Go ahead.

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Cooper City Hall: Mister City Manager. We've been working with the fire department getting while you laugh. I can see where you're going. You're gonna have the kids painting all the fire. Well, we've been working with the fire department, and they have been

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Cooper City Hall: dropping out all the fire height. Not all of them, but they've been piecemealing slowly the fire hydrants. We've had great feedback. The kids love it, and if you've seen the Phi hydrants. They look fantastic.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't feel comfortable spending \$30,000 when



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Cooper City Hall: we have a man sitting in the back row that

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Cooper City Hall: is doing a great job making our fire hydrants look so much better. Why do I have to pay a company to paint them when we are building community spirit

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Cooper City Hall: community bonding? And we have so many clubs and organizations in the school, and then we can even open it up to neighborhoods.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, and we have.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean we? If if we have \$30,000 here, we could use that for

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Cooper City Hall: painting them white.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, and we could, even if we had to. If that was an issue where we don't want to use staff to paint them white. We could make part of the agreement with whatever organization that

first they have to paint a base code of white, and then they go back, and then they decorate it. But I mean, if you look, they love it, and I'm telling you. The clubs, and at least in the high school, are chomping at the bit

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Cooper City Hall: because they want to be next.

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Cooper City Hall: So we have a bunch of organizations that are that can't wait to do their own fire hydrants.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't want to pay people to do it.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean, Commissioner, if I could. I mean, if you could just speak to kind of the scope of what this would be, and obviously, you know, aware, I read the whole thing. It was all of the fire hydrants, 500. 590. But I mean and granted we're not gonna do 500 overnight, but they're not gonna do them overnight? And why do I have to pay someone when I've got a bunch of kids and people in the community that would love to decorate them within the past 2 or 3 months

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Cooper City Hall: Fire Department were able with that program to paint 50 hydrants correct. And I and I agree with you, but we just started it. They, you know, in in the chiefs defense he was. He was just getting his feet wet. He wasn't sure how to approach it, and he's moving very slowly because he's not gonna go, you know, bull to the red cloth.

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Cooper City Hall: because it's he's it's something that he just started. But

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Cooper City Hall: again, I'm getting massive, positive feedback, and if you drive down Ninetieth Avenue I know that my one daughter is part of the Team council, and she was all upset because she saw that pioneer middle did a gumball machine, and she's like, darn it, we were gonna do a gumball now we have to. I mean, so

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Cooper City Hall: they're loving it. They are all loving it. And I have no problem. Well, so what if it takes us 2 years to do a bunch of fire hydrants. It's our community that's doing it. That's enjoying it. That's taking pride in it. And it's 30,000 that stays in in our city.

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Cooper City Hall: and we're doing it.

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Cooper City Hall: Let's double down. And instead of doing 50, chief, get busy, we can get. We can get cert members to take it over. If I may explain. I love you. Every cert single hydrant that's been painted by a school student. It's been touched with our staff prior to that. So it was prepared. So that's a resource that we put towards the program that they're going to love it, and we love to be part of it.

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Cooper City Hall: But at the same time we have 1,400 hydrant across the city. Out of that, with th the 30,000 we can paint almost 600 of them. You still have, ma'am, 900 hydrant left, you know, for them to, you know, participate. I would like to, you know, to see that we budget it.

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Cooper City Hall: and was adopted

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Cooper City Hall: for this \$30,000 to come complete this program, because at the end of the day we care about the beautification of our city.

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Cooper City Hall: So it doesn't have work with this program. It doesn't have any interaction with the program that you know that is running. And we put, you know, all our effort to make a successful, you know program with that. So the kids can do the other 900. That's what you're saying.

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Cooper City Hall: Yep.

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Cooper City Hall: that sounds fair. 500 professional. The other 900 kids attend.

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Cooper City Hall: I think we should just cancel school and have the kids, but they prepped it by painting them white. So let's let. I mean, I have no problem. Let the kids paint them white.

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Cooper City Hall: Anything further. Call the vote

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Melosie.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, Commissioner Katzmann. Yes, Commissioner Schroder.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. Green. Item number 15, coup, city draft action plan to address resolution. 12 requirements.

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Cooper City Hall: parks and Rick. Mr. Josh.

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Cooper City Hall: you're not.

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Cooper City Hall: Don't mention the hybrid, Josh. No no love from the Commission tonight. Good afternoon.

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Cooper City Hall: So this is the draft resolution that our staff came up with to help address Resolution 1,275 requirements for the poop. See Optimums Club in the draft. We kinda created

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Cooper City Hall: documents that would provide a checklist from there to a waiver and establishing how violations will work, and pretty much going through all the procedural processes.

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Cooper City Hall: Anybody have any questions or concerns.

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Cooper City Hall: Are you satisfied that everyone is aware of

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Cooper City Hall: why we're doing this, how we're doing this.

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Cooper City Hall: what is to be accomplished by doing this and that

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Cooper City Hall: compliance will be had.

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Cooper City Hall: I met with optimist board, and I went to one of their meeting. I went to their board meeting and met with their leadership and addressed a lot of questions that concerns. And then also I. We had a meeting with Commissioner Casteman. He had a concern about adding

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Cooper City Hall: to the top of the to the top of the checklist page, and I think it was the checklist and the

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Cooper City Hall: another corresponding page to put which sport waivers coming from also. So I mean, those things can be added. I think I would like to have the commission, you know, if you guys would approve this, but also, la, allow Staff to add any updates or

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Cooper City Hall: procedural process is needed

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Cooper City Hall: to the document as we go forward.

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Cooper City Hall: I think I don't think we should approve inform.

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Cooper City Hall: because if if you need to change your form. It's fine. But

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Cooper City Hall: I was impressed at seeing a professional document like this come forward. I really was

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Cooper City Hall: you know, modify as you as you see fit, you know. Obviously, if it's gonna modify a fundamental element of a thing, you might wanna you know. But this is II was thoroughly impressed to see.

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02:47:26.380 --> 02:47:31.610

Cooper City Hall: you know something like this. Come forward, you know, and and you know

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02:47:31.830 --> 02:47:38.530

Cooper City Hall: the the one thing. It's not not just because I'm coming up with it, my mind, but it's not on here and doesn't need to be.

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02:47:38.710 --> 02:47:48.619

Cooper City Hall: The one thing I saw other cities do was, they considered, residents to include any employees, children.



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Cooper City Hall: and

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02:47:51.170 --> 02:48:08.090

Cooper City Hall: what was so I think that we should include that in our definition of residence. So if if and I don't know what you guys think. But like, say, an employee assault plantation is, yeah, they do it all the time. Yeah, if an employee here doesn't live in Cooper City. But they want to register their kid. They should be. Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah, I mean.

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02:48:10.240 --> 02:48:26.500

Cooper City Hall: that'll speak for the optimists, I believe right now that would be. They would be acceptable to that. If you guys want to do that, I still know they do accept our employees wholeheartedly, you know, but it's just not counting the residents so definitely they would appreciate doing that to help their numbers. But are they also willing to paint the hydrants for us?

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Cooper City Hall: We did talk about community service. When they are submitting this waiver they will be able to submit a plan of action. So for effort, as we talked about is, let's say, for example, a team or or the club overall did not meet the expectation of the resolution. They submit the waiver and say, Hey, you know

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Cooper City Hall: we would like to in lieu of the 10%. We're all for 20 hydrants and do that process in the resolution. They can't do feel maintenance based on the resolution, but they can do service outside of the fields. I think we should leave that in the hands of the professional staff. And you guys bring it to us, and you know.

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Cooper City Hall: as long as it's understood that it's a 2 way street, meaning, if they are not in compliance, they notify you. If you see, they're not in compliance you notify them. It's a 2 way street. It's called Communication.

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Cooper City Hall: Everyone clear on that. I believe everyone's clear on that. Thank you. I just wanna make sure that if they're not in compliance, I'm not gonna have

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Cooper City Hall: to see

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Cooper City Hall: people up here saying that you know, we're gonna disband every sport. That's not at 70%. That's not what this says. Yeah, but we could. But that's what I don't want to hear. Yeah. But we could. Well

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02:49:48.190 --> 02:49:57.909

Cooper City Hall: where they're they're required to do something. No, no. And and and and I had. I saw I loved that I loved that you you brought, Josh. I thought that was awesome.

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Cooper City Hall: That was great. Thank you. But I just wanna I mean.

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Cooper City Hall: because

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Cooper City Hall: that came from the conversation that started up here. I just wanted. And I and I

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Cooper City Hall: love that, you know. Hey, this team is at whatever 50. But they're gonna do 10 h of community service. That's great. And that's something that Josh approves.

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Cooper City Hall: The team came to the Rec. Department and then the Rec. Department likes it.

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Cooper City Hall: They they work out whatever.

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Cooper City Hall: But

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Cooper City Hall: if Commissioner shroud or doesn't like it. And I'm just using you because you're right next to me. And you said, Well, but we can.

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Cooper City Hall: When I said we, I'm saying collectively, the committee button that

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Cooper City Hall: should not happen, we need to there.

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02:50:45.420 --> 02:50:49.440

Cooper City Hall: And this commission set a policy. We adopted a resolution.

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Cooper City Hall: You can't circumvent the will of this commission. The resolution is currently 70%.

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Cooper City Hall: This is less than this Commission's will.

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02:50:59.750 --> 02:51:05.799

Cooper City Hall: and in the spirit of cooperation and trying to get the optimist back to where they need to be.

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02:51:06.280 --> 02:51:17.269

Cooper City Hall: This looks like a very good document and a good start, and I think you guys should handle it from our professional staff, but the ultimate goal of our staff should be to get them to the will of this commission, which is 70%.

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Cooper City Hall: If we don't want that to be the number, then, that we have to change that directive. But the directive is 70,

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Cooper City Hall: you know. I would. I would ask our professional staff to. You know, if you had a program that is not very taxing on on the facilities, that's not compliance. And he approves some community service. It's one thing. But if you've got a program that's monopolizing multimillion dollar fields, I don't think 10 h community service should suffice.

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Cooper City Hall: I was just using that as an example, so you know.

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Cooper City Hall: do as they want to do. But he's got a at the end of the day. The staff's goal has to be to get them to compliance with the Commission's policy, which is 70, if I may. Commissioner Melowsy in this document, the

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Cooper City Hall: It gives the opportunity for the Options Board Parks, Recreation Advisory Board to come together and put a

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Cooper City Hall: annually to come together and then make recommendations, and they can make any recommendations to the Commission that we can bring forward to you or to the manager to say, Hey, this is a recommendation. Well, it might be the 70%. It might be something else, but they have the opportunity to review and make recommendations annually.

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Cooper City Hall: and they can always come to you guys and request the ordinance. But as far as our approach would be an annual approach of review audit, and going forward and not saying that everything that's brought forward will bring. But it gives the time to have that conversation and communication with the Akamem's Club, also with you guys appointed members of the Recreation Advisory Board.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay?

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Cooper City Hall: And if I may just add to to the conversation.

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Cooper City Hall: I have no interest in.

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Cooper City Hall: you know. There were some rumors floating about search from certain sports. People were calling me saying, are you? Gonna is it? What's next? What's what's getting removed? Next we hear where our sports being removed. That is not

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Cooper City Hall: the directive that is not coming from this commission, at least from from where I sit. You know we we made one decision on once 4. That was very, very much an outlier

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Cooper City Hall: from the resolution. So I just wanted to be clear about that for everyone who's

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Cooper City Hall: listening bye. at least for me. Awesome

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Cooper City Hall: it. It's this is like deja vu. So

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Cooper City Hall: you know I have very little sympathy

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Cooper City Hall: for the rumors. In October, when the numbers were sent to us, and not a single optimist sport met the requirement of this commission.

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Cooper City Hall: I forwarded that email

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Cooper City Hall: to the optimist president and asked him.

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Cooper City Hall: look at these numbers. What can we do to correct it. Silence. Okay? Then we had the issues with football. We got complaints. Then we found out they were charging. And then we've we got another complaint from cheerleading and they optimize presence. So they're gonna have emergency meeting

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Cooper City Hall: that didn't happen. Silence. So then we ended up saying, You know what this tackle football program, which is not in compliance, and we're getting compliant complaints on it cannot continue

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Cooper City Hall: under this permit where they get the the blanket permit until further action. If they want to participate, participate like any other nonprofit they can.

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Cooper City Hall: That turned into them trying to get the other sports to tell. Oh, you're not going to have any sports anymore. This isn't that. It's a typical tactic of the Optimus. Okay.



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Cooper City Hall: that's not what happened. The goal is to get them to compliance. That that's my goal is to get them to compliance. and and that should be the goal of staff. There are going to be times where you can't get to compliance. I understand that. But the goal is to get to compliance, which is 70%. If this Commission doesn't want to be 70%, then we need to change that. But

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Cooper City Hall: I would like the staff to get them to compliance.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Sharda. With that I've been working with optimists closely to come up with strategies to help us get to 70% where there's meetings with other organizations throughout the city. Recently I had a meeting with Nor Islam. They have a lot of kids with residents, and they're able to come participate in sports there, too. So just kind of extending those olive branches out throughout the community who my kids might not participate in in optimus sports, and we and we can help them the best we can with our resources. So you know.

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Cooper City Hall: But I would hate to see a program, not making compliance. And then they want to come to the city and say, we want to grow it. We want to grow it

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Cooper City Hall: like to me, how do you grow a program? If you're not meeting the the compliance thing, you know, I mean, that's my opinion.

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Cooper City Hall: There's some that are never gonna do it right. And we're gonna say, for the good of the community, we're gonna offer softball for girls.

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Cooper City Hall: Right? You're not. We mean probably never gonna have enough of them to to to to hit the

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Cooper City Hall: the threshold, but they also taking up very little field space.

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Cooper City Hall: So it's a balance that I would like the professional staff to take control of. And if you look at plantation.

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Cooper City Hall: they have a very, very specific process. And and look, I mean I

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Cooper City Hall: you know I don't want to argue with the optimist. If they think I'm wrong, and they're right, then I'm happy to to make a motion to put a straw vote on the ballot and ask the residents group city what they feel.

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Cooper City Hall: And I guarantee the residents Group city going to say they believe that our multimillion dollar field should be used primarily for residents. So this is not a way to try to go after the optimist. If

they think we're playing games, and we'll just ask the residents. We don't have to argue about it, that's my opinion.

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Cooper City Hall: And while the policy stands at 70%,

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Cooper City Hall: I think this is you did a phenomenal job. I really do appreciate. This is a professional document. It lays out expectations. It lays out a process. It might not be perfect. Tweak it, as you see, needed. You know the will of the Commission. It's the resolution that's in effect, and if any of us want to change that we should have debated up here.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Anything further on this issue.

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Cooper City Hall: Josh. Job. Well done. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Moving on time number 16, ordinance. 24. So 3. Mr. Jacob Horowitz. Thank you. Mayor Commission for the record. The item is an ordinance of the city Cooper City, Florida, amending the city's Code of ordinances by amending chapter 25, entitled Development Standards, amending article 2, entitled Signs, by specifically amending, section 2524, entitled Temporary Signs, eliminating the bond requirements, temporary signs by of codification provided for conflicts and provided for an effective date. You have a motion

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Cooper City Hall: mission approved by Commissioner Schroeder, second by Commissioner Malos, Commissioner. I'll let Melosie go first. No, I was okay. I spoke with Step

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Commissioner Katzmann.

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Cooper City Hall: No. I have a question for Carlos.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening. Good evening. Can you explain to me why no double-sided signs? Honestly, Mayor, the only reason we added that language into the ordinance was for clarity.

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Cooper City Hall: For many election cycles. We've had difference of opinions

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Cooper City Hall: on

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Cooper City Hall: what's considered one sign. The code right now reads that one candidate sign per property.

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Cooper City Hall: So a lot of candidates would then do.

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Cooper City Hall: The V shaped sign double sided at the 32 square feet. There was difference of opinions of if that's considered one sign. If that's considered 2 signs

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Cooper City Hall: staff that is

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Cooper City Hall: partial. And and what what if it's one sign or 2 signs? If the Commission decides that

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Cooper City Hall: we wanna consider double side as one sign. We're we're fine. With that as well. It was just to bring some clarity into the ambiguity of the code.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to strike that

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Cooper City Hall: I wasn't fond of it. I'm I'm being honest with you. So I just didn't. I didn't comprehend the rationale behind.

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Cooper City Hall: and and I'm still not real sure about it. You're saying that people are taking one sign and and double siding. But you're saying, did. How would they have like a V shaped sign

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Cooper City Hall: candidate

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Cooper City Hall: on this side and the same on the other side.

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Cooper City Hall: There's some discrepancy. If that's considered 2 signs, or is it considered one sign that's common at commercial. Can

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Cooper City Hall: I wanna revise it? I wanna strike the language regarding double sided.

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Cooper City Hall: And then the other thing is

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Cooper City Hall: the the number 3, I don't think is constitutional either. I think you just have to have a time period. You can't say after primary.

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Cooper City Hall: Why can't I put up. What can I can't put up my my Bush Clinton sign right now. I'm gonna go stick it out my yard so it should just be a temporary sign just has a total amount of days. You you can't

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Cooper City Hall: remember. You can't be more restrictive on this than the other side than any other type of thing. So

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Cooper City Hall: you know.

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Cooper City Hall: I just know more than a certain amount of days.

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Cooper City Hall: What are you suggesting is a solution. How long other commercial, temporary signs. How long do you allow them up for

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Cooper City Hall: as long as the project is up or the requirement of the sign?

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so you talk and please forgive me. So number 3, it says, election signs of candidates defeated in the primary elections must be removed within 7 days after the date of the primary. Is that what you're referring to?

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Cooper City Hall: So you

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Cooper City Hall: can't really do that. But they've always done that. It's not legal. Why?

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Cooper City Hall: Because you can't be more restrictive on political speech than commercial speech. So if I can put up my commercial sign for 6 months, I can put up my election sign for 6 months. What do you mean? Your commercial sign

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Cooper City Hall: for sale by owner?

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, but it. But that's but that's but that's different. That's not. That's not considered an election. That's not an election sign first. No, no, it's a temporary sign. Okay? So you can't be more restrictive on political speech.



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Cooper City Hall: You can't pick primary. So if you want to go, stick your sign out there that says Trump 2020,

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Cooper City Hall: we're gonna go site to. We can't do that. No, but I I've seen. People have trump signs

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Cooper City Hall: still in there. You are. Okay. So that's why we should have a timeframe, so you can't have a temporary sign. More than 120 days. Something like that.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay? But if you're saying that it's it's not legal to put any stipulation of time

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Cooper City Hall: on any election signs. And but I'm hearing you say, 120 days. So so what is it? Is it? Is it

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Cooper City Hall: no days you can? You can have. You can allow the signs to stay up for indefinitely, or we're going to put cut it off and say, Okay, you can have. You can't have the sign more than x amount of days. Il don't understand

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Cooper City Hall: you, Commissioner. You're saying that it's illegal for us to put to be more restrictive, to be more restrictive. Okay, so I see what you're saying there. So, Mister Vega.

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Cooper City Hall: the commercial signs

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Cooper City Hall: how? So the commercial signs that we have. We have commercial signs up, for example, a construction project.

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Cooper City Hall: They're gonna have a sign under construction for the X amount of time that the project is ongoing.

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Cooper City Hall: And so when the project's done, obviously, they're gonna remove.

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Cooper City Hall: You have to allow whether or not something

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Cooper City Hall: you're not electing me. If I'm already elected, you think, say you think, trump, that the thing was stolen from him. You could stick your sign up there just trump 2020. You can't look at the content of the sign. So, Mr. Vega, what is the so here in Cooper City

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Cooper City Hall: consist? What is what is a number when you're looking at the commercial projects that go on, and the length of time that the signs are up. What's the average?

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Cooper City Hall: That's

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Cooper City Hall: great questions. Tough, I mean, your average project lasts anywhere from 6 to 12 months. We've had projects that go on several years. It's just several years. Yeah, but we shouldn't allow to be a temporary signage if you're gonna have it for several years. If we should say temporary signs, regardless of what it is 120 days. So temporary. So

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Cooper City Hall: yeah. But but we may be doing a disservice to the commercial projects that.

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Cooper City Hall: And they can just ask for an extension. Okay, I see what you're saying.

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Cooper City Hall: Can I ask a question to Jacob.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, Jacob.

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Cooper City Hall: yes, Commissioner, we have had this

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Cooper City Hall: and granted it might be illegal.

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Cooper City Hall: And we've had this been unconstitutional since 17,

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Cooper City Hall: whatever. Okay, so it's unconstitutional for all eternity. But yet I remember

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Cooper City Hall: many times that they said, You know, hey, you gotta make sure that you got your code, your signs down, and people have run around making sure that all of their signs are taken down.

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Cooper City Hall: But now they've got a hundred 20 days.

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Cooper City Hall: That's just

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Cooper City Hall: can't. We just leave it. It doesn't. If they don't want to take it down they don't have to. We can't, and we can't tell the police to go out. No, you're correct. We can't tell the police to go and give them a code violation, but most people will take them down.

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Cooper City Hall: Do you know what I'm saying.

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Cooper City Hall: and just if I may just looking quickly at the code it provides. For 7 days following the election. Temporary sign code also provides 7 days following a garage sale provides for removal within 7 days after a number of other occurrences. We have not looked specifically at that issue. If the Commission would like between first and second reading, we're happy to close. Take another look at that issue, work with your professional staff and bring back a recommendation.

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Cooper City Hall: Alternatively, Commissioner, to your point. It could certainly be left in the code, although I'd have some question with regards to enforcement.

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Cooper City Hall: But we'd be happy to take a look at that if it's the Commission's direction, because my other question would be like, What about the people that put the happy birthday signs in their front yard. So what if you want to keep your happy birthday sign? Okay? So what is the number? We wanna be okay with the temporary sign.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm glad you're laughing, Tedra, but I mean it's serious for the yard sale, so I have a perpetual yard sale in my in my house 7 days we could be more restricted. That's commercial. That's for profit. How? But how is I mean because the United States Constitution says

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Cooper City Hall: you cannot be more restrictive on political speech than any other. So if you let any type of sign there for X amount of days.

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Cooper City Hall: that election sign gets the same equivalent amount of time.

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But how is

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Cooper City Hall: profit less is and not that's not protected speech that's called commercial speech. Why is profit not protected? Because United States Supreme court, says United States was based on profit. I mean Bible, that

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Cooper City Hall: basically lets you.

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Cooper City Hall: They may be posted no more than 60 consecutive days, at the end of which time the sign shall be removed. Announcement signs, announcements. So I'm going to have a baby 2 months before I have it. Th, this. These are

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Cooper City Hall: announcing signs with regards to zoning projects. There's a specific type of temporary announcement signed clarified in our code. Maybe maybe I'll get engaged on this holiday signs that we put out before a a meeting or grand opening. If we just say

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Cooper City Hall: no more than a hundred 20 days. I think that we should probably be fine, but I just think people are then going to take advantage of that, and we're going to have allows that 90 day not erected more than 90 days before

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Cooper City Hall: the election.

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Cooper City Hall: And so then why is that allowed? Why are we allowed? That's why I'm want to remove that before 90 days.

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Cooper City Hall: If I want to go, put out my sign right now for biden or trump

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Cooper City Hall: for you. City

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Cooper City Hall: wants to to cite me. I'm going to say it's unconstitutional because I'm allowed to put out my for sales sign.

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Cooper City Hall: But so then that's what I'm saying. So what if I'll just use you cause you're up for election next. So if you decide that you want to put out your Ryan Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: this has been up for 2 years, and mine's been up for 10 days. It's illegal. And then he's gonna say, you can't be more restrictive, right? You cannot be more restrictive.

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Cooper City Hall: No, not that this is an Hoa, but it is an Hoa rule allowed to be more restrictive. Yeah, it's a that's a contract.

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Cooper City Hall: Why do I have a sign code for political signs period? We probably shouldn't.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm just. I mean, just me being cranky at this point. Why do I have assigned code for political science period? If I cannot be more restrictive. Why do I have it? And I mean I'm looking at you, Carlos, and I don't mean to. I really need to be looking at Jacob. Why, Jacob?

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Cooper City Hall: Well, the the answer is because it is in your code. It is very common for cities to have these types of providers restrictive. Well, but that's not to say you can't enforce your code to the extent that it is consistent for all temporary signs. Yeah, you enforce the same requirements for for sale signs and garage sale signs that you would for election, because those are profit.

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Cooper City Hall: but any kind of political sign I cannot be restricted more more restrictive than my for sales sign, but for sale is for profit. So how is that working? Haha Ryan? You're wrong. What do you know? I'm 100, right, you know, because a for sales sign or a for rent sign. You just said your example was

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Cooper City Hall: your example was, I can go to the plaza and say, look that plaza has had a for sales sign for 6 months. You can't tell me that my sign that, wrote Ryan shrouder, that's been up for 8 days

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Cooper City Hall: is is not allowed when that sign, but that for rent sign is for profit. Your sign is not correct. So.

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Cooper City Hall: but Yurtz.

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Cooper City Hall: telling me that one a yard sale is for profit, and that is a completely separate entity. No, I said, you could be more. No, I'm talking to Jacob, not you. You don't count.

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Cooper City Hall: you said with love you can be more restrictive under a commercial speech, an assigned that promotes commercial speech. Then you can, on a sign that promotes political speech. Now it is not to say that the commercial speech is not protected.

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Cooper City Hall: but there is a different level of scrutiny when it comes to political speech. So with that being said. how can I then compare the longevity

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Cooper City Hall: of a for sale sign

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Cooper City Hall: which is commercial for profit

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Cooper City Hall: with Elect

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Cooper City Hall: Ryan shrouder.

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Cooper City Hall: because that isn't that. Well, technically, it gets a salary. So that might also be considered for profit. But it's it's not. I understand, political speech. But I'm just saying, if I may, if if we could have an opportunity to revisit this section along with your professional staff, and revisit the case, law as it relates to political speech and campaign signage, and there's no shortage. I hate getting billed

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Cooper City Hall: us. Why, even have it? I'll tell you why, because if we don't have this. Then you could put up a 9 foot sign. This is restricting the size, but if we had a commercial one that I'll temporary one that was bigger. We have to go to lease to that size. No, but I'm talking the amount of time yours. We are only allowed to put up a political sign from the day that you file

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Cooper City Hall: or the day. Yeah, right? 90 days prior to. But

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Cooper City Hall: per, the argument that we're having here technically, because it cannot be

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Cooper City Hall: taken any in. I'm sorry it cannot be. How did you phrase? More restrictive? Sorry than

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Cooper City Hall: other forms of signage?

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Cooper City Hall: Then I can. If I was. Ryan put up my signs now.

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Cooper City Hall: or anyone else that's running for office right? That's why I want to put an overall limit on the days, and we're not. We don't care about election when it was. You say everybody, every sign, temporary sign, all but

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Cooper City Hall: you don't get a permit for a political sign. So anything temporary which is not permitted would have

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Cooper City Hall: this rule. I do have a question, though, like, What if it's a garage sale? If that was brought up early garage sale. So I'm saying, like 120 days.

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Cooper City Hall: And that room, then anyone that's running for office can have assign any yard

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Cooper City Hall: 120 days prior to an election. Yeah, I didn't know the sign could be up 120 days period. We don't care when the election is there? Isn't you? Put it up

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Cooper City Hall: 120. Remember the Christmas Light Direct decoration, instead of saying it has to be out by old King's day or this day, and we're picking holidays. We just say you put up your decorations. You'll only be up for X amount of days. We don't care what you celebrate.

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Cooper City Hall: We we can't get into the to the content of it, so we don't care when your election is. You want to put up this sign. It talks about political speech. If you want to put up the sign that you hate Carlos's building department, you can put up whenever you want, but only for 120 days.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: alright.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh! And in that time period, if he finds our commercial ones less than we can maybe modify it. But we have to at least cover

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Cooper City Hall: what's legal. So in this we're taking out, we're removing the bond. Is that what I heard? I was in the restroom, the bond we're we're moving to double sided. And now we're in inserting, if you will, 120 days. Yeah, okay, yeah, we're we're changing. We're getting rid of 3, and we're just saying temporary election signs maybe limit on private property one sign per candidate or issue, and cannot be erected for more than 120 consecutive days, and we had to remove the bond

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Cooper City Hall: because it's illegal. We well, we don't require bond for any other temporary signage. So again, back to Commissioner.

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Cooper City Hall: so we allow double signage on the commercial ones, also

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Cooper City Hall: separate signs. Yeah, it can't be one sign. Okay?

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Cooper City Hall: So basically, basically, if a code goes by, they don't want to look at what it says when your election is, you go. That thing was up here 120 is later. It's still up

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Cooper City Hall: any further discussion, hearing none call to vote.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, Commissioner Kaxman, Commissioner Schroeder. Yes, Commissioner Green, Mayor Ross. Yes.

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Cooper City Hall: moving on to item number 17 ordinance 24. Jake. Thank you. Mayor Commission for the record. The item is an ordinance of the city, Cooper City, Florida, repealing ordinance number 22, adopted on June fourteenth, 2,022. In its entirety. The leading section 231 of the city's code of ordinances provided for the elimination of Mental health and wellness, Advisory Boardification Conflicts Fund for severability and providing for an effective date. Do I have a motion by commission by Commissioner Green

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Cooper City Hall: any further discussion? I just had a question in reference to the opioid money. What was going to happen with that?

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Cooper City Hall: If I recall correctly nothing. And we're gonna hold it right.

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Cooper City Hall: No, I got it. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Anything else. Commissioner Malos, Commissioner Cachman. Yes, Commissioner Schroder. Yes, Commissioner Green. Yes, Mayor Ross. Yes, I'm number 18, general employee, Pension Board City managers report.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Mayor and City Commission. Just a couple of items for you. Items 18 and 19 related to Item 18. I just wanted to share and bring to your attention. This is related to our

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general employees. Pension plan.

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Cooper City Hall: There is a provision in our code related to the Board of Trustees for that committee, which is 5 persons long story short, we have 2 vacancies on there. Barry Schindler is leaving, and we've had a a vacancy on that for quite some time. According to the code. There are 2 general employees elected by the general employee, members of the plan, and 3 persons selected by the city manager.

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who need not be members of the plan. So I just wanted to advise you all that I'm going to

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Cooper City Hall: select Tina Grant, our new assistant finance director, as one of those members of the Board of trustees for that pension plan, and Mike Netto, our our budget analyst as

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Cooper City Hall: and the second member of of the plan. In addition to that, we have Van Zetso, who is Leave a resident who serves. He's the third person. And then there are 2

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General employees elected by the pension membership group. Those are Jason chocolate from community development.

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Cooper City Hall: and Roland

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Cooper City Hall: blank on his last name. Thank you, Tim, who used to work in our fleet division. So I just wanted again. It's not required for action for the Commission, but I just wanted to to make you aware of those. And Erwin Williams is the ex officio member, according to the and also the treasure of that retirement fund.

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Cooper City Hall: And the second item I just follow up the Commission had asked just for an update on our pool and tennis center hours and I'll actually ask Josh to come back up, maybe, and just share a little bit of what we've been working on on related to a draft pilot program to try and expand some of our hours at the facility. Joshua. Alright. Good evening again. So the plan that we came up with will be a draft plan. Well, not a draft, really, if you guys like it, plan will be a pilot program where we will hire seasonal staff.

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Cooper City Hall: We hire seasonal staff in the summer already, so we'll hire probably 2 more additional seasonal staff, and we'll run the program to have the earlier morning hours to 6. I think it was 6 30 Am. We talked about, and then we'll also be able to spend the nighttime hours, because we'll have a regular seasonal staff there already. We'll run this program.

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Cooper City Hall: probably for a whole season, which be the spring season all the way into about October, when we'll normally let go our seasonal staff. This will give us time to

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Cooper City Hall: pretty much. Look at the numbers to see if we're getting the involvement from the community. If they want to come in those early morning hours we'll be able to operate the gym and the pool at the same time. During this process to see the numbers. We know we have the numbers with the gym, because people want to come to the gym earlier. We're just going to test getting more testing to pool out to see how the pool operates in that timeframe

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Cooper City Hall: any questions for jobs. Did you look at the

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Cooper City Hall: the the board thing

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Cooper City Hall: one of order? And is that we say, Yeah, I did look at the board thing. I did. Look at that. That would be a program will probably hire a contractor for because we have to get staff certified. But we could find a contract in the area staff have been looking into that. But it did look really cool, didn't it? It did.

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Cooper City Hall: How much additional love will this cost

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Cooper City Hall: figure on a yearly basis. I wouldn't be on a yearly basis. It'd be a seasonal thing. So this right now would be literally.

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Cooper City Hall: maybe, for those 2 additional staff members, just a rough estimate, I would say, under \$30,000. That's just, I know. Under, under, under, under under it, could be way under.

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Cooper City Hall: We're looking at

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Cooper City Hall: temporary staff. Seasonally. They're gonna come in. They're gonna work the morning hours. They'll have a short, probably 4 h, 6 h shift at the most. They wouldn't be someone that we're using for full 8 h like a normal seasonal staff. I

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Cooper City Hall: predictable we would not even go over our regular seasonal budget because of the way we do our staffing. So

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Cooper City Hall: these people would like. Normally, we hire, let's say, like 6 life cars per se for seasonal to teach. You know, our swim lessons. All this stuff. They're all budgeted like 8 h. Sometimes we have, we have rainouts. We have this. We have kids who go on summer vacation with their parents for 2 weeks. So we have all kind of situation where staff are not utilizing all those hours, so pretty much

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Cooper City Hall: gathering that pool out or utilizing that if we run into a budgetary situation we'll work with a manager. On making sure everything's appropriate.

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Cooper City Hall: Can I ask him another question? The

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Cooper City Hall: the. I know I had asked you about the tennis courts to pickle ball courts in the back. Yes. How's that working out? Working with the manager on that. Actually, we spoke with our Bill Clark organization. That gave us a schedule hours and some concerns they had. But I believe those are.

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Cooper City Hall: You. Go to Staff, go to work through those independently without having to break it to the Commission. I will work with Jacob's office to see if changing the contract. Anything like that is required to bring back to the Commission cause that would probably help fill up, especially during early hours and whatnot that could potentially bring in a lot.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, yes, that was that would definitely help and definitely help with our pickle ball quartz right now we had some. I know, lot of you guys been in some of those emails with complaints coming in about overcrowding. This wouldn't

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Cooper City Hall: actually utilize a set. Of course, that would

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Cooper City Hall: potentially open up, maybe 8 more courts for us which have lights, restrooms, because some of the facilities and some of the plans we talked about with the pickleball community. Those courts did not have restrooms or lights, and the ones that did kinda would mess up the basketball courts or do other things like that which we didn't want to see happen. So this might be a better solution. Once we work through all the processes.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, we'll we'll just to clarify. Is it, is it? Oh, so I had said to him that at the pool and tennis center there's the back tennis courts, and I said to me, it didn't look like they were really being utilized. And I said, How about? Just as a as a as a we were having, like an aside conversation.

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Cooper City Hall: not a directive in any way, shape or form. Just so, you all know, I said. Hey! How would it be if we took those courts and made them into pickle ball courts. Do you think the tennis instructor would would mind? It doesn't seem like he's really utilizing them, and he's like Oh, I don't know.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, he made it! He asked the the tennis instructor, when the tennis he's a little older now.

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Cooper City Hall: And the tennis instructor jumped at it, and he was like, Oh, you know what? Yeah. And he was not opposed to it. And he

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Cooper City Hall: Those courts are in behind

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Cooper City Hall: are, you know, you need access to those courts, so we can charge people to use those courts.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you for doing this. I know a priority to me to to have the pool

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Cooper City Hall: and tennis center available to residents, and he will use it every morning at 6 30.

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Cooper City Hall: I will, probably like 7, 15. But yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: and we working with our communications team, make sure this gets out more than the newsletters like maybe do some. We can even do some fun stuff or something where we promote it to be, maybe even do like a promo week, you know, like a lot of gyms give you like free we missed New Year's resolution, but like something

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Cooper City Hall: right now, right now, if you guys okay with this pilot, we will. We have already put out for seasonal hires as we do. The process is finding seasonal hires that are willing to work in the morning. Right now, I'm getting a lot of teenagers, high school students. We got a lot of high school participation applying for your life partner positions.

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Cooper City Hall: But we need somebody who's adult who can work the early morning hours because they're still in school right now until at least summertime hits. So we're in that process trying to find some applicants who are out of high school to work that morning shift. So once we had started, we're ready to roll with them. So I'm sorry. Could you also coordinate with Michael on a just a video? Maybe we could do a video shot over there and have the mayor and commission like a 6 am. Just to jump in the poll already. So

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Cooper City Hall: you already volunteer for that before Michael. Let's get it done.

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Cooper City Hall: Basically, if you're gonna do a pilot, make sure you advertise. Otherwise your numbers are going to be. Oh, there'll be a lot of advertisement plan, for we definitely.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Rhodes, are the chillers working cause. I only agreed to jumping in so long as the pool is heated. What would it say? What would it take to to look at? Maybe adding a wall course over to that area?

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Cooper City Hall: take to look. Yeah, like there's area over there, right?

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Cooper City Hall: There's no grass.

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Cooper City Hall: There's no okay, no, not there.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So, but the temporary court, the temporary court program we talked about. It seems like it'll work out really good, though.

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Cooper City Hall: Alright, thank you once again. Thank you very much. City attorney's report. Thank you, Mayor Commission. I have nothing this evening, please, Chief, support congratulations. Good evening, Mayor, Commissioner, City manager, staff residents that are with us. A few items on my reports. I'd like to highlight. I know that it was submitted in advance. But I did want to highlight the

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Cooper City Hall: aggressive driving Enforcement campaign just to remind our residents that we're still out there Bi weekly after hours and on weekends doing this aggressive driving Enforcement campaign. I wanted to let the Commission know, and the mayor know in advance that we are looking to schedule a dui checkpoint in the city for the month of March we would definitely provide advance notice.

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Cooper City Hall: As required by law. But I am in the finalizing of that date, and I will be providing that information to the city manager, but I wanted to provide advance. Notice to you that we're in the process of adding that to our Enforcement efforts for traffic in the city



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Cooper City Hall: in relation to our prime report. Why? Why, we emphasize in that.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a it's a concern in our roadways. With persons coming into our city inebriated and causing accidents, as you know, from the various Ever bridge notices that I send out, we get quite a few accents in the city, and we've had several that are Dui related.

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Cooper City Hall: And so we wanna make sure that we're providing a holistic driving enforcement campaign. That's not just targeting, aggressive driving and speeding and following too closely, but also with our duis as well.

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Cooper City Hall: already cut back the hours to buy alcohol.

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Cooper City Hall: We did you and I want to bring them back even more can I bring that next meeting, or okay? Alright. So in relation to the Crime Report, I did want to let the Commission know that the real-time crime centers continue to yield results for the city.

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Cooper City Hall: On January 30, first we were alerted to a stolen vehicle entering our city, and with that Cooper City real Time Crime Center receiving that notice, they were able to communicate real

actionable intelligence to our road patrol units and helped our CST team in this case quickly locate and arrest that offender.

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Cooper City Hall: This case was got quite unique in the sense that as we were processing the arrest another gentleman decide to show up on scene to collect belongings from the vehicle, and our team quickly discovered that that person had several felony warrants. They're not belong our city and arrested that person as well.

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Cooper City Hall: So this is another example of our real time Crime Center yielding results. For the city, your investment and public safety with actual tangible results for our city strategic plan for proactive public safety. So thank you for that support.

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Our Stars program. Our Grant program is still out there. We have 8 applications currently that we're processing for that grant opportunity to leverage the city's grants for stars to connect to the real time center.

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Cooper City Hall: And so I look forward to those coming online to continue to build out our impact in this community with our hoa and nonprofit partners.

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Cooper City Hall: It's coming up to tax season where we're in the middle of it right now, and around this time of year we always see an increase in fraud cases where our seniors and really all ages, tend to be victimized with all types of scams. Throughout the this time of year, the tax season, I just wanna remind their residents a few safety tips. That this is directly from Irs Gov's website.

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Cooper City Hall: But just so, you remember, the Irs will never contact you requesting for personal, identifying information. They will never contact you, requesting you to send money through unconventional means, such as gift cards, green dots.

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Cooper City Hall: or other types such scams.

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Cooper City Hall: If you ever receive a phone call from somebody perpetrating an Irs tax agent the best thing to do is to not provide any information to hang up.

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Cooper City Hall: To contact your local police department to make a report, and we will help guide you through that process. So again, just to stay ahead. We wanted to provide that public service announcement during this time in tax season on a brighter note for our community involvement. I did want to let the Commission, mayor and manager know that we are right, coming into supporting our special Olympics again this year.

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Cooper City Hall: and so on. March. I'm sorry. On February twenty-twond. We have our first tip a cop. This typicop will be Thursday, February 22. At the Bogart. It'll be evening venue. They have live music that night from 6 Pm. To 9 pm. We're in the process of trying to finalize a breakfast option as well. Last year we were the third highest fundraiser in the county for Dele, for special Olympics, and

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Cooper City Hall: couldn't have done that without the support of this commission and the staff and the residents that came out to the typical comps. So we have another opportunity to raise funds for them. This year, February 22,

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Cooper City Hall: and in relation to our crime prevention efforts. I wanted to let you know that we do have a fraud seminar that we're going to be hosting at our brand new Bright Stars Credit Union, and that will be on February 20, ninth, and then, lastly, just advance. Notice again our shreddath on and operation Medicine Cabinet scheduled for March twenty-threerd 10 am to one Pm. At your local police station. And so we look forward to providing that service to the residents as well. That concludes my report, unless there's any specific questions.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner. Looting I went to crafting with cops

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Cooper City Hall: and I think my daughter's boyfriend has some serious issues, because the way he painted was very scary. So the next time you have that, you need to have an analyst, look at all the paintings, because there is definitely some interesting artists in the city. But no, it was a great event, and I wanna thank you for that. And

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Cooper City Hall: Your your deputies are wonderful. Unfortunately, Mosca got stuck at my table, so he has the patience. I know I feel so bad for him. But really he did a great job, and I appreciated the event. It was it was really awesome. And

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Cooper City Hall: I'm never should quit my day job because I'm not a talented artist in any way, shape or form, and I'm looking forward to the breakfast event because I know that the the night that you have

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Cooper City Hall: your Bogarts is the same night that the High School has the charity basketball game for the Lindsey Lair

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Cooper City Hall: foundation for the scholarship. So

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Cooper City Hall: if you have, I want you to get your your breakfast quickly, so please get breakfast.

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Cooper City Hall: I'll do all right. Thank you. You're welcome

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Cooper City Hall: any further questions of the chief.

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Cooper City Hall: 2 sworn on vacant 2 sworn vacancies. Correct. That was last time as well. I thought we were going to be filling that. So we are. We have 2 people that are actually slotted for us. It's a timing issue. So one of the

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Cooper City Hall: one of the bodies for the sworn position that's slotted to us is currently finalizing their firearms class or course at the Broward College.

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Cooper City Hall: Once that course is completed, that person would be assigned to to me. So we're just waiting for this month for them to finish that course, and I also have a deputy that is going to be transferring to me probably later this month. I just don't have a definitive date. They were finalizing some trainings as well, but both spots already have a body attached to them. I just don't have the date that they're coming. Thank you very much. You're welcome.

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Cooper City Hall: All right, Chief report.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Morning, Mr. Mayor, or sorry. Good evening, Mr. Mayor. Commissioner, city managers, staff and residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Just a few Updates to my report. We've started doing the hydrant flushes throughout the city that we started this week.

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Cooper City Hall: I'd like to elaborate on the the hydrant designs.

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Cooper City Hall: it does take a while to get up enrolling with the schools

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Cooper City Hall: one of the issues. That they can only do this for an hour hour and a half after school. and they also have permission slips because they leave the school property to go across the street.

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Cooper City Hall: So there's some more logistics involved in this, as well as making sure they have the supplies. When they go ahead and they do. The first day they put on a base coat

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Cooper City Hall: they have to let it dry in order to do detail work. So that's why it takes it could take up to 4 or 5 days to complete the hydrants around the schools.

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Cooper City Hall: So you know, we do have the team council. That's that's involved in this also.

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Cooper City Hall: But

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Cooper City Hall: we're not going to get to 1,400 hydrants until utilizing the students. this month we're doing pump testing for the engine and the and the quint

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Cooper City Hall: engine. 28 already had their pump tested. It's the annual pump testing and that passed with flying colors. Point 28 is going to have its annual pump testing done on the twentieth

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Cooper City Hall: I'm currently preparing the incident action plan for Founders day with that I'll be submitting it to the city manager.

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Cooper City Hall: We do have Station 32 providing coverage. and all the regional assets from Bso will be on display.

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Cooper City Hall: One thing, going back to the hydrants tomorrow morning, 90'clock, we have Embassy Creek, finishing up the 2 hydrants

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Cooper City Hall: on Southeast Lake Boulevard, which will be Robert Becker Boulevard shortly.



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Cooper City Hall: With that? Are there any questions about the report?

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Cooper City Hall: I am.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, you you mentioned in here one of the alarms, or whatever was a repetitive alarm. And I guess this is probably with the the captain, too. Does our code allow for us to cite?

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Cooper City Hall: You're shaking your head. No, but you know what I'm talking about. The alarm, the

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Cooper City Hall: duplicate false alarm. Yeah, multiple false alarm. Well, we yeah, we've addressed that issue. This is with first watch.

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Cooper City Hall: They have a smoke detector very close in proximity to their grill, so when they clean it, the steam rises and sets off the detector.

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Cooper City Hall: We've explained to them that they need to change it out to a heat detector.

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Cooper City Hall: and then it won't be a repetitive issue anymore. Because my understanding on both this is when you guys, even if you get a false alarm. You might slow down your response, but you still go until it's called off right. Only if they call back to our dispatch and advise us that it was a false trip.

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Cooper City Hall: Other than that we we don't slow down. We continue code 3, even if you went 7 times that day, even if we went 7 times that day. I think we should consider adopting an ordinance like a lot of other cities where you get cited. If you keep, because I mean, that's a lot of you know.

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Cooper City Hall: And and just for clarity, I did hear the question, Mayor Commissioners, you guys have it not currently have an ordinance that repeat alarm offenders, and you all give us samples that maybe you've seen in other. I do know that some cities will allow

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Cooper City Hall: one or 2 multiple false alarms. And after that they do charge.

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Cooper City Hall: You guys, are, are you guys okay with bringing like thing like that back?

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Cooper City Hall: Someone had said to me years ago, I don't remember whom that they were worried about things like that because they were worried that people would not

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Cooper City Hall: would be afraid to call or would would be afraid that

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Cooper City Hall: not for people calling. It's for the automated, but it's businesses and things like that. They would potentially like shut things off or whatnot, because it would cost money

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Cooper City Hall: if they went off improperly. Well, they're gonna not have an alarm.

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Cooper City Hall: and we don't charge consensus for direction on.

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Cooper City Hall: Go forward.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. No, I have. I have. What would it like? Be without a question?

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Cooper City Hall: So I see that you attended on January thirteenth, the

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03:39:36.090 --> 03:39:47.450

Cooper City Hall: Martin Luther, King City of West Park Parade. Yes. appreciate that, are you there? District, Chief? No, I'm not their district chief.

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03:39:48.430 --> 03:39:56.290

Cooper City Hall: he he volunteered to do. And I think that's great. Did you do it on your own time? Yeah, it's it was

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03:39:56.380 --> 03:40:03.780

Cooper City Hall: something that I've done every year. On my own time. Yes.

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03:40:05.050 --> 03:40:08.069

Cooper City Hall: that you were off that day. Yeah, yes, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: 30 days out of service on the Quint. Was it a part issue for the accelerator? Or is it say, the control module? Yeah. So with a control module that that regulates the acceleration of the vehicle.

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Cooper City Hall: and that was a supply issue. Once the park came in

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Cooper City Hall: they were able to replace it, and the Quint went back in service.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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03:40:43.950 --> 03:40:45.869

Cooper City Hall: Any further questions of the Chief

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03:40:48.580 --> 03:40:52.280

Cooper City Hall: hearing none. Commissioner concerns Commissioner Green.

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03:40:52.940 --> 03:41:20.479

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor Ross. And I didn't have an opportunity to do so while they were here, but publicly I wanted to just extend my condolences to the Becker family and to all of the other faculty and staff and his students at Embassy Creek Elementary School. Mr. Becker was the principal when both of my kids attended Embassy Creek Elementary School, and he's just been just a tremendous

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Cooper City Hall: person of influence here in our community, and he will be missed.

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Excuse me.

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Cooper City Hall: but I wanted to. I know that, Mayor. You had alluded to it earlier

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03:41:31.830 --> 03:41:39.740

Cooper City Hall: about September. I'm I'm sorry. February. Excuse me, don't get choked up. Stuff went down the wrong.

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03:41:40.810 --> 03:41:44.579

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, there's a conflict. There is a conflict.

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Cooper City Hall: And I wanted to just say to this commission that

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03:41:49.210 --> 03:41:55.250

Cooper City Hall: I've already committed myself to being there at the celebration of life. I don't know

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Cooper City Hall: the intent of the other commissioners. I would hope that collectively, that we would that we would be there not only for their family, but as a a

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03:42:07.680 --> 03:42:19.980

Cooper City Hall: leaders in this community really just showing our community and his family what he's meant to to Cooper City. So I'm hoping that perhaps we can

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03:42:20.880 --> 03:42:39.950

Cooper City Hall: have the meeting a day early or day afterwards. But if that is not the the case with the Commission, I understand, I certainly understand. But you know. As for this one, I am going to be at the at the celebration of life for Mr. Becker, that's all I have. Thank you, Mayor. Mr. Sharder.

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Cooper City Hall: A. Now.

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03:42:42.810 --> 03:42:46.560

Cooper City Hall: yeah, I mean, I agree with that. But the

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Cooper City Hall: only thing I want to know is

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Cooper City Hall: on our website. If

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03:42:52.160 --> 03:43:03.089

Cooper City Hall: Michael can talk to the vendor. When you're on your when you're on the mobile thing and you want to click like department. you gotta click it twice. It click it first click goes blank. Click it again.

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03:43:03.360 --> 03:43:10.830

Cooper City Hall: You know you go to Dropdown. Maybe they can fix that. You, you know, have you guys ever experienced that

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03:43:11.630 --> 03:43:27.090

Cooper City Hall: all the tabs, and you gotta click on me at a double. There's nothing. Click it again. No, it it looks like nothing happens. You have to know, to hit it again, maybe check that.

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03:43:27.960 --> 03:43:30.750

Cooper City Hall: That's all I got. And yeah.

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03:43:31.400 --> 03:43:33.570

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katzmann.

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03:43:34.070 --> 03:43:43.659

Cooper City Hall: you know, I just wanna echo what we experience tonight with Mr. Becker, and his family, and and his colleagues and his friends.

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And is

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03:43:46.390 --> 03:43:52.129

Cooper City Hall: just. He meant so much to me as a person. He was a friend. My wife

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Cooper City Hall: works for Embassy Creek. My kids go to Embassy Creek every day. My whole family is there every single day, and he was our principal 22 years at one school that's unheard of in in today, you know, in these days.

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03:44:06.860 --> 03:44:12.970

Cooper City Hall: And he really, I think we collectively came together and did something

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03:44:13.250 --> 03:44:17.010

Cooper City Hall: really impactful for our community. So I want to thank you all.

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03:44:17.060 --> 03:44:21.090

Cooper City Hall: And I want to thank everyone. And I know we're gonna have a

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03:44:21.320 --> 03:44:35.560

Cooper City Hall: I also plan to attend the celebration. That so I'm hoping we can look at dates, maybe at the end of the Commissioner concerns, or whenever is appropriate tonight. But do we have to vote on that Jacob or consensus? So

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Cooper City Hall: just like wonder.

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03:44:38.540 --> 03:44:52.940

Cooper City Hall: II and I think that's the idea that I was gonna propose. Right now. II the agenda is quite light, and twenty-seventh is a day that I think all of us should be there and

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Cooper City Hall: I believe that we will be able to handle

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Cooper City Hall: the proper work needed to be handled with one meeting as opposed to 2. In the month of February.

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Cooper City Hall: Having said that, I would like to hear from others as to whether we can forego the 2 27 meeting because we're not gonna have a forum.

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03:45:19.640 --> 03:45:23.529

Cooper City Hall: So we're gonna have to forego it. I'm sorry.

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03:45:23.700 --> 03:45:31.579

Cooper City Hall: The only issue is, do we have it a day before, day after, or do we forego it and go into March.

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Cooper City Hall: We do it a day before a day after their eab ambassador meeting, so we can't. So I think the best thing is to just nix it. Do you have a motion? I think we should. I'm making a motion to say you can't. There's

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03:45:46.840 --> 03:46:00.929

Cooper City Hall: why can't we meet the same time as because we're taking. I at least I know I am, and I believe you are as well, and I believe you are as well taking part in different aspects of Ambassador helping with the Ambat Cooper City Ambassador

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Cooper City Hall: interviews and whatnot so, and

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03:46:04.710 --> 03:46:11.229

Cooper City Hall: I think I think we should just not have the meeting. I'll second it

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Cooper City Hall: any further discussion. Hearing none, Colvin called the vote

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Malos, Commissioner Catsman, Commissioner Schroeder.

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03:46:21.340 --> 03:46:24.470

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

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03:46:26.330 --> 03:46:30.009

Cooper City Hall: Can we do that. What does our ordinance say about meetings? So let's look at them

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03:46:30.230 --> 03:46:31.520

Cooper City Hall: totally.

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Cooper City Hall: That really was my issue on Commissioner concerns. I've got nothing more. Through a motion. Excuse me additional public comment. Any apologies?

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03:46:47.060 --> 03:46:54.730

Cooper City Hall: You're killing me. Dude my apologies. I think I'm going to echo everyone's with

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Cooper City Hall: Bob Becker. The only thing that I can add is, he never stops smiling

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always.

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Cooper City Hall: no matter what was just, always had an incredible smile, and was always happy, even.

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03:47:09.300 --> 03:47:13.060

Cooper City Hall: you know, when he was mad. He was just, you know.

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03:47:13.460 --> 03:47:17.160

Cooper City Hall: he was awesome, John. I

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03:47:18.420 --> 03:47:25.669

Cooper City Hall: want to add on a happier note, that the Cooper City high school girls.

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Cooper City Hall: Soccer team

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Cooper City Hall: totally dominated

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Cooper City Hall: their first state game they've already taken.

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Cooper City Hall: If they're they were number one in county now, they're onto States, and they just dominated 8 0.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, they, Mercy rolled them so that was good. Good for them. I don't know when the next game is hopefully another 27 that was to the high schools also having I mentioned it in passing

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Cooper City Hall: to the Chief. They're having a charity basketball game on the

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Cooper City Hall: hold on

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Cooper City Hall: shoot. chief. What's the day of your tip? A cup?

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Cooper City Hall: There you go! 20 s. So the

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03:48:18.710 --> 03:48:26.010

Cooper City Hall: lair basketball charity fundraiser. So it's faculty versus staff. It's \$5

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Cooper City Hall: and all the money raised goes towards scholarship. They they try and offer 4 scholarships a thousand dollars each.

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03:48:35.300 --> 03:48:49.579

Cooper City Hall: And I don't know if you know, cause you weren't raised here but 2, a brother and a sister, both tragically lost their lives different times in a in a car accident.

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Cooper City Hall: And

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Cooper City Hall: They were both Cooper City students

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Cooper City Hall: and they're both athletes. So the family there's one sister that's remaining.

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Cooper City Hall: and the mom and the sister

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Cooper City Hall: come every year, and they the faculty just because it touched everybody so much. They they have the charity basketball game, and they try and raise as much money as possible. So they're they're hoping to get 4 scholarships this year. So if anyone is not doing anything, it's open to whomever wants to go. It's \$5 to go, and I believe they're also gonna have some great raffles. It's it's 60'clock.

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Cooper City Hall: at the in the gym at Cooper City High School

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Cooper City Hall: and there's also one other thing.

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Cooper City Hall: Hold on Broward County, Miss Broward County, and then we're going to pick an ambassador.

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03:49:42.620 --> 03:49:47.870

Cooper City Hall: and I think that was it for me.

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Cooper City Hall: happy Valentine's day. and I hope everybody liked your heart.

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Cooper City Hall: and I didn't have to throw it at you. I got a question, guys.

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Cooper City Hall: do we? Can we just make sure we don't have anything that's pending for next meeting?

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Cooper City Hall: Only because also the fourth. This second meeting of of March is spring break. So I don't know if everybody's gonna be here for that.

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Cooper City Hall: So we're gonna go down to one meet. We're gonna go. We're not gonna meet once in Mars. Oh, I did have one other thing.

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03:50:22.580 --> 03:50:25.149

Cooper City Hall: You have anything you have to put forward or not.

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03:50:27.820 --> 03:50:33.179

Cooper City Hall: Can I add one more thing. So at the last meeting you had brought up

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03:50:33.810 --> 03:50:45.279

Cooper City Hall: about naming the new dog park for Mike City, Mike, and obviously that was not shot down, but you couldn't do it because of the 90 day.

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03:50:45.330 --> 03:50:46.620

Cooper City Hall: Well, now, it's

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03:50:46.810 --> 03:50:54.350

Cooper City Hall: 30 30, and it's about 30 days. Well, you guys have to bring an ordinance forward. You get to do 2 rings.

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03:50:55.800 --> 03:51:05.929

Cooper City Hall: So it's still waiting. Yeah, you have you? You won't be able to do till April something, because you're not doing another meeting now till March, and you can't do 10 days after that. So see what you guys did.

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03:51:06.010 --> 03:51:16.840

Cooper City Hall: Oh, so it could not be brought up until after this is the change. We'll need to give another meeting. No, no, it's fine with this.

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03:51:17.100 --> 03:51:33.360

Cooper City Hall: I just I mean he's gone. It's not like, you know. Do you guys want to name that after him?

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Cooper City Hall: Not? It's not on the agenda. I know, and that's fine, I mean.

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03:51:40.910 --> 03:51:54.840

Cooper City Hall: So in when it is able you will bring it up, because, if not, I would like to. I was going to, but I was going to wait the allotted time. But you will. Okay, cause I can talk to you now. I can't talk to you, but on the next one

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03:51:55.470 --> 03:51:58.119

Cooper City Hall: just provide some background cause. I didn't know

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Cooper City Hall: I'm I knew I'd been passing. But I I'd like to know more about

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Cooper City Hall: like 40 years, right?

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03:52:13.820 --> 03:52:29.269

Cooper City Hall: Yeah, and live and lived in Cooper City as well. So no, no, that's fine. But so it'll go on the whatever agenda, Tedric, can you? Either that or we name it correct, Ross?

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03:52:29.520 --> 03:52:37.050

Cooper City Hall: No, no, no, we're not going to turn him into frank orders. Thank you. Alright, that's all for me. Thank you. Additional public comments. Anyone here

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03:52:37.230 --> 03:52:42.989

Cooper City Hall: City Hall was going to speak, or anyone on virtual motion to adjourn. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: The night sunshine

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Cooper City Hall: any more baby photos.

