

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 26, 2015
6:30 PM**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and Renaissance Charter School 8th grade student Emily Holcombe led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Green, Curran, Mallozzi, Sims and Mayor Ross.

3. CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

Commissioner Green advised that Item 11, which was placed on the Agenda at his request should be removed.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Ross made the following announcements:

- The Pool & Tennis Center will host a Family Pool Party to celebrate the end of the school year on Friday, June 5th from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.
- BSO Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the District 16 Community Room.
- The Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be available to assist with Homestead Exemption filings in the Community Center on Tuesday, June 16th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Touch-A-Truck will take place on Saturday, June 20th at the Sports Complex from 9:00 AM until noon.
- Father's Day swim will be hosted at the Pool & Tennis Center on Sunday, June 21st. Please call (954)496-7335 for details.
- The Community Center will host "Mayor's Open Play Chess Challenge" on Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- The Business Advisory Board will host the Summer Networking Event at the Tin Cup on Wednesday, July 15th from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM.
- The Food Truck Festival will be held at the Sports Complex on Friday, July 17th from 5:30 PM until 9:30 PM.
- City Hall Closings and the City Commission meetings schedule is as follows:
 - Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 PM Commission Meeting
 - Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 PM Budget Workshop
 - Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 PM Budget Workshop (if needed)
 - Tuesday, July 21st at 6:30 PM Commission Meeting
 - Monday, July 27th at 6:30 PM Special Budget Meeting

Commissioner Mallozzi made the following announcement:

- Support military personnel stationed overseas through www.forgottensoldiers.org
- The Cooper City High School Sound of Pride Band will be performing in the Sugar Bowl and is currently raising funds to finance the trip.

Commission Curran announced that Cooper City has been named the Most Sought After City in the State of Florida thanks to its low crime rate, great parks, recreation and schools.

Commissioner Sims recognized District 16 and Deputy Jay Greear for their contribution to keeping the crime rate low in the City.

Mayor Ross and the Commission presented Deputy Jay Greear with a Certificate of Recognition for his years of service to the community.

Cooper City Elementary School students Aiden Krein and Max Gwaltney were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their successful representation of Cooper City Elementary School in the BCCTM Math Bowl.

5. PUBLIC SPEAKING

A. Open Public Meeting

Ed Wooley, 11038 Nashville Drive, expressed concerns regarding Agenda compilation and the submission of backup material.

Margi Valuikas, 5300 SW 101st Avenue, commented regarding public statement snipe signs supporting law enforcement in her yard and offered the same signs to the general public.

Walt Jolliff, 11095 Bismarck Place, commented regarding advisory boards, minutes, procedures, public input, agenda backup and public hearing procedures.

B. Agenda Concerns

Walt Jolliff, 11095 Bismarck Place, commented on Item 10 and suggested that the content of the ordinance is inconsistent and that the P&Z Board's decision should be adopted by the Commission.

Ed Wooley, 11038 Nashville Drive, opined on the outcome of the P&Z Board's review of the ordinance in Item 10 and questioned the content of the ordinance.

Nieves Grzybek, 11866 SW 59th Court, expressed the positive outcome of allowing sponsor signs in sports fields and requested that the Commission adopt the ordinance in Item 10.

Wendy Doll, Principal of Cooper City High School, commented regarding Item 10 and announced that the high school intends to contribute to all

Cooper City students' academic teams and civic programs that have travel opportunities and/or participation related expenses from surplus proceeds received through this program.

Sarah Simonpietri, 9061 SW 56th Street, commented on Item 10 and in support of the sponsor signs.

Open Public Meeting - reopened by Mayor Ross with no objections.

Perry Bahm, 8750 SW 50th Place, commented regarding the audio of the aired and streamed Commission Meetings.

6. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Cates reported that the perpetrator of a strong-arm robbery and suspect in a string of area burglaries was apprehended with the assistance of aerial and K-9 units. He described the Code-Red lock-down drill conducted at Cooper City High School and thanked Ms. Doll for her cooperation. He announced that District 16 gained independent access to the BSO Facebook page, which will allow them to deliver local information through their website.

7. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Caruso reported that he and Chief Sievers presented scholarships from the Cooper City Firefighter Scholarship Fund to Cooper City High School Students Jeffery Shamora and Taylor Cook. He announced that the CERT team participated in a confined space class for firefighters at the Broward Fire Academy.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes

May 12, 2015 – Regular Commission Meeting

B. Resolutions

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING A CITY MEMBER TO THE FIREFIGHTER PENSION BOARD OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. - **Res. No. 15-5-3**

C. Proclamation

Arbor Day - May 26, 2015

MOTION: To approve the Consent Agenda.

Moved by Commissioner Mallozzi. Seconded by Commissioner Green. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed.

9. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

MOTION: To approve the Notice Requirements.

Moved by Commissioner Sims. Seconded by Commissioner Green. Motion passed 3-0 with Commissioners Curran and Mallozzi absent from the dais.

10. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

SCHOOL SPONSOR SIGNS - ORD NO. P15-5

City Atty. Wolpin read, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COOPER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 25, "DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS," ARTICLE II "SIGNS," BY AMENDING SECTION 25-20 "DEFINITIONS" TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF SCHOOL SPONSOR SIGN; BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21 "EXEMPT SIGNS", TO PROVIDE A PERMITTING EXEMPTION FOR SIGNS CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN APPROVED SIGN PROGRAMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 25-24 "TEMPORARY SIGNS," TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL SPONSOR SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, by title.

MOTION: To table Ordinance No. P15-5.

Moved by Commissioner Sims. Motion died for lack of a second.

MOTION: To approve Ordinance No. P15-5

Moved by Commissioner Curran. Seconded by Commissioner Mallozzi. Motion passed 4-1 with Commissioner Sims dissenting.

11. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Open Signs - **Removed by Commissioner Green**

12. CITY MANAGER REPORT

There was no City Manager's report as City Manager Loucks was out on scheduled vacation leave.

13. COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS/REPORTS

Commissioner Sims clarified his previous statements regarding information provided to the Commission. He questioned the processes for preparing an ordinance for first reading and suggested that the City budget funds to support school programs.

Commissioner Mallozzi explained that she announced the Sound of Pride Band's invitation to participate in the Sugar Bowl at both the last Commission Meeting and this one and detailed the cost to participate per student. She further clarified that all of scholastic groups, clubs, teams and organizations do fund raisers and are always in need of support.

Commission Curran shared an email he received regarding the sidewalk ordinances 15-5-1 and 15-5-2 and asked for a legal clarification regarding the content of the ordinances and their affect on homeowner's associations.

Commissioner Green acknowledged Memorial Day and the veterans who have given their lives serving, including his brother, First Sergeant Michael Curry. He wished everyone a happy and safe summer.

Mayor Ross acknowledged the veterans who have served, including his father who served in WWII. He thanked Renaissance Charter School and Griffin Elementary School for allowing him to participate in their career days.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

NOTICE: This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 954-434-4300 ext. 220, not later than two days prior to such proceeding. One or more members of the City of Cooper City Advisory Boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Cooper City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Agenda items may be viewed online at www.coopercityfl.org or at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cooper City, 9090 SW 50 Place, Cooper City, Florida, 33328, 954-434-4300.