

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Ross sent his best wishes for a speedy recovery to former Commissioner, long-time Cooper City resident and Chair of the Senior Citizen Advisory Board, Gladys Wilson who is currently hospitalized.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. AGENDA CONCERNS

Paul Perry, 4976 SW 94th Terrace, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

Sandy Miller, 8978 SW 49th Street, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

Diane Sori, 3794 Bimini Avenue, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

Pete D'Aversa, 5712 SW 118th Avenue, spoke in favor of a salary increase and suggested that it be based on a lower percentage than was recommended by the City Manager.

Mitch Gordon, 3330 Dockside Drive, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

Sharon Taylor, 5601 SW 90th Avenue, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

Tim Wilder, Town of Davie resident, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

Bob Sands, 10582 Grove Place, suggested that the Commission consider a smaller percentage for a Commission salary increase.

Jennifer Goldfarb, 11869 SW 55th Street, spoke in opposition to a salary increase for the Commission.

David Nall, 3620 NW 89th Way, suggested that an increase to the salaries of the Commission should result in a simultaneous decrease in the millage rate or other costs to the residents of Cooper City.

Louis Nagel, 11648 SW 57 Street, suggested that the current low salaries are unrealistic and that salary increases are long overdue.

4. COMMISSION SALARIES

Direction was given to the City Manager to draft an Ordinance for First and Second Readings at the Commission Meetings in the Month of October, which will contain a specific dollar amount of increase based on the results of the First Reading.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

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