

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP
JANUARY 12, 2012**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Eisinger opened the workshop at 5:00 p.m. and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

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

MOTION: To move Agenda Concerns to the end of the workshop.
Moved by Commissioner Sims. Seconded by Commissioner Curran. All aye on roll call vote.

3. ADDITIONAL EMS VEHICLE

City Manager Loucks introduced the Item and explained that Chief Sievers would be presenting the subject of staffing an additional ambulance rescue unit.

Chief Sievers introduced Chief Joseph Fernandez, Deputy Chief of Operations/BSO Fire and explained that the agreement between Cooper City and BSO Fire in 2004 took the future development of Monterra into consideration and the need for an increase of services was anticipated. Chief Sievers explained that his presentation would focus on the fact that 30% of their rescue calls come in simultaneously. He clarified that although the medical call volume is only approximately 1800 per year, the percentage of those calls that come in concurrently is the main concern. He explained that while mutual aid from Davie decreased from 247 incidents in 2010 to 172 in 2011, the use of BSO's Regional Resource Unit increased significantly.

Mr. Loucks provided an analysis of the financial impact that staffing an additional unit would have and how the \$524,000.00 impact to the General Fund Budget could be made up. He explained that this could be accomplished by either a combination of an increase to the current millage and an increase to the current fire assessments or by increasing only the current millage to a greater extent.

4. AGENDA CONCERNS

Gladys Wilson, 5155 SW 90th Avenue, opined that the number of emergency calls to schools would decrease if the schools would staff a nurse on site.

Walt Jolliff, 11095 Bismarck Place, suggested that more questions should be asked and more facts given in order to diagnose the City's true needs.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Eisinger adjourned the workshop at 7:05 p.m.