

**CITY OF COOPER CITY  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
JULY 26, 2011**

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Eisinger called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present were Commissioners Green, Curran, Sims and Mayor Eisinger. Commissioner Mallozzi was absent due to a death in her family.

**3. AGENDA CONCERNS**

Gladys Wilson, 5155 SW 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue, commented on the lack of employee salary increases and questioned the \$6,600.00 increase under Commission Salaries, a \$9,800.00 Commission dues and membership allowance, repeated travel expenses and exorbitant attorney's fees.

Ed Wooley, 11038 Nashville Drive, stated that the parking lots are a profitable endeavor for the City which could be increased further by raising rates and advised that the Commission take their time with approving of the 2012 budget.

**4. BUDGET DISCUSSION**

City Manager Loucks clarified some of the factors that comprise the expense of operating the vehicle storage lots and pointed out that the number of take-home vehicles has gone from 14 down to 4 in the three years that he has been managing the City. He then directed Lynda Good, acting Recreation Director, to provide the Commission with her summary of profitable, fee-based recreation programs.

**3-1 consensus was reached to direct staff to bring back the proposal of a bus bench program. Commissioner Curran dissenting.**

**Unanimous consensus was reached to direct staff to include a Fire Rescue Station/City Hall in the Capital Plan without directing any City funds to the project.**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Mayor Eisinger adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.**