



**CITY OF COOPER CITY**  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 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 Lucas Porter from Cooper City Elementary led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were Commissioners Shrouder, Meltzer, Pulcini, Green and Mayor Ross.

**CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS**

There were no changes to the agenda.

**PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Yard of the Month was presented to Jorge and Margarita Ruiz.

Presentation and update on the Strategic Planning process - **presented by Michelle Kennedy with BerryDunn**

Michelle Kennedy from BerryDunn presented an update on the Strategic Planning process.

Commissioner Meltzer looks forward to meeting with Ms. Kennedy.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**Open Public Meeting**

Lori Green, 10518 Zurich St, commended Embassy Lakes staff and community Police and Fire for their efforts with an unresponsive resident of Embassy Lakes.

David Nall, spoke on the Broward Sheriff's Office contract and issues that have occurred due to a former City Manager.

Mayor Ross advised the former City Manager failed to enforce the contract with BSO. He spoke on the current use of apparatuses that are not up to standards. He also advised he has scheduled a meeting with the thirteen BSO contract cities to discuss similar issues.

Andrew Gross, 5010 Regency Isles Way - spoke on reestablishing the Public Safety Advisory Board. He spoke on the step by step plan with the strategic analysis and the social PinPoint Engagement Platform.

**Agenda Concerns**

No agenda concerns.

**May 2021 Financial Reports**

CFO Sandra Bridgeman advised the City is well situated for "budget to actuals" or expenses.

Commissioner Meltzer asked about the committed \$3 million in the general fund.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **Minutes**

Regular Commission meeting minutes of May 11, 2021

Regular Commission meeting minutes of May 25, 2021

#### **Motion to Approve**

Appointments to City Boards Update - **Administration**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Green moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Meltzer seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### **Motion to approve the schedule for budget meetings and hearings for the Fiscal Year 2022 budget - Finance/Administration**

Commissioner Shrouder asked for an additional meeting before the tentative millage is set as discussed prior.

Discussion ensued on having line-by-line details on the budget.

City manager Napoli advised the detailed budget would not be completed by the July 13, 2021 meeting.

City Manager Napoli asked that the setting of the tentative millage rate be held at the July 27, 2021 meeting.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Pulcini moved to approve the schedule for budget meetings and hearings for the Fiscal Year 2022 budget with the tentative millage being set on July 27, 2021. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

#### **Motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Davie for a Treated Sewer Effluent Pipe Connection - Utilities**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Pulcini moved to approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Davie for a Treated Sewer Effluent Pipe Connection. Commissioner Shrouder seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

#### **Discussion on terminating the City's contract with BSO and reestablishing the Cooper City Police & Fire Departments - Commissioner Shrouder**

This item was moved to be heard after public speaking.

Commissioner Shrouder spoke on his concerns with pension and rising costs. He also spoke on capital obligations and a lawsuit. He feels the city has lost control of its own public safety. Commissioner Shrouder advised that the district chiefs are phenomenal but they are limited in their control. With the increases in costs and with no voice, the city needs to do what is best for the residents. He respects BSO but believes it is time to move on.

Commissioner Meltzer advised there maybe another way to continue our level of service but also have control. The escalating costs are not sustainable for our residential community. He commended Captain De Giovanni and his staff. He believes it is imperative to look at other options for our public safety.

Commissioner Green respectively disagrees with his colleagues. He would like to continue to work out the challenges that the city has with BSO. He spoke on the rising costs when the City had their own police and fire. He knows there are current challenges but that the Commission has a responsibility to the residents to work those issues out. He also stated the Public Safety Advisory Board advised that the city could not afford to have its own police and fire department. Commissioner Green also spoke on the addition of personnel for managing a police force.

Commissioner Pulcini believes that looking into options will not necessarily mean we will leave BSO but possibly strengthen the relationship between the two parties. He stated that the Cooper City BSO district has great personnel and the issues are ones that other contracted cities have.

Commissioner Shrouder advised that the consultant's report showing the analysis of starting the city's own police and fire departments had issues. He also stated that he has spent many hours researching the current contract and issues. Commissioner Shrouder proposed giving the city manager forty-five days to develop a plan on how to recreate a police and fire force in one year.

City Manager Napoli asked the expectation at the end of 45 days.

Commissioner Shrouder wants a comprehensive plan on transitioning in a one-year period.

Mayor Ross would like to speak to the other contracted cities beforehand.

Commissioner Meltzer would like an analysis on costs.

Commissioner Shrouder spoke on additional costs and doubling costs with BSO.

Mayor Ross spoke on breaching of the contract.

Captain De Giovanni spoke on crime categories increasing and decreasing.

Mr. Napoli advised he would probably need to bring in a consultant and asked for a timeline of a minimum of three months with a midpoint review.

Commissioner Shrouder does not want to delay and miss another budget year.

Commissioner Shrouder moved to direct the City Manager to determine costs to facilitate a transition from Broward Sheriff's Office, prior to the budget deadline and for inclusion in the FY22 budget. Commissioner Meltzer seconded the motion which prevailed by the following roll call vote.

**NO:** Commissioner Shrouder, Meltzer, Pulcini and Mayor Ross.

**YES:** Commissioner Green.

**Discussion regarding Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) study the Implementation of Statement 87 requesting entities calculate staff and non-staff time allocated to specific standards - Commissioner Pulcini**

Commissioner Pulcini advised this item was placed on the agenda as a courtesy but the commission should revisit it in the future.

**Budget Presentation to include adding a column to reflect any budget amendments.**

Commissioner Pulcini would like to add the additional column listing rollovers to the budget tables.

Commissioner Shrouder would like rollovers to be defined in the budget presentation.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Pulcini moved to approve an additional column in the budget presentation showing rollovers. Commissioner Meltzer seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

**REGULAR RESOLUTIONS****Resolution 21-29 (Utilities)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE S.W. 106th AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (THE "PROJECT"), AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A," ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 21-29. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

**Resolution 21-30 (Utilities)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE HIATUS ROAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (THE "PROJECT"), AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A," ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 21-30. Commissioner Meltzer seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

**Resolution 21-31 (Utilities)**

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE S.W. 90th AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (THE "PROJECT"), AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A," ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shrouder moved to approve Resolution 21-31. Commissioner Green seconded the motion which prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote (5-0).

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

City Manager Napoli thanked staff, BSO and the commission on their support for the Graduation parade.

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

City Attorney Horowitz advised Form 1's and Outside Concurrent Disclosures need to be filed by July 1, 2021 and the Broward League of Cities is offering ethics training.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT**

Captain De Giovanni advised summer school has started and will continue through the end of July for Pioneer Middle School and Embassy Creek. He reminded all residents to adhere to school zone signs.

The Commercial Plaza beautification initiative has 42 locations in compliance.

Code enforcement changes have taken place and updated information is located on the website.

On June 7, 2021 there was a burglary at Retro Fitness, which stemmed from a bank withdrawal. The criminals have been apprehended.

He reminder all residents of the 9:00 PM Lock your Doors initiative.

The recent COP meeting was a great success.

The Shred-a-Thon will be held in conjunction with Operation Medicine Cabinet on July 3, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

He advised he has met with technology companies concerning the park burglaries.

There is currently one vacancy to be filled shortly.

He also reminded the Commission he is available 24/7 and he committed to finding solutions to issues.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief Bishop advised a training "stand down" is occurring now.

He also commended the bystanders at Embassy Lakes who assisted with a cardiac arrest.

The CERT program is active and meeting in person.

The platform truck is out for repair but will be back in service next week. Fire Rescue is also currently using a spare rescue.

Commissioner Meltzer asked about the start of new member CERT training.

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

Commissioner Green thanked staff for the Senior Parade and wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

Commissioner Pulcini wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

Commissioner Meltzer asked for an update on the Conditional Use of Renaissance Charter.

Commissioner Shrouder asked to look if we can use the American Recovery Plan to fund the consultant position for public safety transition. He commended Captain De Giovanni for his work with the City. He

spoke on reorganizing Public Works and the notification to the individual is hired for Public Works Director. He would also like to acquire the website address "coopercity.gov".

Consensus was reached to transfer to the "coopercity.gov" web address.

Commissioner Shrouder would also like the elected officials photos and contact information in the lobby has to help promote customer service.

Mayor Ross wished everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.


**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)**

There were no additional comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

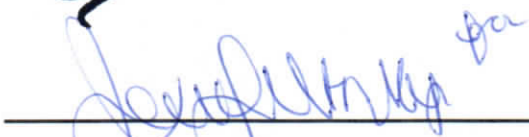
The meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.

The minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting of June 22, 2021 were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of July 27, 2021.



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Greg Ross, Mayor



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Kathryn Sims, City Clerk

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Recording.

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00:00:44.400 --> 00:00:45.780

Cooper City Hall: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

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Cooper City Hall: I welcome you to the city Commission meeting June 22 630 and, if you please all join me in 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 ever call, please.

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Cooper City Hall: All right, Michelle shouter.

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Cooper City Hall: Your pusher Meltzer mission puccini.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, green yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: we're off air.

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Cooper City Hall: And do we have any changes to the agenda or any emergency matters no Mr Mayor, thank you very much we've got open public meeting, and we are looking at Laura green up first.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah you can turn it around and then.

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i'm sorry.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh you're on good.

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00:01:58.200 --> 00:01:59.130

Cooper City Hall: No it's not on yet.

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Cooper City Hall: i'm colorblind you need red.

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00:02:07.230 --> 00:02:07.740

Cooper City Hall: There you go.

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00:02:08.910 --> 00:02:10.590

Cooper City Hall: hi good evening laurie green.

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00:02:12.090 --> 00:02:31.500

Cooper City Hall: i'm here tonight to commend our incredible Community police and fire department, on behalf of the residents the Board of Directors and the staff of embassy lakes, we could not be prouder to be alongside.

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Cooper City Hall: This past Thursday, many of you may have heard, we had a resident who was found unconscious.

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Cooper City Hall: In our clubhouse parking lot and due to the swift amazing actions of our untrained lay.

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Cooper City Hall: staff that worked for embassy lakes.

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Cooper City Hall: They responded and did cpr.

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Cooper City Hall: We keep a few years ago we purchased an ad that has kept on site.

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Cooper City Hall: They retrieve the Ad they did it did shock, the person and.

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Cooper City Hall: But in particular I would like to also commend her, and I have to look at her name.

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Cooper City Hall: The dispatcher Joanna mashad we did send an email hoping that her superiors will get this she stayed on the phone with the staff kept them calm.

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Cooper City Hall: directed them in all all the procedures and everything that they needed to do.

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Cooper City Hall: And once fire rescue.

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Cooper City Hall: arrived on the scene, they took over from there, and the person regain to normal sinus rhythm.

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00:04:06.420 --> 00:04:09.420

Cooper City Hall: This person has, as of today.

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00:04:10.440 --> 00:04:11.850

Cooper City Hall: regained consciousness.

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Cooper City Hall: And is being transferred out of icu this is new news captain, he is going to the telemetry unit tomorrow and the staff is looking forward to.

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Cooper City Hall: Doing actual cpr classes, together with the Stop the bleed program and I just really wanted to express how really proud.

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00:04:39.240 --> 00:04:41.400

Cooper City Hall: We are to be side by side and have.

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00:04:42.480 --> 00:04:52.470

Cooper City Hall: bso together as a partner, and thank you and make sure that you guys all know about the staff and what they did, thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: You know, as partners, and let me just say that I was able to talk to chief Bishop about the incident.

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Cooper City Hall: He turned around and said, but really the true people who did the work was MC lakes personnel in his words they did everything textbook you know one called 911 when one got the ED one started cpr the other, you know help with the cpr when the first one getting tired.

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00:05:28.770 --> 00:05:39.270

Cooper City Hall: He indicated, you know, yes, we came we did what we had to all six you know were there and doing you know, like an orchestra like I I saw the one time that I was involved in that.

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00:05:39.870 --> 00:05:54.720

Cooper City Hall: They did it magically they did it perfectly and and to their credit, and it worked out well so congratulations to your staff who really deserves a hearty applause, and I think we all deserve to do that.

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00:05:58.470 --> 00:05:59.310

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, David all.

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00:06:04.590 --> 00:06:18.120

Cooper City Hall: Good evening David know longtime resident i'm going to try to cram a lot of my comments and very shortly i've been around here a long time, especially considering bsl.

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00:06:19.740 --> 00:06:21.930

Cooper City Hall: You know, most of you know that.

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00:06:23.520 --> 00:06:33.540

Cooper City Hall: Scott Israel wasn't a big fan of mine, but I can say that during his tenure, we did not have too much of a problem with our bso contract.

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00:06:34.560 --> 00:06:46.140

Cooper City Hall: The the the issues we did have with our contract I believe stem mostly from our incompetent city manager at the time, where he did not administer a managed to contract efficiently.

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Cooper City Hall: He kind of ignored it and that's why we had the vacancy credit problems and I know we had a problem with the confiscation funds.

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00:06:56.010 --> 00:07:07.230

Cooper City Hall: But if you asked me, he was probably right there in the middle of it and that's why it got to where we are fast forward, we have a new administrator or a subsequent administration.

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00:07:09.210 --> 00:07:21.900

Cooper City Hall: And let me preface all my comments I have, I come from a family of law enforcement my son is in law enforcement, I have another son going into law enforcement, I have no problem with the boots on the ground.

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00:07:22.860 --> 00:07:40.170

Cooper City Hall: From the captain district chiefs down, I have no problem they buster rear ends and they take a lot of crap from the public all across this nation, and if you asked me I think it's a bunch of horse crap the Dar law enforcement have to go through that.

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Cooper City Hall: So this it has nothing to do with the boots on the ground, what i'm speaking about is the brass.

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Cooper City Hall: Ever since we took go or the subsequent administration from sharp Israel we've had nothing but problems.

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Cooper City Hall: With the current administration shutting down our lobby without us know and transferring people out without us knowing transferring people out without notice of.

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00:08:10.680 --> 00:08:18.420

Cooper City Hall: You know, even the captains and the people that are running the show here on the ground doesn't even know somebody getting transferred out.

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00:08:19.170 --> 00:08:29.490

Cooper City Hall: And then, and who paid for the first payment of the radios, I believe, be so is supposed to but who did oh is Cooper city on the backs of the taxpayers.

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00:08:30.270 --> 00:08:39.150

Cooper City Hall: Ever since this new Administration has taken over the the the city and the taxpayers have bent over and taking it up the arse.

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00:08:39.930 --> 00:08:49.920

Cooper City Hall: it's time it stops and I hope and pray that this this Commission really takes a hard look at this because the last time we did it.

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00:08:50.220 --> 00:08:59.490

Cooper City Hall: It was it really was half ass excuse my language, but we hired matrix they'd never done it before there were so many holes in the report, it was a fiasco.

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00:09:00.090 --> 00:09:17.280

Cooper City Hall: And then, on top of that, we had an incompetent city manager that couldn't answer the questions during the PhDs the public safety advisory board meetings to get anything done now, I think we really have a city manager, that is competent.

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00:09:18.720 --> 00:09:21.810

Cooper City Hall: Has the the intellect.

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Cooper City Hall: To to see this through and and I believe that the Convention needs to really take a hard look at alternatives to be so police.

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Cooper City Hall: Because there is no Community policing right now why because it's a carousel I i've been here a long time, I used to know just about every COP on our beat.

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00:09:44.460 --> 00:09:53.250

Cooper City Hall: Now I don't recognize hardly anybody because it's a carousel somebody new every day they don't know the residents, they don't know the area.

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Cooper City Hall: So I think it's a good time to take a look at that and Joe I have all the confidence in the world that you could see this through, and I hope you have lacked to see this through.

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Cooper City Hall: it's your decision it's going to be a hard road, but I hope you you stay long enough and commit to seeing this through, thank you, thank you.

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00:10:18.120 --> 00:10:21.540

Cooper City Hall: Have any comments on that, let me get.

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00:10:22.890 --> 00:10:24.300

Cooper City Hall: commissioned nothing.



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00:10:26.700 --> 00:10:31.740

Cooper City Hall: I was going to save my comments, but let me just pile on.

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00:10:33.330 --> 00:10:46.350

Cooper City Hall: And that is our former city manager fail to enforce the bso contract, to the extent, where he permitted in the Sheriff is also permitting that.

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Cooper City Hall: The firefighters ride on equipment that is antiquated that is beyond the expiration date of the equipment that even as reserve equipment it shouldn't be used.

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00:11:02.070 --> 00:11:15.390

Cooper City Hall: It should be sent to a third world country to be used, and yet the Union that comes in here and demands everything every day allows it the administration allows it.

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Cooper City Hall: Except this Commission cares about them.

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00:11:22.620 --> 00:11:31.530

Cooper City Hall: And regardless of politics we're going to do what's right by them, but more importantly, for the residents.

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00:11:32.910 --> 00:11:35.160

Cooper City Hall: Because I don't want us going to a call.

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00:11:36.510 --> 00:11:46.650

Cooper City Hall: and saying up the trucks out again up it's out the engines, no good don't need that we need equipment, we could depend on.

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00:11:47.250 --> 00:12:01.410

Cooper City Hall: Not borrowed equipment not reserve equipment, but equipment that they should have under the form of contract aid for on behalf of Cooper city and they fail to do it, so they breach the contract and we allowed it.

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00:12:04.500 --> 00:12:05.550

Cooper City Hall: Having said that.

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00:12:06.720 --> 00:12:21.960

Cooper City Hall: I don't know if marcia has sent out the invite to my fellow Commissioners is yet, but I can tell you that weeks ago in fact before Commissioner router put his agenda item on for this evening.

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Cooper City Hall: I had spoken to a few of the contract cities and i'm getting the same comments from them, as we are feeling on this Commission.

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00:12:33.570 --> 00:12:34.230

Cooper City Hall: and

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00:12:37.380 --> 00:12:37.710

Cooper City Hall: yeah.

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00:12:40.590 --> 00:12:42.270

Cooper City Hall: Show me how to silence my phone Thank you.

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00:12:44.490 --> 00:12:45.060

Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: The.

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00:12:50.790 --> 00:12:52.950

Cooper City Hall: which I can't believe has not been done yet.

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00:12:54.450 --> 00:12:57.060

Cooper City Hall: The 13 contract cities never got together.

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00:12:58.290 --> 00:12:58.770

Cooper City Hall: Why not.

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00:12:59.880 --> 00:13:19.860

Cooper City Hall: So I invited 13 contract cities to Cooper city because they're experiencing the same problems, and the same tactics, I know the Sheriff is upset at me using that term but it's true and I have the evidence the same bullying tactics on them, as he did on us.

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00:13:21.210 --> 00:13:31.470

Cooper City Hall: And that's not to be tolerated what won't be tolerated is when we asked for items as we had in the past, prior to the contract being signed we weren't getting anywhere.

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00:13:32.010 --> 00:13:47.760

Cooper City Hall: After the contract oh here's everything well I think you've heard me say before trust, but verify and I will continue to do that on behalf of the residence and I will do it in unity, because what's bothering us is bothering all 13.

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00:13:49.140 --> 00:13:56.100

Cooper City Hall: Plus we have howling Dale who only has fire and that apparently he so wants to raise a million dollars.

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00:13:58.530 --> 00:14:11.130

Cooper City Hall: We need to sit and discuss now I don't say this behind the shirts back I say it to his face, because on my invite ICC him.

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00:14:12.420 --> 00:14:18.900

Cooper City Hall: gave me a scathing response you could read it for what it is, but what's more important is what's not in it.

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00:14:20.550 --> 00:14:38.640

Cooper City Hall: And what was not in it with other in other questions and queries that I had that he refuses to address one of them being true up terrible two words to share, but not to the county because I invited the county Commission as well, and our mayor who's a Cooper city resident.

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00:14:39.780 --> 00:14:46.740

Cooper City Hall: Because they should know what's going on with the Sheriff they should know what problems, the cities are having with their contracts with the Sheriff.

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00:14:47.820 --> 00:14:50.640

Cooper City Hall: they're a part of it, they fund the Sheriff.

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00:14:51.690 --> 00:14:57.120

Cooper City Hall: I say that tongue in cheek we fund the Sheriff, but the Commission actually gives him the money.

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00:14:58.620 --> 00:15:03.030

Cooper City Hall: So I would like to do it on a collaborative basis.

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Cooper City Hall: A cooperative basis through communication.

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00:15:09.810 --> 00:15:10.800

Cooper City Hall: That was my plan.

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00:15:12.420 --> 00:15:23.310

Cooper City Hall: And then, because sunshine does not allow me to talk to my fellow Commissioners, my fellow Commissioners router puts it on tonight's docket agenda.

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00:15:25.020 --> 00:15:27.120

Cooper City Hall: And I think it's listed as.

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00:15:30.450 --> 00:15:36.990

Cooper City Hall: Discussion on terminating the city's contract with bso and reestablishing the Cooper city police and fire departments.

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00:15:39.540 --> 00:15:41.760

Cooper City Hall: Well, I can only say this much.

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00:15:42.780 --> 00:15:54.690

Cooper City Hall: that we will do that, I would prefer candidly that we hold off until July 14, that is when the contract cities will be meeting.

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00:15:56.460 --> 00:16:00.570

Cooper City Hall: It is no public meeting, I do believe the Sheriff will be here.

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00:16:01.860 --> 00:16:20.250

Cooper City Hall: But it is a meeting for the 13 cities to sit and talk sheriff can certainly listen he can certainly address items, but I suspect to want to go back investigate get his ducks lined up in a row, and then have another meeting after he hears what we have to say it is not meant to antagonize.

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00:16:21.360 --> 00:16:31.650

Cooper City Hall: It is honestly meant to incentivize better communication, because in two years, he visited us twice one for commendation.

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00:16:32.670 --> 00:16:35.190

Cooper City Hall: and one that he reached out to me.

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00:16:37.410 --> 00:16:38.340

Cooper City Hall: In two years.

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00:16:39.990 --> 00:16:40.620

Cooper City Hall: Insufficient.

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00:16:43.560 --> 00:16:46.020

Cooper City Hall: You only get things done through communication.

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00:16:48.210 --> 00:16:53.190

Cooper City Hall: Now I have 13 other cities willing and wanting to communicate.

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00:16:55.140 --> 00:17:13.800

Cooper City Hall: I would hope that the tenor of that meeting is constructive because i'm gonna want to do struct anything but we're faced with a situation where at least one Member right now feels that the right way to move in the direction of termination.

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00:17:15.480 --> 00:17:25.980

Cooper City Hall: i'm saying when we reach that we'll talk about it and see what leverage, it would take for me, as opposed to what leverage I would have if we wait.

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00:17:28.350 --> 00:17:30.270

Cooper City Hall: Having said that, and what else want to respond.

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00:17:35.010 --> 00:17:42.810

Cooper City Hall: Commission shorter, I would, I think, maybe we should move the item up that's fine too, I have no problem Jeff you have problem Max you have a problem.

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00:17:44.760 --> 00:17:45.960

Cooper City Hall: hearing nothing our.

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00:17:48.690 --> 00:17:51.390

Cooper City Hall: It sounds terrific Max, by the way, thank you staying home.

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00:17:54.930 --> 00:18:09.540

Cooper City Hall: You will move we'll move it up literally before the consent agenda and we'll hold off on doing the actually i'd like to do the presentation first of the yarn and the month, but the presentation from Barry done.

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00:18:11.490 --> 00:18:12.390

Cooper City Hall: I think we can.

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00:18:14.610 --> 00:18:22.860

Cooper City Hall: get into it twice yeah no I agree okay let's because I know I think you're a month is here.

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00:18:24.720 --> 00:18:31.770

Cooper City Hall: No, I have no one else speaking, except for Mr gross who's coming up to and then it's paper.

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00:18:34.590 --> 00:18:39.690

Cooper City Hall: Do you want to speak on the issue, and so we do you order the month and then keep it and then.

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00:18:40.740 --> 00:18:41.100

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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00:18:47.160 --> 00:18:58.380

Cooper City Hall: I think Andrew grows 5010 regions yas way Cooper city, I think this might be a good time to talk about bringing back the public safety committee that we just sunset it, thank you, thank you.

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00:18:59.460 --> 00:19:03.840

Cooper City Hall: anyone else was going to speak here in City Hall or anyone on.

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00:19:05.400 --> 00:19:09.870

Cooper City Hall: No one on virtual let's go down to the podium and present the organ money.

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00:19:37.290 --> 00:19:45.030

Cooper City Hall: Tonight i'm going to be presenting the yard, of the month, on behalf of Commissioner Maxwell Cheney who is.

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00:19:46.140 --> 00:19:50.250

Cooper City Hall: attending tonight virtually it when the right thing.

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00:19:51.480 --> 00:20:03.540

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much and tonight we have Mr George ruins and like Okay, and we need to congratulate him because we're pleased to announce that the order of the month July.

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00:20:03.990 --> 00:20:13.350

Cooper City Hall: is given to Mr and Mrs Georgia Margarita ruins and the key criteria includes manicure yard beautification originality and creativity.

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00:20:13.800 --> 00:20:18.120

Cooper City Hall: The upkeep of the yard, which you can not see on that screen, you can.

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00:20:19.110 --> 00:20:27.540

Cooper City Hall: The upkeep of the art can reflect the efforts of the residents themselves or that of a professional landscape, or a groundskeeper, but I believe you do all your own correct.

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00:20:28.530 --> 00:20:38.460

Cooper City Hall: And i'll give you an opportunity to tell us the recipe, if you will have a green thumb, so I do appreciate you coming, and I do have a certificate of completion.

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00:20:41.010 --> 00:20:50.760

Cooper City Hall: on behalf of the Commission it's yard, of the month July 2021 quarter to Georgia Margarita row as, thank you for keeping Cooper city someplace special and we also.

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00:20:55.230 --> 00:21:00.570

Cooper City Hall: Have the yard sign with real asset you proudly display and please say a few words.

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00:21:02.310 --> 00:21:14.130

Cooper City Hall: Well, thank you very much i've been living here since 1974 so i'm a long time, and the recipe for this yard, is my wife.

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00:21:16.770 --> 00:21:19.170

Cooper City Hall: She has the green thumb I just have the back.

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00:21:21.000 --> 00:21:33.390

Cooper City Hall: we've been keeping it up since 1974 and it's grown mature changed, as well as Cooper city has grown mature and changed, and I thank you very much.

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00:21:39.630 --> 00:21:40.110

Cooper City Hall: moto.

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00:21:41.460 --> 00:21:43.560

Cooper City Hall: X, we want you to smile for the photo place.

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00:21:45.690 --> 00:21:48.270

Commissioner Pulcini: Thank you, Mr may Thank you Mr Lewis.

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00:21:58.740 --> 00:21:59.040

Thank you.

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00:22:31.980 --> 00:22:33.030

Cooper City Hall: Item number.

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00:22:35.040 --> 00:22:50.820

Cooper City Hall: Nine discussion on terminating cities contract with fear zone read stashing city police and fire departments are missing a stronger, yes, thank you mayor, I put this item on unbeknownst to me that you had your separate thing going on with.

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00:22:52.230 --> 00:23:08.250

Cooper City Hall: The requesting the mayors of the other contract cities to get together for a couple reasons to to them big issue reasons for one after we spent significant time going back and forth over costs and.

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00:23:09.480 --> 00:23:10.200

Cooper City Hall: and

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00:23:11.340 --> 00:23:18.000

Cooper City Hall: hammering out a contract that I think wasn't too favorable we were somewhat under the gun, because the Sheriff.

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00:23:18.810 --> 00:23:29.010

Cooper City Hall: said, if we didn't resign, it was going to remove services from the city and this year when it came time to send us over the budget vso requested.

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00:23:29.580 --> 00:23:39.690

Cooper City Hall: nearly a million dollar increase again, and this is on the heels of us just being forced to take on millions of dollars in pension liabilities.

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00:23:40.230 --> 00:23:46.440

Cooper City Hall: which, in my opinion, are the sheriff's pension liabilities and so that the general public knows, there were people.

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00:23:47.190 --> 00:23:59.220

Cooper City Hall: That work within the sheriff's office that used to be Cooper city employees that we pay their pension right now, even though they're not serving our city and the sheriff's office saves because they're not.

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00:24:00.240 --> 00:24:04.920

Cooper City Hall: paying attention and frs so we're effectively subsidizing.

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00:24:06.510 --> 00:24:25.890

Cooper City Hall: sheriff's employees outside of the city, so we took on millions of dollars in pension obligations we have a pending lawsuit over the interim year and we also took on millions of dollars in capital obligations to replace the fire equipment.

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00:24:27.600 --> 00:24:36.390

Cooper City Hall: And after we spent all this time hammering each line item we get a you know request to increase it.

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00:24:37.320 --> 00:25:00.090

Cooper City Hall: nearly a million dollars some a line items were over the contractual amount and, in addition to that, I just feel like we've lost a lot of control over our public safety and, in my opinion that's our number one function as a municipality is a public safety of our residents so.

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00:25:01.110 --> 00:25:09.780

Cooper City Hall: I put the site a mom because I feel like our relationship has come to a point where we've hit we've hit a wall.

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00:25:10.440 --> 00:25:17.280

Cooper City Hall: I think the world would be so I think it's a phenomenal agency, if you go to their website you click on the command staff, they have.

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00:25:17.790 --> 00:25:29.310

Cooper City Hall: About 16 people on there, and I could say nine to 10 of them, I have great relationships with the colonel in charge of law enforcement David Holmes phenomenal gentlemen.

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00:25:30.630 --> 00:25:39.210

Cooper City Hall: I got you know the pleasure of meeting him and developing a professional relationship with him over the two plus years of contract negotiations.

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00:25:40.050 --> 00:25:48.750

Cooper City Hall: You have Colonel Oscar arena, he came out to are really for LIFE I think he's phenomenal everyone knows Colonel john hale because he was our district chief.

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00:25:49.590 --> 00:26:01.080

Cooper City Hall: For a long time there's there's Colonel Steve robson he runs training he's a trooper city resident his family was the family, I gave that COPs proclamation to the only only proclamation of ever given.

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00:26:02.400 --> 00:26:15.960

Cooper City Hall: Yet major amy Russo used to be here, I just got to meet major granville because he recently got transferred to the south end, but you have the fire chief Greg homeless.

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00:26:16.740 --> 00:26:28.500

Cooper City Hall: And then the general counsel Terrence lens you've known terrance lunch sleep So these are these are really I think all professional people and I and in i've worked with them, I don't want to forget.

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00:26:29.040 --> 00:26:36.720

Cooper City Hall: lieutenant Colonel McCoy and i've worked with them in different respects and I really do respect them, but I think this isn't to me.

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00:26:37.320 --> 00:26:46.950

Cooper City Hall: it's not a it's not a personality situation I just don't want to feel like a burden, I understand these folks wake up every day with broward county on their mind and that's their focus.

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00:26:47.610 --> 00:27:01.590

Cooper City Hall: And I respect that, but I wake up every day with Cooper city on my mind, and so, when those two paths intersect it's it makes for a great partnership, but when they diverge that's where I have to advocate for my city.

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00:27:02.700 --> 00:27:13.350

Cooper City Hall: And unfortunately I just feel like we're at a point where whether we're wrong or not, or whether i'm wrong, I think we could deliver better service to our residents.

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00:27:14.550 --> 00:27:28.980

Cooper City Hall: And I understand why the Sheriff has made certain decisions to I don't want to say regional eyes, but somewhat regional eyes there's they have a neighborhood supporting now, if you look on there, the region five is the south, one in our person is Mohammed.

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00:27:30.210 --> 00:27:43.530

Cooper City Hall: zeta i've never met them, you know you go on a website he's the neighborhood support team for group your city and i'm i'm pretty involved in what goes on i'm at the you know the captain will tell you, you know I know what's going on in the ground.

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00:27:44.820 --> 00:27:53.100

Cooper City Hall: Our district chiefs are phenomenal they are phenomenal but, unfortunately, the way the sheriff's office is structured and it's not a fault of their own.

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00:27:53.550 --> 00:28:04.410

Cooper City Hall: But our districts chiefs are limited, on their control and their ability and understandably it's a large organization, so I just feel like we've we've gotten to a point where.

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00:28:05.550 --> 00:28:23.460

Cooper City Hall: Whether it's Union negotiations that we're not a part of, and I understand you can't have everyone a part of them or organizational things that go on, you know we just don't have enough say in the service that's provided to our residents.

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00:28:24.870 --> 00:28:33.780

Cooper City Hall: And with the increasing cost every year it's not sustainable, so it's it's would make it a little more palatable for me.

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00:28:34.890 --> 00:28:39.510

Cooper City Hall: If we had a lot of say what goes on, but we just don't.

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00:28:41.850 --> 00:28:50.280

Cooper City Hall: policing is very difficult, these days, it's not as easy as it used to be and I don't envy the Sheriff or the position he's in and the difficult.

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00:28:50.850 --> 00:29:00.990

Cooper City Hall: environment, it is for police officers, but those may not be the same issues we have in our city, and you know I look and see about all these different.

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00:29:03.150 --> 00:29:07.980

Cooper City Hall: New committees and things that the Sheriff is has put out there and I understand that, but.

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00:29:09.030 --> 00:29:16.890

Cooper City Hall: nobody's come to the contract cities and say hey do you guys collectively get an appointment or what's important to your city and.

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00:29:17.820 --> 00:29:31.770

Cooper City Hall: And I understand that the district chiefs they try to do it, to the extent that they can, but they just structurally don't have the say or the power and like I said, I think the world of our of our chiefs.

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00:29:33.180 --> 00:29:39.750

Cooper City Hall: Even the Union Presidents both the fire and police, I have a great relationship with both and and i've relate to them my concerns.

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00:29:40.290 --> 00:29:48.990

Cooper City Hall: And although they may not agree with them, I think they understand where i'm coming from so this isn't about a personality thing i'm not even gonna say it's Greg Tony because.

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00:29:50.760 --> 00:29:54.090

Cooper City Hall: You know it started it started way before that.

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00:29:55.230 --> 00:30:11.640

Cooper City Hall: When we went to be a so in 2410 Jenny vs his focus was contract cities, and so what they did was they tried to curtail the service as close as they could to the needs of that community.

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00:30:12.720 --> 00:30:21.210

Cooper City Hall: And undersheriff Jenny they were able to take something very hard, a large organization and make you feel like you were part of a small organization.

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00:30:21.540 --> 00:30:29.280

Cooper City Hall: And if anybody remembers selfish ranch is one of their deputies to drive the wrangler so they had to rain goes and and and you have these different things.

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00:30:30.330 --> 00:30:39.570

Cooper City Hall: And as we get on to each sheriff after them, for whatever reason, maybe it's a change in law enforcement, but that's kind of the focus has faded we.

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00:30:40.080 --> 00:30:48.810

Cooper City Hall: We don't don't call chiefs the mother called captains and and we don't have say over a lot of things and i've expressed concerns to the both the fire chief and the Union.

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00:30:49.410 --> 00:30:57.360

Cooper City Hall: President that we we don't have a sailor who drives the fire truck our district chief that has no say over who drives the fire truck.

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00:30:58.410 --> 00:31:06.810

Cooper City Hall: That is built out and it could change now I understand there's a need, because you don't want you know you know unqualified people being.

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00:31:07.200 --> 00:31:15.690

Cooper City Hall: Put in positions because they know somebody but there also has to be balanced with the city on our prior contract, we had a contractual term gave us some say.

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00:31:16.620 --> 00:31:34.110

Cooper City Hall: They gave the Sheriff and city manager bilateral control, and I think we only use that control a couple times in 15 years but now into the new one, they can be transferred in and out and so community policing is is about building relationships.

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00:31:35.250 --> 00:31:36.150

Cooper City Hall: How could we.

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Cooper City Hall: Have community policing with zero say in our staff.

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00:31:42.960 --> 00:31:48.420

Cooper City Hall: Not even iota of, say, under our first contract, there was a there was a cap on transfers.

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00:31:49.680 --> 00:31:58.350

Cooper City Hall: Under the new contract, it has some language in there about continuity, but it really doesn't mean anything, because we have no say they can transfer somebody in and out.

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00:31:59.370 --> 00:32:07.980

Cooper City Hall: And so i'm the latest thing and we had some people in voluntarily transfer, I called and spoke to Colonel homes and.

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00:32:08.670 --> 00:32:21.540

Cooper City Hall: You know it very professionally and respectfully told me, you know they had to do you know be so had to do with it to do, but I thought they transferred people out of our city, without even contacting our district chief.

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00:32:23.430 --> 00:32:30.870

Cooper City Hall: And that's okay it's your prerogative, but that just shows me, the focus is no longer the contract cities and I don't fault me as a fan.

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00:32:32.220 --> 00:32:43.080

Cooper City Hall: So it's one thing, the cost, because this is 70 over 70% of our budget, but the other thing is, we have no say over our Barclays so.

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00:32:44.160 --> 00:32:46.230

Cooper City Hall: that's really where it takes.

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00:32:48.060 --> 00:32:53.100

Cooper City Hall: You know you have to take a deep breath and no one in to move on, and I think the sheriff's office.

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00:32:54.060 --> 00:33:01.410

Cooper City Hall: would respect the fact we have to do what's best for our Community, and I hope that they will you know it's The world is conditioned to the sheriff's officer to help us.

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00:33:02.220 --> 00:33:09.870

Cooper City Hall: There was a point in time when Alan Bertie as a major was lent over to Hollywood to be the interim chief so there was a point in time in the history of the bar sheriff's office where.

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00:33:10.440 --> 00:33:19.680

Cooper City Hall: They would step in and help, and I hope that if that's the wills Commission that the Sheriff will step in and help us bridge that we might have some disagreements.

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00:33:21.090 --> 00:33:31.590

Cooper City Hall: But that's that's where i'm at today and, and you know I hope i'm not wrong, but I truly believe it's right now with everything that's going on.

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00:33:32.760 --> 00:33:38.520

Cooper City Hall: it's not it's not a it's not aligning with us, I don't want to call him, be a burden.

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00:33:39.510 --> 00:33:45.600

Cooper City Hall: You know, I have a great relationship with with the budget director definitely but how many times, can you call and ask about line items and.

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00:33:46.260 --> 00:33:59.730

Cooper City Hall: You know, so you get to that point where I think it's it's time at least that's where i'm at so it's just not an anger thing I like to share so I love the sheriff's office things a great organization and I really hope that if.

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00:34:01.050 --> 00:34:11.040

Cooper City Hall: You know my colleagues support me in this that be so we'll also supports there's still our sheriff is still our sheriff's office and we're going to need them, and you know for wrong.

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00:34:12.060 --> 00:34:18.450

Cooper City Hall: Then i'm sure it will take us back because I share for our county Cooper shitty still bear counting.

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00:34:19.500 --> 00:34:26.580

Cooper City Hall: But I think it's time to to to move on, and I think our Community, please needs.

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00:34:27.690 --> 00:34:28.050

Cooper City Hall: Have.

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00:34:30.510 --> 00:34:32.490

Cooper City Hall: Unfortunately misaligned with.

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00:34:33.720 --> 00:34:39.150

Cooper City Hall: The sheriff's office needs and at this point in time that's what I i'd like to do.

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00:34:40.440 --> 00:34:40.860

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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00:34:42.120 --> 00:34:42.690

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Melissa.

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00:34:44.550 --> 00:34:45.390

Cooper City Hall: Thanks mayor Ross.

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00:34:48.570 --> 00:34:56.250



Cooper City Hall: Look, we were I was the five of us were elected by you, the residents to be custodians of your trust in your money.

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00:34:58.560 --> 00:35:05.400

Cooper City Hall: there's no way that any of us would jeopardize the quality of service that you're receiving through public safety in Cooper city.

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00:35:06.780 --> 00:35:13.890

Cooper City Hall: But, as Commissioner shradha and the mayor alluded to, there may be a better way where we can continue that level of service and.

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00:35:15.630 --> 00:35:24.300

Cooper City Hall: save a few bucks in the process, but more importantly, have control over our own destiny, because we don't right now, for the reasons that Commissioners router alluded to earlier.

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00:35:29.160 --> 00:35:41.760

Cooper City Hall: i'm very intimately involved with our budget process I know the numbers, I see the escalating costs, we have every year I just received, as we all did the letter of consideration for.

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00:35:44.010 --> 00:35:50.730

Cooper City Hall: it's not sustainable it's not sustainable and little Cooper city, we are just about built out, we have very little.

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00:35:52.410 --> 00:35:54.870

Cooper City Hall: Commercial development Cooper city.

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00:35:56.400 --> 00:36:00.090

Cooper City Hall: For residential community and moving forward.

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00:36:02.850 --> 00:36:13.440

Cooper City Hall: These increases are going to fall on the backs of everybody that's sitting out here, and everybody that's listening tonight the 36,000 residents in Cooper city now That being said, the gentleman in the back there Catherine Giovanni.

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00:36:14.700 --> 00:36:19.260

Cooper City Hall: I think you and your staff your your men and women on the ground you're doing a tremendous job.

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00:36:20.010 --> 00:36:33.270

Cooper City Hall: I call the gentleman on the phone not very often, but when I do it's almost like he picks up the phone he knows what i'm calling about he anticipates what i'm going to ask him very involved very structured and for that i'm very thankful.

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00:36:34.830 --> 00:36:44.610

Cooper City Hall: And I spoke with the Sheriff earlier today, and he has been in this business a long time, and he truly believes that it may be cost prohibitive for us to.

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Cooper City Hall: Take on another option, but as your representative, I feel it's imperative that we take a look and i'm going to support giving that gentleman over there, there are city manager.

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00:37:00.270 --> 00:37:16.620

Cooper City Hall: I will support giving him direction to start looking at other options for our public safety, may come back and it may be cost prohibitive may come back and it may jeopardize the level of service and that's Okay, too, but it's like with any other contract that we have the the for sanitation.

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00:37:18.660 --> 00:37:30.570

Cooper City Hall: There, be it for bid for anything we have to look at our options it's just it's a it's a point in time we're at a critical juncture right now and it's something that that I believe needs to be done, thank you very much thank you, Commission agree.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: I respectfully disagree with my colleagues up here.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't I do not feel that way with regards to be so.

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Cooper City Hall: As the longest sitting.

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Cooper City Hall: Member on this Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: I can tell you that there have been times not here in in this district, but there has been times when I have been frustrated with.

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00:38:09.300 --> 00:38:20.070

Cooper City Hall: Some of the things that have gone on, and I know that one of our residents said that during israel's tenure, the city didn't have a problem with bs so I respectfully disagree with that.

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00:38:21.780 --> 00:38:22.920

Cooper City Hall: As a matter of fact.

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Cooper City Hall: The some of the challenges that we had with.

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Cooper City Hall: The current administration we had those same challenges with the prior administration.

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Cooper City Hall: My colleagues wants you to believe that it was all the former city managers.

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Cooper City Hall: ineptitude.

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00:38:46.650 --> 00:39:00.150

Cooper City Hall: His the reason why we weren't successful in obtaining those documents fell on him and I disagree with that, while he had his challenges.

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00:39:01.650 --> 00:39:08.280

Cooper City Hall: He was presented with the same challenges that the current city managers had with regards to trying to get.

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00:39:10.320 --> 00:39:12.720

Cooper City Hall: information from bsl.

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00:39:14.370 --> 00:39:15.660

Cooper City Hall: With that being said.

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00:39:19.320 --> 00:39:19.890

Cooper City Hall: I up.

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00:39:21.210 --> 00:39:25.590

Cooper City Hall: i'm the eternal optimist always believe that.

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00:39:26.910 --> 00:39:30.030

Cooper City Hall: You you continue to work out.

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00:39:31.740 --> 00:39:38.190

Cooper City Hall: The challenges that you have if you truly believe, if we truly believe, and I truly believe that.

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00:39:39.390 --> 00:39:54.060

Cooper City Hall: bso has been a phenomenal partner with this city i'll be honest with you when I was a resident when I wasn't up here when we had talked about the transition from our local.

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00:39:55.140 --> 00:39:58.320

Cooper City Hall: community policing to be so.

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00:39:59.370 --> 00:40:09.060

Cooper City Hall: I was adamantly opposed to that because I like the hometown feel of having your own police department, I was naive, though.

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00:40:11.160 --> 00:40:17.310

Cooper City Hall: And not knowing that along with having your own police force comes challenges.

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00:40:18.510 --> 00:40:19.800

Cooper City Hall: The costs go up.

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Cooper City Hall: People want the opportunity to have an upward mobility and to get.

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00:40:27.870 --> 00:40:35.100

Cooper City Hall: promoted and you don't have those towns you don't have those opportunities in a small town police force.

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Cooper City Hall: And let's not talk about the cost the cost the whole purpose This, I believe the sole purpose behind the former Commission that made the decision to transition from.

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Cooper City Hall: The City of Cooper city to be so for police and fire was exactly the costs, the costs were going up and be so presented an opportunity for us to save.

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Cooper City Hall: Money for the residents, if we had stayed with our if we had stayed with the police and fire our own folks if you believe that those costs would not have gone would not have continued to go up, I believe that we're sadly mistaken those costs would have gone up.

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00:41:22.230 --> 00:41:25.920

Cooper City Hall: let's bring it to where we are right now.

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Cooper City Hall: We just signed.

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Cooper City Hall: The contract to renegotiate with bsl so we have we have a contract with them.

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: While it's not perfect, I don't believe anything in life is perfect, while it continues to be.

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Cooper City Hall: A challenge, not with our folks here in Cooper city, but with the administration, I believe that we have a responsibility to our residents to to work those challenges out to do everything that we can.

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00:42:13.170 --> 00:42:19.800



Cooper City Hall: To make this the best possible relationship that we can for our residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Prior to the public safety advisory board being sunset it.

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Cooper City Hall: That.

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Cooper City Hall: That Advisory Board was in place to look at what it would be what it would take if this city were to go back and start its own police and fire department and what came out of that.

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00:42:46.290 --> 00:42:53.550

Cooper City Hall: What came out of that those meetings with our Members with our residents.

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Cooper City Hall: They said we can't afford to start our own police department, we cannot afford to go back and start all over again that's what came out of that public safety Advisory Board, to my knowledge.

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00:43:10.080 --> 00:43:14.670

Cooper City Hall: And so we're sitting here and we're having conversations about going back.

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Cooper City Hall: folks.

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Cooper City Hall: And I know my colleagues have alluded to where we are in terms of our society in terms of.

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Cooper City Hall: Police.

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00:43:30.840 --> 00:43:35.280

Cooper City Hall: being viewed in the minds of some folks is not an Honorable profession.

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Cooper City Hall: We have people in our society that are looking to.

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Cooper City Hall: defunding the police, we have folks.

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Cooper City Hall: That just.

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Cooper City Hall: At times it seems like they hold our law enforcement folks and contempt in and it's appalling to see.

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Cooper City Hall: The folks that that risk there put it on their lack of put it on the line every single day.

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Cooper City Hall: We need to honor them and we need to commend them.

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Cooper City Hall: I say that because a number of our law enforcement professionals, not just here in the state of Florida, but around the nation, there are not folks wanting to go into law enforcement.

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00:44:23.790 --> 00:44:32.700

Cooper City Hall: People don't want to go don't want to become a police officer, I was in Washington DC yesterday and I got back this afternoon.

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Cooper City Hall: and part of the conversation that we were having up there was the fact that there are so many.

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Cooper City Hall: of our law enforcement officers around the nation that are retiring and not a whole lot of folks are wanting to come into this profession and the number one reason that they give is because they are afraid to do their job.

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00:44:58.590 --> 00:44:59.370

Cooper City Hall: And so.

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Cooper City Hall: I want to just talk to my colleagues.

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Cooper City Hall: You, you say that we would do better by going back and having our own police department well some of the questions that I have with.

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Cooper City Hall: Who you're going to hire.

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00:45:17.730 --> 00:45:28.560

Cooper City Hall: If we know that folks are not wanting to go back into law enforcement, people are reluctant because people don't want to have the pressure of if they do their job and if they make a mistake.

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00:45:30.030 --> 00:45:33.630

Cooper City Hall: they're going, they can they get their career can be over.

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00:45:34.920 --> 00:45:36.000

Cooper City Hall: and worse than that.

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00:45:37.830 --> 00:45:55.590

Cooper City Hall: we're going to have to if we're going to stand up our own police we're going to have to have more administer more folks in this city that's going to have to manage the police and the fire contracts, we don't have enough employees to manage what we've got going on now.

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Cooper City Hall: Our finance Director has has set up here and has told us time and time again that she needs support that she needs additional bodies to help manage all of the challenges and she just got here all of the challenges that she has been faced with, and this Commission has not.

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00:46:18.480 --> 00:46:23.700

Cooper City Hall: heard her cry and I use her as an example because.

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Cooper City Hall: I know that.

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Cooper City Hall: All of the.

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00:46:31.980 --> 00:46:41.730

Cooper City Hall: All of the responsibilities and all of the tasks that have been given to her by this Commission, it takes her away from some of the other work that she has to do.

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00:46:42.390 --> 00:46:48.420

Cooper City Hall: So now we want to now we want to talk about well, we need to go back and we need to have our own.

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00:46:49.050 --> 00:46:56.940

Cooper City Hall: Police and fire well, you need to have administrative personnel that's going to be able to manage that it won't be done by the current.

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Cooper City Hall: Personnel that we have because we're not getting it done with what we've got so if we're going to do that now we're going to have to talk about hiring more folks to manage.

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00:47:11.370 --> 00:47:13.290

Cooper City Hall: A police force.

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00:47:14.730 --> 00:47:32.460

Cooper City Hall: So now we're going to have to talk about hiring more procurement specialists hiring more fleet folks hiring a whole lot of different folks that that you need to effectively manage an entire Group of folks.

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00:47:33.510 --> 00:47:45.240

Cooper City Hall: folks do you think that our costs are not going to go up if we do that you've said, I believe that those costs would go up, they will go up astronomically.

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00:47:46.350 --> 00:47:59.910

Cooper City Hall: And again, the bet it will be on the backs of our residents, because, contrary to what we may be thinking, the the cost of doing business just in general is not going down it's going up.

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00:48:00.510 --> 00:48:09.990

Cooper City Hall: Look at your folks look at your grocery bills have they gone up right look at your lights look at everything that's gone up and if we think that.

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00:48:11.400 --> 00:48:21.600

Cooper City Hall: That the cost associated with having our own police and fire that those costs would not go up they absolutely would go up.

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00:48:23.130 --> 00:48:25.380

Cooper City Hall: I know that one of my colleagues talked about.

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00:48:27.060 --> 00:48:41.460

Cooper City Hall: The great representation of the great relationship that he has with our Union REPS with our police and fire well if we started our own police and fire, it would just be a matter of time before they Unionized.

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00:48:42.930 --> 00:48:47.310

Cooper City Hall: And before there will be challenges there.

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00:48:49.050 --> 00:49:01.320

Cooper City Hall: we're already beginning to see that in this city, we currently have staff that have that have Unionized so now if we're talking about bringing on.

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00:49:03.780 --> 00:49:15.330

Cooper City Hall: Police and fire we're talking about potentially bringing on additional Union REPS don't kid yourself folks it would it will happen and so.

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00:49:17.070 --> 00:49:34.800

Cooper City Hall: When we when we talk about these things that we have to make sure that we are that we have considered and i'm not saying that you haven't, but we need to consider all of the things all of the challenges that go into the statements that we that we've made this far.

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00:49:37.470 --> 00:49:38.400

Cooper City Hall: Thank you know.

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00:49:40.800 --> 00:49:45.870

Cooper City Hall: The Mayor mayor Ross you had mentioned that in the two years that.

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Cooper City Hall: That you've seen the current.

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Cooper City Hall: Be so the Sheriff here twice.

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Cooper City Hall: In the 10 years that i've been up here I don't know if i've seen I think i've only seen sheriff Israel come in here once and it was contentious at best when he was here.

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00:50:08.760 --> 00:50:17.700

Cooper City Hall: I know that he had attended a number of our founders day events, and I have no, I have the utmost respect for Mr Israel.

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00:50:19.440 --> 00:50:28.530

Cooper City Hall: But we had our challenges with the fire, the former sheriff so challenges, challenges are there.

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Cooper City Hall: I would hope that this Commission.

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00:50:36.510 --> 00:50:40.380

Cooper City Hall: And, based on what I heard this sounds like it's a foregone conclusion.

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Cooper City Hall: But.

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00:50:42.840 --> 00:50:58.920

Cooper City Hall: I believe that we need to do all that we can to work out our differences with our with our with our our beliefs, our police and fire with bsl we've got to do that.

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00:51:02.310 --> 00:51:11.070

Cooper City Hall: i've been married for 29 years, I can tell you that in 29 years my spouse and I we've had disagreements we've had challenges.

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00:51:12.720 --> 00:51:17.220

Cooper City Hall: But in no way, shape or form, are we ever going to.

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00:51:19.560 --> 00:51:39.300

Cooper City Hall: Separate because we know that the greater good, is for us to stay together and to stay committed to one another, not just for being committed to us, but for being committed to our children and for being committed to folks that that that CEOs that look up to us.

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00:51:40.350 --> 00:52:00.450

Cooper City Hall: They see that we're willing to put the work in, and this, Commissioner, and I can only speak for myself this Commissioner desires to continue to put the work in and making the relationship between this city and be so the best that it possibly can be, knowing that.

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Cooper City Hall: There are challenges have I been frustrated i'll be honest i'll tell you the truth, folks I have and it's been two things that i've been very, very disappointed in.

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Cooper City Hall: But i'm not losing sight over the fact that I believe that we can work through that and we have an obligation and responsibility to work through that on behalf of our residents, before we start thinking about.

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00:52:28.590 --> 00:52:30.720

Cooper City Hall: Doing away with what we have.

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Cooper City Hall: And everyone has said here to this Commission and said the folks in our in our city and our and our district they're absolutely phenomenal.

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00:52:42.930 --> 00:52:54.420

Cooper City Hall: How about we give them an opportunity right to continue to stay here and to say to them hey look you've been a part of this this community, we need to do all that we can to keep you here.

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Cooper City Hall: so that you can continue to do the work that that has been going on.

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00:52:59.850 --> 00:53:09.810

Cooper City Hall: And in our town and, by the way, the last 10 years that we've been up that i've been up here crime has consistently gone down as a result.

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Cooper City Hall: Of all of the work that has been put forth by our police officers, a photo from Commissioner, what Jamie Mr Mayor, with all due respect, you did not cut anybody off wrap it up.

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Cooper City Hall: wow and so when we talk about when we talk about being a bully.

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Cooper City Hall: i'm a Commissioner up here and i'm the longest serving Commissioner on this and you're the one who took the longest to speak i'm trying to be equal to everyone.

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00:53:38.640 --> 00:53:50.850

Cooper City Hall: And so I don't know what equal is because you never you never stated that there was any time it's a wind is when we had the motion for the discussion, I informed, and I said that I was going to wait.

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00:53:51.420 --> 00:54:02.040

Cooper City Hall: That we do is have a set time have four minutes okay i'm going to cut you off at a certain point where you've not negating you've repeated yourself it's all of us have pontificated up here.

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Cooper City Hall: I yield my time, Sir, thank you miserable Jamie.

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Commissioner Pulcini: hi i'm not difficult.

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Commissioner Pulcini: I agree with Commissioner green that were responsible to our residents.

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Commissioner Pulcini: I think there's two possible outcomes from proceeding with this one is that we go ahead with our own public safety and to that we stay with bso and we have a stronger relationship with beer so as a result.

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Commissioner Pulcini: So proceeding.

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Commissioner Pulcini: With looking at the possible choices that we have does not mean that we will necessarily get rid of your soul, it may mean that.

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Commissioner Pulcini: In the outcome, maybe that will end up with a stronger relationship with beer so.

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Commissioner Pulcini: I mean for sure we have the right people in place in the city, we have Captain the Giovanni, we have the fire chief we have great people, the best people, we could have the deputies on the ground of the fire personnel, we have the best people possible.

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Commissioner Pulcini: I don't think they have anything to worry about as long as we can reach.

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Commissioner Pulcini: An agreement that makes sense, and we have somebody that listens to us, and if the other cities have the same issues, this is systemic, this is not just us, this is an issue that has to be.

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00:55:39.210 --> 00:55:56.130

Commissioner Pulcini: addressed countywide for all districts, so we may just end up with a with a stronger relationship and a better relationship with being soul, so I don't think I don't see I don't see it necessarily I don't see this as a negative necessarily for.

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Commissioner Pulcini: For our relationship, it may end up being a positive.

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Commissioner Pulcini: So i'm i'd remain optimistic that, by proceeding.

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Commissioner Pulcini: Yes, we may end up with our own police department and fire department, but we may also end up with a stronger relationship.

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Commissioner Pulcini: and be a so seeing and coming to the table with the other districts cities and changing the ways.

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Commissioner Pulcini: So.

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Cooper City Hall: i'm very good.

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Commissioner Pulcini: Think I think it's a it we all went to the residents to to uh to fight for every dollar.

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Cooper City Hall: mayor, can I comment on a few things yeah.

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Commissioner Pulcini: that's it.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you go ahead there's a few things I want to clarify.

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Cooper City Hall: When the public safety committee looked at the cost the matrix.

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Cooper City Hall: company, which was the consultant, we had hired they said it was going to be cheaper we weren't comfortable with their analysis, because they're there had been at least in my opinion, some some glowing errors.

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00:57:15.090 --> 00:57:22.170

Cooper City Hall: But it didn't come out higher, but also at that time it wasn't set in stone that be so was going to shift back the pension costs.

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Cooper City Hall: And the capital, the fire truck so For those of you out out there, the the sheriff's office used to provide the vehicles and.

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Cooper City Hall: Basically, they put band aids on the equipment until they got to the new contract and they sit up now it's your your problem, so essentially they're just running a staffing.

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Cooper City Hall: You know equipment that they that we have to now by So those are fixed costs, you know, one of the biggest things in recreating it was.

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00:57:48.870 --> 00:57:55.950

Cooper City Hall: Buying fire trucks and stuff well guess what we have to do now we're going to play fire trucks either way so that's that's one of the things i'm.

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00:57:56.490 --> 00:58:04.740

Cooper City Hall: The The other thing was working out the challenges and commitment green reference that we need to work, we should try to work this out.

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00:58:05.430 --> 00:58:14.550

Cooper City Hall: I don't know about commission of green but i've spent 10% of my life, I spent over three years trying to work out the challenges I.

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00:58:15.180 --> 00:58:22.170

Cooper City Hall: started with you mayor trying to work out the challenges with the prior sheriff and and from there forward.

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Cooper City Hall: And that's why it's not to me about who's the Sheriff it's just the goal in the focus of the sheriff's office has obviously changed I.

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00:58:31.920 --> 00:58:39.000

Cooper City Hall: can't spend I spent so long, I mean Jacob has spent how much time do we spend and when we have.

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Cooper City Hall: We have gone over line by line and term by term and yeah we just signed a new contract and we did that, so that we can.

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00:58:46.410 --> 00:58:53.850

Cooper City Hall: So we had law enforcement services with the understanding that we could pull out of that contract, so it wouldn't have been wise to not sign it, the.

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Cooper City Hall: If the y Singh was go ahead and sign it, and then have the time the breathing room, you need to to look at what what you have going on, so.

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00:59:04.230 --> 00:59:12.870

Cooper City Hall: You know that's that you know, Commissioner, green says we've had challenges with the former sheriff to we have, and he says he was frustrated too, so why are we.

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00:59:14.730 --> 00:59:24.750

Cooper City Hall: You know, refusing to take on responsibility of providing public safety if it's not working, what point to you stop trying to work out relationships and it's.

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00:59:25.860 --> 00:59:31.470

Cooper City Hall: Not personal things is business decisions, you know we have to pending lawsuits with the sheriff's office.

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00:59:31.860 --> 00:59:43.860

Cooper City Hall: And we authorize an audit on a on a third one, so we potentially are going to have three lawsuits with the sheriff's office crime has gone down same as national trends, you know exactly the same as that so.

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00:59:44.970 --> 00:59:54.120

Cooper City Hall: You know that's that and the other thing is sometimes commercial green I feel like we're sitting at different meetings you've said consistently that be associate elephant the room we've talked about budgets with.

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00:59:54.510 --> 01:00:04.290

Cooper City Hall: With the city staff and you said, what about be so well in fairness you brought those things up, but what would the solution be if we have no control what's the solution.

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01:00:08.580 --> 01:00:15.180

Cooper City Hall: No, no, no question it's it's a discussion it's a discussion, you know the roles it's a discussion.

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01:00:15.480 --> 01:00:23.760

Cooper City Hall: Because I you know I mean in rightfully show you brought it up that sales in the room, but you know i'm thinking hey this could be an issue where it's a five Oh, this might be the first five or whatever.

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Cooper City Hall: And then you know, so there are little things that we've even had trouble with even getting the dispatch Oh, I meant we had to go with the spin how are you.

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01:00:35.820 --> 01:00:42.090

Cooper City Hall: yeah I mean, so you know we've we've gotten, to the point when we signed the last contract in September.

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01:00:42.660 --> 01:00:53.370

Cooper City Hall: The city manager had a slide he said the way ahead and one of the things on there was create police and fire department review future options so to me.

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Cooper City Hall: we're at that point, what I think I or what I what i'm proposing we do is that we give the manager 45 days to come back with a plan on how we would take over and recreate our own police and fire within a one year timeline.

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Cooper City Hall: And if you know that that in 45 days we'll we'll see what has to you know what we have to hear but it's time to move forward in my opinion, I spent hundreds of hours on this and I would love for it to work, but it hasn't.

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Cooper City Hall: written about you know i'd like to make that motion all right, the only thing I want to ask city manager 45 days enough.

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Cooper City Hall: I guess the question is.

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Cooper City Hall: What would what what would be the expectation, at the end of 45 so and I want to say 45 days, because in all due respect, this should have been we've been working on this since September so 45 days is just the timeline.

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Cooper City Hall: We have a budget coming up, and this stuff must be done within that budget time period.

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Cooper City Hall: Because if if there are considerations that need to be done, we need to account for that in our budget time time period.

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Cooper City Hall: So, within 45 days, I would like the the manager, to come back with a comprehensive plan on how we could take back over our police and fire department and the costs associated with that.

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Cooper City Hall: In a one year time period, not a 10 year time period, but a one year time period, we can address it at that point in time, this isn't notice to be a so we're in contract with them, this is us working doing what we need to do as elected officials, the only and joey done with your questions.

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Cooper City Hall: The only concerns I would have is I am meeting July 14 with them.

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Cooper City Hall: i'm asking to hold off until then, so that we can literally go over all the concerns, maybe the Sheriff will be prepared at that time to discuss maybe he won't I don't know, but I know the 13 of us need to get together, I think.

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Cooper City Hall: Regardless of whether he's ready to discuss it, I hope that he is, I hope, a lot of good comes out of your meeting on the 14th, but I think it's.

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Cooper City Hall: it's our obligation to get this ball rolling now and as Commissioner router said it should have happened back in October.

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Cooper City Hall: And it could be, it could be, at the same time, parallel you know I don't know and I get that and and again.

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Cooper City Hall: I think leverage wise it may be better if we wait, but I fully understand that what we're doing here is merely searching out alternatives.

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01:03:39.870 --> 01:03:45.150

Cooper City Hall: I don't know I mean when you say alternatives, I don't want to sort out all terms, I wanted to know.

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01:03:46.020 --> 01:03:53.940

Cooper City Hall: What the cost is in the plan to bring back start back around please everybody says hey the cost is going to be productive if you're not going to be able to do it.

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01:03:54.420 --> 01:04:00.270

Cooper City Hall: I don't know that I'm a pretty decent numbers guy i've looked at numbers before I don't know that I don't think anybody knows that until.

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01:04:01.080 --> 01:04:15.840

Cooper City Hall: We go and do the analysis and let's look at a few numbers and in 2015 we we were budgeted to pay and paid via so for fire 8.1 million their actual cost was 7.5 with an extra.

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01:04:16.440 --> 01:04:24.720

Cooper City Hall: 580 8000 2016 it's going to be wanting did we ever get a true up from the Sheriff at that point, no this all went to the county Thank you good.

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01:04:25.410 --> 01:04:37.440

Cooper City Hall: 2016 on fire that had 1.188 extra turn 17 870 5000 extra on police in 2015 they had a they had a \$134,000 loss.

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01:04:37.890 --> 01:04:44.430

Cooper City Hall: But then in 2016 they had a 330 \$8,000 gain and then a \$1.3 million gain.

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01:04:44.880 --> 01:05:02.340

Cooper City Hall: The overhead cost allocation Jeff and mention you to call, so we have for HR and stuff will be so it's not doing that for free, they charge us for overhead cost allocation and that overhead cost allocation is nearly doubled what we're being charged per head from 2015 to now.

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01:05:03.630 --> 01:05:10.080

Cooper City Hall: If you look at sunny Isles police department I picked them because they have 56 sworn officers.

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Cooper City Hall: And 13 non sworn Cooper see Police has 56 one officers in 16 non sworn so we have three more non sworn and sunny Isles police department and we're paying.

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01:05:22.830 --> 01:05:30.510

Cooper City Hall: Almost three or \$2.3 million more and part of their budget is capital they own we don't own any of this.

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01:05:30.960 --> 01:05:38.700

Cooper City Hall: Last year the sheriff's Office gave back several million dollars to the county year mark as money from contract cities.

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01:05:39.690 --> 01:05:47.070

Cooper City Hall: And that's been going to pay oprah oprah benefits which are funding the county's open fun.



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01:05:47.610 --> 01:05:58.560

Cooper City Hall: Which is you know after employment benefits for future so usually you would fund for the future people but pool, for your current ones, and they haven't pulled any money from the current ones so.

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01:05:58.890 --> 01:06:14.190

Cooper City Hall: The county's probably very happy because the contract cities are subsidizing the actual county and, if you look and see what the county gives the Sheriff per deputy it's not what we're giving productivity, and so it just has gotten to a point where.

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01:06:15.630 --> 01:06:21.240

Cooper City Hall: I think it's it's time to move on, like you said every submission, or what was the what the fire, you said sunny how's the.

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01:06:23.250 --> 01:06:32.640

Cooper City Hall: Non sworn What about their fire fires regional eyes down there through metro date and a special taxing district so it's harder to look at because it's not through the city's budget.

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01:06:34.320 --> 01:06:46.950

Cooper City Hall: there's only like four fire departments in dade county and that's where broward sheriff's office needs to get but we're not there, you know our neighbors to the south and north have true regionalisation, to have a special taxing district.

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01:06:47.550 --> 01:06:52.710

Cooper City Hall: They they don't duplicate services with fire but we're not there and i've told us to the fire chief.

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01:06:53.130 --> 01:06:59.880

Cooper City Hall: Listen i'm with you, I understand you're pushing to be metro day or Miami dade and palm beach book, but you got to get a block together.

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01:07:00.330 --> 01:07:08.040

Cooper City Hall: And the Sheriff doesn't have a fire block he runs from deerfield to how and Dale from Dania to West and there's no block we're duplicating services.

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01:07:08.580 --> 01:07:16.680

Cooper City Hall: And so, while via so fires goal is to keep pushing to firefighters at a higher more professional level.

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01:07:17.310 --> 01:07:25.230

Cooper City Hall: That right now isn't intersecting with with Cooper cities needs and and, in fact, to the contrary, when we had.

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01:07:25.920 --> 01:07:34.890

Cooper City Hall: obtain the additional personnel for two to eight and the sheriff's office screwed up at 1.2 they were dyslexic it was 2.1.

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01:07:35.400 --> 01:07:44.790

Cooper City Hall: And ultimately, we agreed in the middle that about 1.6 and then it was agreed that we would be the training ground for the fire department.

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01:07:45.390 --> 01:07:59.940

Cooper City Hall: But what to share for God and and chief homeless as well, is that, after training they grow up and up and it's been three four years and now they're making a very substantial sum without changing out.

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01:08:00.480 --> 01:08:14.520

Cooper City Hall: Those people we're not a training ground anymore, let us do again, we are committed to that, and yet the Sheriff keeps breaching the contract, because no one's holding his feet, to the fire.

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01:08:15.270 --> 01:08:30.090

Cooper City Hall: and saying wait a minute we can cut down on a lot of the cost of the personnel, by becoming the training ground by becoming the teachers that make our own firefighters better a training the young ones.

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01:08:30.660 --> 01:08:38.940

Cooper City Hall: And yet that's not happening, let me give you something to that point, if you look at what deerfield pays for the amount of firefighters vs Western.

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01:08:39.330 --> 01:08:48.780

Cooper City Hall: For example, Western is less but pays more and in Cooper city is the same situation, because we have a higher staffing level and lower call volume so.

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01:08:49.020 --> 01:08:58.230

Cooper City Hall: Within the fire department, the Union they bid the all the firefighters bid whether the seats on the truck as opposed to the police, they don't get the bid they go to the they get assigned.

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01:08:58.800 --> 01:09:04.200

Cooper City Hall: And so, if you were 20 years on, are you going to bid the place where you're when you wake up all night long.

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01:09:05.040 --> 01:09:21.780

Cooper City Hall: and run calls are the place you don't wake up on it so naturally because we have proper or above average staffing levels we have higher you know, costing fire personnel and i'm not saying it's right or wrong, it just may not fit our needs and Cooper city.

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01:09:23.010 --> 01:09:29.250

Cooper City Hall: And to be governed by the scare tactics Commission a green is you indicate you'd like to govern by fear I don't.

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01:09:29.700 --> 01:09:37.740

Cooper City Hall: I like to be honest with the people and telling them no change doesn't mean that you should be scared that the police won't be there for you.

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01:09:38.310 --> 01:09:44.910

Cooper City Hall: To the contrary, you indicate, you are willing to put the work in but it costs too much so let's not do it.

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01:09:45.390 --> 01:09:54.450

Cooper City Hall: that's not working at it, what we need to do is as i'm doing sit down talk to the people, because the Sheriff is banking on one thing.

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01:09:55.320 --> 01:10:05.490

Cooper City Hall: Exactly what Commission the green said it's going to be too costly you're stuck with me and we we don't know and you have to check it out, you have to have options, you have to.

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01:10:05.970 --> 01:10:16.170

Cooper City Hall: Literally do what the residents want and that is find out what the costs really are now again we tried doing that and Joe you were frustrated, as we were.

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01:10:16.560 --> 01:10:24.030

Cooper City Hall: And Jacob, you were to when we were negotiating contract, because we kept asking for all the numbers and we weren't getting.

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01:10:24.960 --> 01:10:32.190

Cooper City Hall: And now we're in a situation where we're asking for things and we're getting them but damn if you can understand it, particularly on the buyer side.

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01:10:33.180 --> 01:10:45.930

Cooper City Hall: And you ask it and they'll give you a slicing math answer and remember when we were trying to add the CSA and they told you about all this Union provision and you said well why don't get to say at the Union thing.

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01:10:46.440 --> 01:10:53.940

Cooper City Hall: And so the Sheriff goes and negotiate with the Union, well, it could just pass the cost on how and that's what the mayor was saying hey we don't have a seat at the table.

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01:10:55.080 --> 01:11:12.780

Cooper City Hall: And and and we should and and I suggested again and I will again until he hears it, that we should have the Union at the table, because we're the ones paying it you're the past, through your the middleman, so we need to deal with the Union now, mind you.

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01:11:13.890 --> 01:11:17.340

Cooper City Hall: There are options, there are alternatives, I think we should look at everything.

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01:11:17.820 --> 01:11:26.010

Cooper City Hall: i'm not saying what we're going to do, because I don't know the numbers until we are informed and have intelligent decisions to make, then we can do it.

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01:11:26.430 --> 01:11:33.090

Cooper City Hall: But to come back to the pensions for a moment, you know when when memorizing your.

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Cooper City Hall: shirt you know trade it up, if you will, from Cooper city to be so everyone was in favor of it, because they look like heroes, they were saving millions of dollars at the time.

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01:11:45.030 --> 01:11:54.060

Cooper City Hall: But they were myopic in the viewpoint that was short sighted because it comes a point when you have 15 years FM contract and it is not sustainable.

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01:11:54.450 --> 01:12:06.210

Cooper City Hall: Getting hit with a million dollar increase per year and it's not sustainable, when your sheriff turns around and says oh yeah you know the painting we've been paying for 14 and 15 years well when I go into anymore.

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01:12:07.410 --> 01:12:14.280

Cooper City Hall: there's another lawsuit and like I said, there are people that we, the company pays the pension people are persons.

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01:12:14.670 --> 01:12:23.070

Cooper City Hall: Who do not work in Cooper city, you know i'm talking about from the time they were talking about from today, if the Sheriff wanted to pay them a million dollar salary, we would have to pay the attention on it.

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01:12:23.370 --> 01:12:30.150

Cooper City Hall: With no say over it, and so what we were saving in the pension when they were paying it we're not saving anymore we're paying it.

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01:12:31.170 --> 01:12:39.540

Cooper City Hall: So, whether the cost is going up is not the issue it's going to pay back to, and that is whether it's bso.

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01:12:40.200 --> 01:12:53.190

Cooper City Hall: or Cooper city PD Ross one thing I wanted to make sure that I clarify desert, you said you mentioned scare tactics and you said that those are my Those are my Texas, I disagree with that.

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01:12:54.060 --> 01:13:12.030

Cooper City Hall: I don't lead by fear never have i've always been a straight shooter and i've always told you i've always told people truly what I believe my convictions and being actually work in law enforcement I kind of see what goes on behind the scenes, so I.

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01:13:13.470 --> 01:13:23.520

Cooper City Hall: i'm not the all knowing I don't know it every I don't know it all, but I do know some things if we believe that crime is going down nationally.

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01:13:25.740 --> 01:13:40.950

Cooper City Hall: I would encourage everyone to really take a dive take a look at that crime national trends are not going down, but please don't take my word for it, I would hope that you would are violent crime is falling crime going down nationally.

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01:13:42.120 --> 01:13:42.540

Cooper City Hall: Has it.

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01:13:47.880 --> 01:13:51.330

Cooper City Hall: You said violent crime is a crime in general okay crime in general.

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01:13:55.500 --> 01:13:59.160

Cooper City Hall: We mayor Commissioners city manager staff and residents.



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01:14:00.210 --> 01:14:07.980

Cooper City Hall: Pressure shutter to answer your question, there are violent crime tendencies in specific areas in the nation that are going down.

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01:14:08.520 --> 01:14:17.670

Cooper City Hall: There are certain categories of crime that have been going down but there's other categories of crime that are going up like this would tie in to the neighbors and fibers conversation.

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01:14:18.030 --> 01:14:26.910

Cooper City Hall: That I briefed the Commission on about a month ago, where the happy end of the uniform crime reporting system is now attracting.

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Cooper City Hall: larger number of crimes to better capture the crime trends so whereas, for example, traditional crimes that were previously track the 10 major crimes on the uc are.

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Cooper City Hall: Under the summary reporting system those have been going down the other cases that the fraud and white collar crime have been going up.

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01:14:47.790 --> 01:14:53.370

Cooper City Hall: In in the United States violent crime has fallen by over 50% since the 1990s.

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01:14:54.750 --> 01:14:56.220

Cooper City Hall: Is that not an accurate statement.

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Cooper City Hall: Violent Crime is one of the categories that hasn't gone down economic crime wouldn't go down because they didn't have it.

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01:15:03.690 --> 01:15:16.650

Cooper City Hall: Back then, obviously, but but, overall, the things that were our safety has has decreased in the United States as a whole, so my point is let's not let red herrings you know detract from what we're what we're doing here.

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01:15:18.570 --> 01:15:20.070

Cooper City Hall: You know that is that.

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01:15:21.510 --> 01:15:37.170

Cooper City Hall: I know my emotions kind of big Joe but you're the man for it now let me ask you a question, would it be easier to start with one like the police department within 45 days come back with a plan on how we can take over our police department and then we can assess the next one.

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01:15:38.760 --> 01:15:42.120

Cooper City Hall: Phase Phase I mean it would probably work well.

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01:15:43.380 --> 01:15:52.380

Cooper City Hall: First of all, I don't, this is a significant undertaking and, obviously, you know, based on the magnitude of the decision we don't want to.

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01:15:53.250 --> 01:16:01.500

Cooper City Hall: worry working right and we wanted, we wanted like you said it needs to be comprehensive and I don't think we can present something in 45 days when do you think I.

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01:16:02.850 --> 01:16:13.170

Cooper City Hall: I first of all like we're going to need to bring some assistance on to do it probably a consultant will have to bring on I don't know how long it took the matrix study.

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01:16:14.100 --> 01:16:27.420

Cooper City Hall: But i've looked at that study, there may be flaws, with it, but it does kind of provide you know it does provide the information on costs, it does provide information on a timeline does provide information on a transition.

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01:16:28.080 --> 01:16:39.510

Cooper City Hall: period I to the details or maybe issues with the details, but it does provide those that sort of information, so I would be looking at having some sort of a report, similar to the matrix report.

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01:16:40.470 --> 01:16:51.540

Cooper City Hall: And I just don't know how long it would take, we have to know, because and then here, which is, we have to know, because with all, with all due respect we've been working on this since.

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01:16:52.980 --> 01:17:01.680

Cooper City Hall: You know, since you got here, this is, and when we signed the contract, it was with the understanding that we were we were going to continue on this.

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01:17:02.760 --> 01:17:08.910

Cooper City Hall: And this, I don't believe starting a police department is a innovative thing, I think that.

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01:17:09.450 --> 01:17:13.590

Cooper City Hall: That you know there's there's hundreds probably thousands of police departments in America.

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Cooper City Hall: And there's one button fairness, right now, in fairness to the city manager though we've we've alluded to it, but we haven't, this is the first substantive.

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01:17:22.800 --> 01:17:33.330

Cooper City Hall: Substantive conversation we've had about this, and so, how we haven't given direction yet Okay, but I would like to know how long it's gonna yeah no, I agree, I would I would as well.

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01:17:35.220 --> 01:17:40.050

Cooper City Hall: But I do think that 45 days of certainly too short, I think, at a minimum.

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01:17:41.580 --> 01:17:52.890

Cooper City Hall: Three months and is probably what is needed, because we if we are, and I think we definitely do I know our staff right now with budgeting everything going on, we can't do that sort of an analysis.

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01:17:53.160 --> 01:18:01.410

Cooper City Hall: we're going to have to bring on a consultant, so that will take a little time to bring on a consultant, and then you know, give them the scope of work and then then give them ample time to.

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01:18:01.770 --> 01:18:09.150

Cooper City Hall: To do this study, so I would say, three months, but with the caveat that you know I give a mid mid point.

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01:18:09.570 --> 01:18:19.110

Cooper City Hall: review on on the timeline you know, to be honest, I think that's way too long, I gotta be honest, I liked the idea because it gives me an opportunity.

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01:18:19.590 --> 01:18:23.820

Cooper City Hall: to fit with the 13 others and work out Robinson that's in.

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01:18:24.750 --> 01:18:33.600

Cooper City Hall: Three weeks right you're talking frankly you're talking 21 days right, this is three three months exactly because out of the 21 days, I suspect, I don't know.

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01:18:33.780 --> 01:18:44.910

Cooper City Hall: But the Sheriff is gonna say I need time to figure out and address the different issues he'll come back to us we'll meet again and we'll meet again so that will give me the time because I when I.

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01:18:45.240 --> 01:18:51.330

Cooper City Hall: As Chair of the solid waste, I do meetings every two weeks, I do not lose traction I think that would I.

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01:18:51.930 --> 01:19:01.980

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner, with all due respect, I agree with the Mayor, this is, this is not something that we want to rush this is something that has to be well i'm not saying to make a police primary no, I understand that.

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01:19:02.340 --> 01:19:09.600

Cooper City Hall: there's gonna be a lot, remember, we also i'd like to also miss the bus I would all right, but i'd also like to reach out to our neighbors.

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01:19:10.830 --> 01:19:13.830

Cooper City Hall: Number finds Davey Hollywood these.

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01:19:14.550 --> 01:19:17.370

Cooper City Hall: I was wrong I wouldn't be I wouldn't support.

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01:19:17.580 --> 01:19:26.070

Cooper City Hall: Going with you know the reason for me to Libya so would be to have our own department, so we could be more critical to the needs of our Community I wouldn't support a police department.

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01:19:26.220 --> 01:19:32.250

Cooper City Hall: I would, I would like to look at all the options, I went to including including possibly bringing back around police and fire.

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01:19:32.340 --> 01:19:42.090

Cooper City Hall: i'd like to look at all the options to see where we stand it but wherever the board, I would like to know where we've gotten because we've discussed this time and time again we've hired the consultants.

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01:19:42.660 --> 01:19:47.670

Cooper City Hall: it's easy to means we're, to the point where either the manager can do it, or we have to find a manager, who can do it.

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01:19:49.230 --> 01:19:55.290

Cooper City Hall: it's very it's very easy yeah and you can laugh all you want, but we've had we've had reports going back from 2016.

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01:19:55.800 --> 01:20:08.280

Cooper City Hall: i'm sorry i'm going to ask for professionalism instability so we've had means knowing from the audience reaching out we've had reports on this issue, going back to 2016 2016 matrix did a report 2018 the did another report.

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01:20:08.670 --> 01:20:16.710

Cooper City Hall: When we signed this contract, it said right here in September that we, the way ahead, you know that we're going to review future options and.

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01:20:17.100 --> 01:20:19.800

Cooper City Hall: To be honest, none that's happened, so I don't want to miss another budget year.

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01:20:20.130 --> 01:20:25.320

Cooper City Hall: No, and I agree a lot of it has it happened, but I think that's that's also our responsibility for not giving.

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01:20:25.380 --> 01:20:32.100

Cooper City Hall: for not giving clear, concise direction to the city manager and staff, I think that's what we need to do this evening, and then we can move forward how about 60 days.

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01:20:32.160 --> 01:20:40.650

Cooper City Hall: And then we'll we'll see what we have at that time period and we'll revisit it that's the point of a power bandage saying i'll give an interim at 45 I love in four months.

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01:20:43.080 --> 01:20:44.970

Cooper City Hall: Four months yeah I mean.

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01:20:45.990 --> 01:20:49.560

Cooper City Hall: The difference between how long did it take you to invade Iraq.



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01:20:50.940 --> 01:20:56.070

Cooper City Hall: He was part of the invasion of Iraq, three weeks there will be a direct mail whole country's.

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01:20:57.330 --> 01:20:59.910

Commissioner Pulcini: Gentlemen, gentlemen, can I make a comment.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, give me a sinner.

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01:21:02.280 --> 01:21:04.110

Commissioner Pulcini: When is a budget do.

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01:21:05.670 --> 01:21:07.890

Cooper City Hall: August 15 can we do.

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Commissioner Pulcini: When should we have something.

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01:21:11.220 --> 01:21:15.390

Commissioner Pulcini: At least a generically an idea before that.

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01:21:15.930 --> 01:21:26.670

Cooper City Hall: That would be the 45 day interim report to the 90 day total report, there is just keep in mind, and I know that i've been saying this, but keep in mind we're already short staff.

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01:21:27.780 --> 01:21:36.960

Cooper City Hall: They their their their their burden with trying to make sure that, and please correct me if i'm wrong, Mr Napoli I never would put words in your mouth.

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01:21:37.830 --> 01:21:51.300

Cooper City Hall: But they're short staff, they need the additional bodies, just to get caught up just to make sure that we are are set and ready for the budget, and now this Commission is asking for them to do more within 45 days are.

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01:21:52.020 --> 01:21:55.980

Cooper City Hall: We are we kidding ourselves because here's what's going to happen to them i'm talking about the manager.

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01:21:56.430 --> 01:21:58.890

Commissioner Pulcini: This is part of their day to day.

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01:22:00.030 --> 01:22:01.320

Commissioner Pulcini: Job function, though.

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01:22:01.710 --> 01:22:03.660

Cooper City Hall: So missing part of their day to day.

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01:22:04.050 --> 01:22:10.170

Commissioner Pulcini: Sorry sorry if this is too much, but this is part of a function of the finance department.

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01:22:10.620 --> 01:22:17.970

Cooper City Hall: How about some within the 45 days heavy lifting on the numbers, so we can plan accordingly with.

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Cooper City Hall: The budget because we can't miss a year is then we're going to miss a whole year, and this we can always make an amendment to budget know we can bend it in the military can be amended, know that came.

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That came through.

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Cooper City Hall: So we have to obviously budget, but the hope is if let's say.

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01:22:39.720 --> 01:22:52.050

Cooper City Hall: If this is going to happen, the thought is that we're gonna be spending less money, not more well not sometimes you pay more now for later, I understand that to slay me understand that, too, but that's why that's why you.

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01:22:52.680 --> 01:23:02.460

Cooper City Hall: don't really have a budget of management, you can you can do a fund balance if sandy's not here right now, but I believe after looking at the financial report for this evening, through may 31.

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01:23:03.810 --> 01:23:14.430

Cooper City Hall: That we do have our two months worth of fun balance and reserve so we can always dipped into that if we need to yeah but this could this could affect how how low we.

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01:23:15.030 --> 01:23:24.240

Cooper City Hall: we've reduced taxes, you know we know I know Commissioner but but fire Commissioner currents laughing out there, but as a raising taxes him and Jeff green raised them.

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01:23:24.840 --> 01:23:33.390

Cooper City Hall: 47 and a half percent and 10 years it's all right here, so you know, but if we can get an intro report and 45 days.

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01:23:33.810 --> 01:23:42.810

Cooper City Hall: That would be at least helpful and give us a give us some kind of a guideline moving forward to budgets, at least on the police department, and you can start with Rachel moment yeah start with that we can break them up.

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01:23:44.430 --> 01:23:45.150

Commissioner Pulcini: Meltzer.

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01:23:45.810 --> 01:23:59.520

Commissioner Pulcini: Yes, yeah when when you look at the fund balance, remember, we did not commit the emergency funds yet so they're not separated yet from the from the total fund balance.

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01:24:00.390 --> 01:24:04.470

Cooper City Hall: So he's saying the fund balances low low and what were the emergency funds 3 million yeah.

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01:24:04.500 --> 01:24:06.690

Commissioner Pulcini: We, we have to take out 3 million from there.

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01:24:06.780 --> 01:24:14.790

Cooper City Hall: I have to go back and take a look at the report again, but then you may be right sandy will be in the other than Commissioner Green said that we're short staffed and finance.

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01:24:15.690 --> 01:24:21.420

Cooper City Hall: Finances not I have not heard the manager or finance come here and ask for Stat I believe we'll wait a second no.

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01:24:21.780 --> 01:24:27.750

Cooper City Hall: hasn't happened that we've denied savage still looking for a budget analyst, no, no, no boy, have we not given positions.

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01:24:28.110 --> 01:24:32.760

Cooper City Hall: Joe we have a conversation, and we know, yes, we are budget analyst position is still.

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01:24:33.120 --> 01:24:43.110

Cooper City Hall: feel right but that's not that's not any fault of errors right no, but we are going to be asking for an accounting position in the new, but you haven't asked for any finance staff that we deny it will do it in the new but.

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01:24:43.650 --> 01:24:51.240

Cooper City Hall: What i'm saying that we actually have green so that that that the finance came in and asked and we said no, we haven't they haven't asked for and.

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01:24:51.960 --> 01:25:04.470

Cooper City Hall: With all due respect, Miss bridgeman did ask for help out there, she said she said on on several occasions that she needed help not once have they propose any any additional staff and the finest moment to us.

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Cooper City Hall: that's why I think I might separate meetings, sometimes okay oh wait, we are asking for an account position and the new budget right.

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Cooper City Hall: This is the first we're hearing of that course I don't it's not something that you've been the only one we you and I had a conversation I even said to you, I said, Joe, what do you need took my copious notes, did you get it.

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Cooper City Hall: And, and what you needed right okay now there's something else well we'll discuss it's also important for.

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Cooper City Hall: The residents to understand that we're in a uniquely different position than other piece of contract cities, because per contract, we are getting we be so if we leave them must give us back.

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01:25:42.780 --> 01:25:53.490

Cooper City Hall: Like any equipment, so if we went to be a sewing gave them 50 police cars that were two years old, if we left, they would have to give us 52 year old police cars back so.

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Cooper City Hall: we're in a lot different of a position then cities that that would have to go out and buy at all, so your startup costs would be significantly less.

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Cooper City Hall: Theoretically, we had 100% of the equipment, so we get it all back, but after arguing say it's comes out the 75% or 50% so you would obviously have some cost duplications and achieve in a in a few things in the interim.

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01:26:18.750 --> 01:26:24.930

Cooper City Hall: Of course, but you're talking about saving millions over one year, two years right.

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Cooper City Hall: And it's not always about the money but it's what's best for the residents and if it's best that we have control over our police department.

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Cooper City Hall: then so be it, because control is where it's at the difficulty I have is my Captain sitting there, and you mentioned it before.

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Cooper City Hall: And he doesn't get to control who's coming in and out he's told by the gentleman next to him or by his superiors to share of who's coming in and out and we don't get anything but notice.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, that doesn't work it's not partnering with us that's not control for us, so I don't think we've ever in my tenure and correct me if i'm wrong but have prevented a transfer out if they are bettering themselves if they're going for a better position.

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Cooper City Hall: coming in.

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Cooper City Hall: we've had certain transfers that we were not happy with.

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Cooper City Hall: I only think to right, and they were at the request of a district fire chief exactly receivers right that were prevented so it's not like we abused that provisional and we never did but trust is everything.

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Cooper City Hall: Apparently there isn't any that's why we now need to verify I don't know why the Sheriff would you trust us with.

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01:27:49.110 --> 01:27:55.410

Cooper City Hall: g your track record speaks for itself and you're right, you have an abused it you've rarely used it.

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Cooper City Hall: And it listen with community policing it's all about relationships we've had school resource deputies mark here removed from schools, without our permission.

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Cooper City Hall: They gave us a safety story for him, only then up into another school in another city, so we know that couldn't have been really safety we've had.

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Cooper City Hall: Our school resource sergeant who in traffic started, you know, has a lot of knowledge and institutional knowledge removed without without even a consultation, so you know.

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01:28:23.190 --> 01:28:23.820

Cooper City Hall: Really.

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01:28:25.110 --> 01:28:32.850

Cooper City Hall: We have these relationships, I mean you have MC lakes over here they had their zone deputy, who I know that they're very fonder transferred.

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01:28:33.930 --> 01:28:42.000

Cooper City Hall: To deerfield for no reason at all for quite a while and NBC likes came out fighting to try to get him back and eventually was able to get him back.

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01:28:42.510 --> 01:28:53.430

Cooper City Hall: But these are some of the antics and a larger agency that happened that in community policing just aren't acceptable and David know brought it up already, that is, who is.

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Cooper City Hall: policing us we don't know them because they keep changing because there's not Cooper city personnel limited in number.

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Cooper City Hall: And the older ones are really the ones working the cases as detectives and we don't get to see that they're not out there in the patrol cars we don't know who is because they're not even stopping to say hello anymore.

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Cooper City Hall: This is our difficulty the control, if we take it over as Cooper city PD would be gee, this is what we're looking for this is what we're going to get and.

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Cooper City Hall: Who we're going to get to staff it it's simple we are Cooper city, and we are someplace special and there are people and you said it before.

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01:29:36.870 --> 01:29:48.510

Cooper City Hall: I mentioned a shorter that wanted work here because of who we are, because of the city because of what it entails, and that is the residents, which are the number one asset.

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Cooper City Hall: The parks, which they know you know to patrol and, of course, the schools and we're going to get people who have the experience, who want to come back out to the suburbs, if you will.

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01:30:02.670 --> 01:30:10.590

Cooper City Hall: Instead of working as hard as they are right now in the inner cities in you know places that.

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Cooper City Hall: 24 seven are they working here they have time to go out and you're right I don't know my region five South commander and what's his name, he.

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01:30:22.680 --> 01:30:34.740

Cooper City Hall: Mohammed zahid i've never met him never met him and and he ever but community policing for us is Mr when it comes from the top, if my shirt doesn't come out here and and and say hello.

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01:30:35.640 --> 01:30:40.170

Cooper City Hall: Then why would he if it's okay for the Sheriff and actually he's been trained by.

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01:30:41.100 --> 01:30:52.530

Cooper City Hall: Well he's learning wrong way he has a lot of cities on here, it says Cooper city West and pumping out East sunrise court services and Davey and like I said I understand be so they have to worry about the county as a whole.

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01:30:52.830 --> 01:31:06.990

Cooper City Hall: But that doesn't we just we might get forgotten in these situations and I don't know this person and I don't either and they're going to say, well, you don't pay for him he's not on the budget sure he is my taxes regionally pay for him.

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01:31:07.410 --> 01:31:17.790

Cooper City Hall: Well, and I still don't get to it and we're being charged overhead allocation for each employee and and in the manager correct me if i'm wrong we're even being charged overhead allocation for.

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01:31:19.170 --> 01:31:23.670

Cooper City Hall: staffing factor positions which we don't really have that's correct so.

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01:31:24.270 --> 01:31:36.690

Cooper City Hall: let's get back to the mobile, let me just ask a question like i'm just curious about something, what is the what what's the percentage of overhead they were being charged and in relation to the total contract ends on the day yeah well today.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't have that figure right now, but just add to get I want I can give you a number Okay, for I mean for police it's about 5700 per position and for fire it's about 11 or 12,000.

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Cooper City Hall: So we're talking 5700 per position for police and 11,000 for fire so here let's say that you don't even use it will be 400 I don't know what percentage of the entire.

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01:32:08.550 --> 01:32:09.120

Cooper City Hall: Book yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah almost.

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01:32:10.290 --> 01:32:12.180

Commissioner Pulcini: it's not a percentage of sure.

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01:32:12.870 --> 01:32:13.560

Cooper City Hall: It doesn't that.

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01:32:13.680 --> 01:32:27.930

Cooper City Hall: don't know well, they sent us data don't you guys may not have resume no it's not a percentage it's a certain amount per position so whether depends on there's a series of factors, and we have the breakdown of what those factors so whether.

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Commissioner Pulcini: it's possible.

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Commissioner Pulcini: it's possible to receive their cost allocation.

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Cooper City Hall: plan for.

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Cooper City Hall: A person so hold on Max but my question is if it's a rookie making 50,000 or if it's a veteran making 100,000 it's still 5700 to fix it that's a fixed amount per position but not, you know here's The interesting thing so on on in fire there's really only 36 positions three shifts.

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Commissioner Pulcini: And 12 each.

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Cooper City Hall: But, but with a staffing factories people take off and everything we pay for.

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01:32:57.870 --> 01:33:13.470

Cooper City Hall: The amount of 53 we're still charge overhead cost allocation on those extra 20 or whatever, whatever, but do we know what the allocation is for yeah they break it down polygraph it's probably not exist in version \$196 polygraph we have a breakdown of.

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Cooper City Hall: The amount and you may have in the past, but we do provide that provide that so I appreciate you Thank you it's it can't be accurate, because how could polygraph on a firefighter cost more than paragraph in a police officer.

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01:33:26.850 --> 01:33:39.360

Cooper City Hall: And don't you only polygraph and once when they get hired, so why would you pay polygraph per person it's actually the breakdown is PR department and and police and fire it's PR department for, for instance, illegal it.

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01:33:40.860 --> 01:33:46.440

Cooper City Hall: One of them was polygraph and I don't I don't know but we're polygraph fits in there, but it's broken down by department.

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Cooper City Hall: They get a certain percentage PR department Okay, and then for fire it's by certain functions fire suppression training so fair enough, I have all that information if you could press that to us i'd be great if you had a question.

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Commissioner Pulcini: ya know if we can receive their cost allocation plan.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay there's not a cost allocation plan that's the next that's our satire because the you know that the county has for years saw the cost allocation blend that doesn't exist.

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01:34:15.390 --> 01:34:18.390

Commissioner Pulcini: So what we're talking about how they allocate overhead.

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Commissioner Pulcini: How do they, how do you.

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Commissioner Pulcini: know how they allocate overhead.

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01:34:24.510 --> 01:34:28.140

Cooper City Hall: Chief do you either chief do you guys have the cost allocation blend.



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Cooper City Hall: No i'm in.

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Commissioner Pulcini: The Israel cost allocation plan.

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Commissioner Pulcini: This could be.

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Cooper City Hall: Again principles TV commercial shot or to answer your question, Mr Napoli has received the allocation break down from the office of management and budget that provides the exact breakdown per employee per department costs and those figure for that, but not how they came up with it.

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Cooper City Hall: So if it's \$1,000 for legal department for employee doesn't show us the cost allocation how they came up with that being \$1,000 I do not recall saying that.

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Cooper City Hall: Because it doesn't exist, hence fuzzy math exactly they they put in what they want just to satisfy the fact that we gave it to you.

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Cooper City Hall: Having said that, let me clarify the motion because I don't think I have a second on it, yet I, I just want to reiterate, and I understand the.

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Cooper City Hall: The urgency in this, but I guess the question is be being related to next year's budget I don't I don't know understand the relationship between next year's budget.

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Cooper City Hall: driving the urgency in this and I just want to re emphasize that you know I understand our staff and the demands on our staff and the stresses on our staff, and right now we're going through an audit.

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Cooper City Hall: Budget we're going to have arpa coming down, which is going to be a significant undertaking and so and it's the same group of people, so the fact that.

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Cooper City Hall: This is a function of the finance department I don't necessarily believe believe it is, but if it is.

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Cooper City Hall: Those people are also doing the same function so adding this on is going to be difficult, so there's no question that we have to bring on a consultant.

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Cooper City Hall: To do this work and I and defining a scope and then you know how long it will take them, I can only guess would be about three months.

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Cooper City Hall: And then, like I said, we can give an interim report, but I don't want to try to put an artificial timeline on this because i'm concerned that the information we get may not be the accurate enough.

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Cooper City Hall: To make a good decision, so I just i'm not real sure on the urgency we i'll tell you the urgency we've talked about this for years, we even talked about hiring somebody to oversee these contracts and had.

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Cooper City Hall: Had the city done that, then I guess, they would have had somebody on the ground but it's obviously going to take resources to do that and then SP budgeted so if if.

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Cooper City Hall: You decided, you have to hire a director or police chief or whatever it is to start a police department, well then, we have to budget for that that person, and so I want to know that this budget year versus the year after.

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Cooper City Hall: Because, then we will lose another year so whatever we would need to start the process to not lose a year financially, I would like to know that by this budget.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, those costs are are different than what I was anticipating I thought you were talking about startup costs, which would be extremely difficult to budget for.

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Cooper City Hall: This year, but if we're talking about the process I think that's that's doable because we're we're talking about a pretty limited amount of money, but we can yeah.

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01:37:49.830 --> 01:37:59.400

Cooper City Hall: With the idea that it would be a one year within one year, well, we have to do so, we have to not a 10 year plan.

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Cooper City Hall: The one thing that I learned in speaking with the police chief over it pember park who's changing from bso to their own is the first thing you need to do is hire police chief.

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Cooper City Hall: It goes downhill from there, and so maybe we should budget for the next budget for a police chief and and go from there that doesn't mean that my mind, is made up, no, no, no.

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Cooper City Hall: In portland has just hired a police chief I don't know what they call him or her, but they've done the same thing yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, they brought on an individual, and that was a result of the study that they did after my wrist on Douglas.

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Cooper City Hall: But an additional function of that individual they brought on was to look it up yeah and you and I could read between the lines they basically have somebody at some the city side full time at a minimum overseeing it at a maximum creating their own there's two ways about it.

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Cooper City Hall: don't park when you got pembroke Park, you know you had the brower bcc gave up the contracts with the sheriff's office South trenches left.

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Cooper City Hall: I meant, you know this isn't us perceiving something, this is just a change in in focus of the sheriff's office and he'll be he'll be well suited to.

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Cooper City Hall: Police the seaport and airport well and these cooperated state statute allows the Canada open their own support, and please yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: Having said that, can I get a better clarification on the motion we within 45 days or let's say with before the budget, we would like the manager, to come up with whatever costs, we would need to budget for for the next year.

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Cooper City Hall: To if we decide to facilitate a transition is that fair enough anything.

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Cooper City Hall: I guess that that clarifies it better okay Max you good i'll second second on the motion any further.

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Cooper City Hall: discuss i'm good.

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Commissioner Pulcini: i'm good.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: know.

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Cooper City Hall: All about.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr shouter yes wishing Meltzer yes, we should have porcine.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, question or green no miracles, yes, I am a process person, and we have to follow the process, you had an opportunity.

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Cooper City Hall: You actually spoke, you spoke, but you had the agenda concerns that you could have signed up for.

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Cooper City Hall: You can you have two minutes at the end.

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Cooper City Hall: Having said that.

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Cooper City Hall: will move on to the presentation.

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Cooper City Hall: By Michelle Kennedy with Barry done.

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Cooper City Hall: Are you there with Mr Mayor, if I could just real quick while she's coming on.

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Cooper City Hall: Michelle is going to give a presentation on the strategic plan.

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Cooper City Hall: Commission approved this and it's it's going quite well they're in the, if you will, the the research phase.

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Cooper City Hall: Right now, but they're also doing a lot of outreach and they've got a very aggressive outreach plan they've met with some of you so far.

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Cooper City Hall: they've met with Hoa Presidents they they've met with Advisory Board.

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Cooper City Hall: chair chairs met with the staff, they still have a lot of other engagements to include with the Community that will be doing three in.

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Cooper City Hall: July, for, but I think they're on a good good path it seemed to be a good group, and I very much look forward to the product to they're going to reduce after all of this, they have some very good questions i'll tell you that it was therapeutic for me.

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Cooper City Hall: I mean seriously, it was it was an hour well spent all we on Michelle.

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Michelle Kennedy: Yes, i'm here I don't know if I can start my video or not I don't have permission to show you my video but I, hopefully, I can share my presentation, if you can't see me so if it's okay i'm going to go ahead and share my screen and we'll get going through the slide deck here.

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Cooper City Hall: Just bear with me for a moment, Catherine, is it going to be on okay.

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Cooper City Hall: we'll catch up to you.

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Michelle Kennedy: that's all right i'm gonna share my screen now.

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Michelle Kennedy: Okay, can you see that.

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Cooper City Hall: No, I there we go, we got it.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah.

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Michelle Kennedy: yeah great awesome so thank you for inviting our firm to come and just give you a brief overview of what we're doing.

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Michelle Kennedy: As you know, Barry done with selected through a competitive process, and one of the things that we are known for is on local government expertise.

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Michelle Kennedy: We have been doing strategic planning for local governments for almost three decades and my work in that realm has been over two decades i'm a former.

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Michelle Kennedy: Government employee i've been on the inside i've served on boards and commissions i've served and community based organizations.

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Michelle Kennedy: And i've been consulting to local local governments for over 20 years now, this is my favorite consulting service is helping.

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Michelle Kennedy: Communities plan their future so i'm really excited about your project there's a lot of opportunity here and i'm already listening to you talking about the things that really matter to you, including the.

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Michelle Kennedy: The lot award that you gave which is connected to your beautification process which was really, really neat to see.

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Michelle Kennedy: So there are three i'm sorry four phases to this project and as Joe mentioned, we are.

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Michelle Kennedy: We are through the project initiation where we're going to get to know with the project team, we got introduced to the steering committee that has been appointed to help with this process.

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Michelle Kennedy: Really lay out a schedule that we think we can live by and work on identifying the different stakeholders that we wanted to try to reach out to as part of this process.

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Michelle Kennedy: And so now we're engaged in the strategic analysis phase and will be, will be doing this work until the end of July, and it really does involve conducting group and individual interviews with as many different stakeholders, as we can and i'll show you a slide about that in just a minute.

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Michelle Kennedy: That phase will end with some Community visioning forums, which i'll explain more in a in a couple of minutes.

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Michelle Kennedy: And that will kick off that phase, so when we end the strategic analysis will really be bringing the Community in in a in a broader way.

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Michelle Kennedy: and producing a visioning report, which will come to you for a consideration and then we'll be spending on the month of August and Sep tember with our sleeves rolled up with the strategic planning.

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Michelle Kennedy: and steering committee really trying to put a plan together that's realistic that that's visionary but also realistic.

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Michelle Kennedy: That is in alignment with your with your resources and your capacity, but that helps you to make progress on things that matter to you and to your residence.

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Michelle Kennedy: And so we plan to be able to wrap up the process by mid October, bringing that plan to you for adoption sometime in the early part of October.

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Michelle Kennedy: So our current activity, now is the statistical analysis phase and we're putting a lot of effort into this whole engagement effort.

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Michelle Kennedy: One of the things that our firm has figured out early in the pandemic is that we needed to come up with creative ways.

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Michelle Kennedy: To engage the Community because we weren't able to meet people in person, which is what we typically do typically we do town halls and Community forums.

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Michelle Kennedy: Where you know, two and 300 people come in person and participate and we couldn't do that, so we had to find.

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Michelle Kennedy: A tool that would work for us, and so we identified this platform called social engagement.

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Michelle Kennedy: i'm sorry social pinpoint and i'm going to show you a slide on that in a second and that's one of the foundational pieces that we're using.

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Michelle Kennedy: Second thing we're doing is any kind of document data review that we can do that the city can provide us, including you know, a previous citizen survey that's got some good data in it.

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Michelle Kennedy: That helps us just get a little bit deeper understanding of your of your community and your your trends and your challenges.

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Michelle Kennedy: And then, these are the groups that we're doing interviews with obviously all of you, we haven't completed all of them, yet, but we're working on it, we just.

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Michelle Kennedy: As the as the mayor said we just finished with this interview this afternoon and we interviewed Commissioner pulcini earlier today so we're getting done with those we've had a session with department directors and we're going to have some sessions with staff.

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Michelle Kennedy: reaching out to advisory boards and committees and non not for profit Community based organizations places of worship.

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Michelle Kennedy: One That was really interesting was the the group that we did with the youth, the team group they were so engaged, they were so excited to be part of this process there's a lot of.

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Michelle Kennedy: Energy there and we'll we'll do a session good session with business community in the parks folks and then I did the Hoa boards.

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Michelle Kennedy: Yesterday, that there were only a couple of them in attendance, and I think we'd like to do a second one and see if we can get a few more, but I will tell you it was a very thoughtful.

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Michelle Kennedy: conversation we ended up talking for about 90 minutes and they had they were very thoughtful in their in their responses to our questions.

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01:47:58.980 --> 01:48:08.040

Michelle Kennedy: This is a couple of snippets from the social pinpoint an engagement platform I hope you'll go on there at some point and take a look at it there's all these different.

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Michelle Kennedy: Things you can do on there that we call widgets and one of the things that we wanted to do, and fortunately there Ross was willing to do it is.

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Michelle Kennedy: recorded a little video about why this is important, so you can click on that video on the main page of the Platform and and he he talks about why strategic planning is important and what the city's going to get out of it.

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Michelle Kennedy: There was a survey widget there so there's about 10 or 11 questions in a survey that the Community can go in and answer.

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Michelle Kennedy: there's something called an ideas, while, at the bottom of the screen there, and you can click on one of those six items and you can leave any kind of comment you want to leave about.

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01:48:48.420 --> 01:48:59.430

Michelle Kennedy: Economic development or about your beliefs about what this city infrastructure needs or your thoughts about how the city beautification is going and what you like to see different.

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01:49:00.120 --> 01:49:09.630

Michelle Kennedy: We also have a section here, where you can actually write out your vision for for Cooper city and and what you you hope it will look like.

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01:49:10.200 --> 01:49:18.060

Michelle Kennedy: Five years from now, and so this platform is neat because we can look at the data from it real time we can monitor it real time.

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Michelle Kennedy: So we know how much traction it's getting our other strategic planning clients and I don't believe you will be any different literally we've gotten thousands of hits.

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Michelle Kennedy: On the site so it's it's another way to get the Community to share their perspectives and their their beliefs and help them to feel like they're part of the process.

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Michelle Kennedy: So our upcoming activities and we're going to be putting all of this strategic analysis together into a document was actually a slide deck that we call an environmental scan.

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01:49:50.730 --> 01:49:58.740

Michelle Kennedy: And it really serves as the foundation for the whole strategic planning effort, because it provides a snapshot in time of what.

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01:49:59.310 --> 01:50:07.050

Michelle Kennedy: The environment is like in Cooper city, what are the trends you're facing where the challenges you're facing what are the opportunities you're facing.

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01:50:07.320 --> 01:50:11.340

Michelle Kennedy: What are the things you're proud of what are the things that are important to your residents.

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Michelle Kennedy: That will all go into the environmental scan will present it at the Community vision forums, at the end of July we're going to hold three of them.

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Michelle Kennedy: And the public is invited at large to attend and we we take them through a process where you know we asked them a couple of poll questions and then we put them in small group discussions, where they get to tell us their ideas for the future.

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Michelle Kennedy: And then we pull that environmental scan and that Community vision input together into a report.

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01:50:39.810 --> 01:50:54.120

Michelle Kennedy: And that serves as the kickoff to the actual strategic planning process where we start identifying priorities and setting goals and creating actions that you can actually take and implement over a one to two year period.

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01:50:56.700 --> 01:51:05.880

Michelle Kennedy: So that's our process that's where we are things are going along very well we've received tremendous support from the city staff.

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01:51:06.360 --> 01:51:15.660

Michelle Kennedy: On anything that we've asked for we've gotten they've been a great partner in this effort, we always see these engagements as partnership between consultants and.

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01:51:16.080 --> 01:51:28.380

Michelle Kennedy: And, and the city and it has certainly been that way, to date, so I just wanted to compliment on the team that we've been working with there, and for your interest in this process in your engagement in it.

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01:51:30.840 --> 01:51:33.060

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, do you have any questions.

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01:51:34.980 --> 01:51:36.900

Cooper City Hall: Please multiply good evening miss Kennedy.

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01:51:37.620 --> 01:51:38.340

Michelle Kennedy: Good evening.

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01:51:38.910 --> 01:51:46.740

Cooper City Hall: just want just one quick comment I looked up meeting with you on Thursday at two o'clock I think we're scheduled three I don't think an hour is going to be enough look forward to seeing you.

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01:51:47.220 --> 01:51:58.110

Michelle Kennedy: You know, it might not be and I, this is our philosophy we do what it takes so if an hour is scheduled and we need 90 minutes or two hours to finish the conversation.

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01:51:58.410 --> 01:52:14.580

Michelle Kennedy: that's what we do, because this is a super important part of the process, the end product is only as good as the input received from all the different constituencies of the city, so we take a lot of time up front to get that right.

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01:52:15.270 --> 01:52:24.030

Cooper City Hall: Now, and you've already seen how engaged everybody is in Cooper city from the residents to the Advisory Board team Council, the Commission our staff.

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01:52:25.170 --> 01:52:28.020

Cooper City Hall: Just being bring plenty plenty of pens, because you may run out of ink.

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01:52:29.040 --> 01:52:31.650

Michelle Kennedy: I time I have a computer that never runs out.

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01:52:33.300 --> 01:52:34.380

Cooper City Hall: look forward to seeing you Thursday.

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01:52:36.120 --> 01:52:38.280

Michelle Kennedy: And same with you, I Commissioner green.

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01:52:39.150 --> 01:52:47.490

Cooper City Hall: Michelle I want to say thank you again for listening to me respond to the questions, but more importantly.

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01:52:48.210 --> 01:53:05.880

Cooper City Hall: I tonight when we did the consent of changing be so to the forefront over your presentation, I gave it a lot of thought, because I thought, based on my answers you should be able to hear what was going on, and I hope that you pay close attention to that.

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Cooper City Hall: You understand where my answers come from so.

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01:53:11.280 --> 01:53:22.050

Michelle Kennedy: Yes, and you know that even, even if we don't always get invited for updates frequently we like to listen in on Commission and Council meetings when we can.

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01:53:22.380 --> 01:53:36.450

Michelle Kennedy: Because it helps prepare us for the planning process and helps ground us in the things that are important to you and that are that are that are going to be maybe hard strategic decisions for you so very valuable to be able to hear that.

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01:53:37.380 --> 01:53:41.280

Cooper City Hall: Very good, I appreciate it anything more Commission Green Commissioner pulcini.

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01:53:43.980 --> 01:53:44.940

Commissioner Pulcini: i'm fine Thank you.

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01:53:45.570 --> 01:53:46.200

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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01:53:46.440 --> 01:53:49.530

Michelle Kennedy: Thank you very much, I look forward to continuing the work with you.

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01:53:50.190 --> 01:53:51.660

Cooper City Hall: You gotta take care, thank you.

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01:53:51.960 --> 01:53:53.010

Michelle Kennedy: You too bye bye.

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01:53:54.000 --> 01:54:00.180

Cooper City Hall: Moving on to the financial report for may 2021 is bridgeman I assume.

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01:54:01.440 --> 01:54:02.220

Am I right Joe.

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Cooper City Hall: Is bridgman come on down.

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01:54:24.570 --> 01:54:31.470

Cooper City Hall: In the meantime, maybe she's back to the starting crunching the numbers you never know do have emotion on the consent agenda.

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01:54:32.670 --> 01:54:35.640

Cooper City Hall: So move, so I can mention a green second by second.

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01:54:35.670 --> 01:54:36.210

Second.

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01:54:39.030 --> 01:54:43.590

Cooper City Hall: All about Krishna shutter yes, Mr Meltzer yes mission or puccini.

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01:54:43.890 --> 01:54:48.930

Cooper City Hall: Yes, mission or green, yes, there is yes, and we now have miss bridgeman.

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01:54:55.980 --> 01:54:57.390

Cooper City Hall: Good evening are you doing.

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01:54:58.770 --> 01:55:00.150

Cooper City Hall: Well, you can tell from my head.

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01:55:01.770 --> 01:55:13.830

Cooper City Hall: So, the reason I said i'm going to be Houdini today because i'm kind of in and out, I was on a roll down to my my last five open items.

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01:55:15.540 --> 01:55:26.400

Cooper City Hall: I just wanted to complete them but i'm so i'm not going to take a long time i'm going to say i'm going to leave, let me use the time to finish up.

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01:55:27.000 --> 01:55:37.290

Cooper City Hall: But on a good side when you look at where we are for the financials we are pretty well situated when you're looking at budget of actual for this year.

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01:55:38.400 --> 01:55:56.460

Cooper City Hall: or expenses or below where it is supposed to be there, which used to be a 66.6% and we had like 59% and for the revenues already, we would collected, most of it up front so we're still good So if you do not mind i'm really.

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01:55:57.480 --> 01:56:08.130

Cooper City Hall: asking you to please let me finish on a row i'm on a crunch and and i'm trying to do as much as I can today to post everything that I need to post.

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01:56:08.730 --> 01:56:25.980

Cooper City Hall: and staff is waiting for me I don't mind, what about you, you go right ahead, thank you, thank you, that the our Convention melter i'm sorry, good evening sandy just one quick thing you can get off the answer me right now, but if you can get back to me.

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01:56:27.780 --> 01:56:29.100



Cooper City Hall: In the the general fund.

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Cooper City Hall: fund balance.

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01:56:32.370 --> 01:56:42.480

Cooper City Hall: it's 3 million that I think it was 3 million that we were going to change to committed right is that included in the in the fund balance, for we yes, when we get the well.

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01:56:42.930 --> 01:56:47.070

Cooper City Hall: The fund balance that you see now is not the correct one because I have to break it down for you.

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01:56:47.400 --> 01:56:58.740

Cooper City Hall: And that's one of the last exercises that we do, and at the end or enough so, but we are going to you voted to put to switch it with so we can we can, but as of right now it's included, you know that fund balances showing as 18 million.

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01:57:00.240 --> 01:57:11.100

Cooper City Hall: correct, but the breakdown of it, of what goes on to unrestricted and committed and you'll get that to us right perfect Thank you have a good evening, thank you, anyone else.

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01:57:12.570 --> 01:57:17.610

Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you, thank you and there, she goes disappearing.

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01:57:19.740 --> 01:57:23.160

Cooper City Hall: Moving on to Item number six appointments to the city Ward.

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01:57:25.590 --> 01:57:39.030

Cooper City Hall: Oh that's it's still part of content, my apartment my apologies, regular agenda posted to improve the schedule for budget meetings and hearing, so the fiscal year 2022 budget do I have emotion I got a question on that one doing motion person that has question.

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01:57:40.560 --> 01:57:41.490

Cooper City Hall: You don't want to prove it.

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01:57:43.470 --> 01:57:44.640

Commissioner Pulcini: The motion for discussion.

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01:57:45.300 --> 01:57:47.010

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, second.

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01:57:48.150 --> 01:57:52.380

Cooper City Hall: I appreciate the the motion and the second I commissioned officer.

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01:57:53.460 --> 01:58:00.150

Cooper City Hall: which I, you know I felt when we last time we talked about having a our workshop.

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Cooper City Hall: Not you know before we set the the tentative millage.

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01:58:07.140 --> 01:58:13.170

Cooper City Hall: So that it was going to be rather soon, this has us and the end of August.

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01:58:15.810 --> 01:58:21.630

Cooper City Hall: So that that was you know, we discussed the last time, having that that workshop over your line by line.

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01:58:22.080 --> 01:58:24.420

Commissioner Pulcini: I don't even call it a workshop meeting.

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01:58:24.990 --> 01:58:27.540

Cooper City Hall: yeah let's not call it a workshop you can't vote in a workshop.

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01:58:28.470 --> 01:58:29.250

Commissioner Pulcini: Follow the meeting.

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01:58:33.030 --> 01:58:34.650

Commissioner Pulcini: But we have to have it before.

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01:58:35.760 --> 01:58:37.770

Commissioner Pulcini: We decide on the tentative millage.

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01:58:38.910 --> 01:58:49.080

Cooper City Hall: I thought we were going to do that at the July you're going to discuss the tentative millage then, but we cannot go the line by line on the budget.

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01:58:50.340 --> 01:58:59.190

Cooper City Hall: On July 13 all we're doing it that, as far as the millage goes we're setting a a maximum right right right, we could set it at 10 exact one and then.

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01:58:59.700 --> 01:59:14.790

Cooper City Hall: yeah but didn't know, we had this like deja vu we had this conversation the resonance get whatever we set and they're going to think that they could go up and it says, if nothing changes, this is what your bill is going to be so we discussed having it before that or with it.

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01:59:15.810 --> 01:59:24.510

Cooper City Hall: But is it feasible to get but in order to do that, I agree, I principle with what you're saying, but in order to do that, are we going to be able to have line by line budget numbers to.

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01:59:25.470 --> 01:59:32.190

Cooper City Hall: be able to massage why we have you can print the lines from last year, you know I thought you're talking to me.

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01:59:33.390 --> 01:59:42.990

Cooper City Hall: know, and I, and I stated this last budget, I mean last meeting that we will submit the budget on August 15 that's when will require just submitted, and we will.

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01:59:43.380 --> 01:59:53.670

Cooper City Hall: And then the workshop on the 24th is the opportunity to go line by line on the budget, we made about we don't we won't have the budget prepared to go line by line by July 13.

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01:59:56.040 --> 02:00:05.100

Cooper City Hall: So then, what is the point of a tentative millage and assessment what what How would we know what to say to set it out if we don't have any information.

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02:00:06.390 --> 02:00:12.270

Cooper City Hall: Because that's when they want us to do it well, let me ask you this, would you feel more comfortable if we had another workshop.

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02:00:13.500 --> 02:00:20.640

Cooper City Hall: Prior to setting the tentative millage on July 13th the 11th hour meeting the 11,000 homes are.

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02:00:21.330 --> 02:00:31.800

Cooper City Hall: Based off what we do July 13 Greg lemond that's that's what's going to notice is going to be right yeah So what do you feel more comfortable if we had if we create another yeah that's I thought we said, the last time and then.

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02:00:32.250 --> 02:00:39.930

Cooper City Hall: schedule yeah we had the specific conversation, and I said well no we're going to do the trim it's going to go out, we can pull the minutes we just approved.

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02:00:39.960 --> 02:00:41.490

Commissioner Pulcini: that's Okay, no need no need.

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02:00:42.240 --> 02:00:42.600

Commissioner Pulcini: No need to.

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02:00:43.710 --> 02:00:57.600

Cooper City Hall: sell I don't have a problem with easier consensus that you want to meet before the third the 13th of July yeah we're on it whatever they want, but it's got to be we, how do we set it even if we went over last.

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02:00:57.600 --> 02:00:59.520

Commissioner Pulcini: set a meeting for the 13th of July.

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02:01:00.870 --> 02:01:01.410

Cooper City Hall: We have.

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Commissioner Pulcini: We have we have one before the 13th.

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02:01:06.900 --> 02:01:11.040

Cooper City Hall: We do not, that my question is, do you feel the need to have one before the.

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02:01:13.140 --> 02:01:22.650

Cooper City Hall: Other tablet on 13 is it is it feasible, is my question and what i've heard from Joe is the answer is no, because he won't have the budget ready for a line by line.

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02:01:22.710 --> 02:01:27.810

Commissioner Pulcini: What will work with it will work with a budget versus actual from.

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02:01:27.840 --> 02:01:28.080

This.

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02:01:30.120 --> 02:01:31.410

Commissioner Pulcini: will work with what path.

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02:01:32.610 --> 02:01:40.410

Cooper City Hall: And with what you have I mean it's not there, it doesn't happen between I mean there has to be some pre planning and we know it might not be final but.

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02:01:41.190 --> 02:01:50.940

Cooper City Hall: I don't want to send out a you know trim you don't get it, because it's I mean it's official you know you get it in from the property version and you're like what and, and so we have to.

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02:01:50.970 --> 02:01:55.560

Commissioner Pulcini: yeah I do not want to send out 10 I disagree with commissionable Sir.

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02:01:56.190 --> 02:02:10.860

Cooper City Hall: No, no, I don't think you know that wasn't what I was implying and and and if you ever wanted stack the Commission meeting with residents suggest 10% milling and we'll get them out here well if we're going to do that, then.

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02:02:11.970 --> 02:02:18.360

Cooper City Hall: I would prefer that we do it, and the second meeting in July Okay, just so we have more time to prepare.

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02:02:19.230 --> 02:02:20.280

Commissioner Pulcini: When is the millage do.

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02:02:21.000 --> 02:02:22.230

Cooper City Hall: The fourth of August.

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02:02:22.590 --> 02:02:23.610

Commissioner Pulcini: 4 amendment's okay.



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02:02:23.730 --> 02:02:27.690

Cooper City Hall: The problem is, you have that what do we base our decision on the 13th on.

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02:02:35.220 --> 02:02:44.040

Cooper City Hall: This Commission gave a didn't we give you that date of June, July, the 13th Mr that's what we talked about last time, but I think the expectations are a little different now on.

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02:02:44.670 --> 02:02:49.980

Cooper City Hall: Present so when is it when is it number actually due to the August 4 down to August 4 attentiveness.

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02:02:50.520 --> 02:03:01.200

Cooper City Hall: i'm sorry okay yeah so now let's push that back now because when we change the Charter, it was said that although we're pushing back the deadline we were still going to have it early on.

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02:03:01.770 --> 02:03:14.640

Cooper City Hall: So, but yeah so let's change that that that whole tentative one, I just wanted the same day so we'll we'll do it at the last meeting in July when it's fine I wouldn't have to 27 live it's the 27th yes okay.

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02:03:16.020 --> 02:03:18.630

Cooper City Hall: actually agree everyone here agrees okay.

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02:03:18.930 --> 02:03:20.490

Cooper City Hall: Yes, thank you.

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02:03:21.930 --> 02:03:22.290

Cooper City Hall: Now.

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02:03:23.550 --> 02:03:33.480

Cooper City Hall: You have a motion to approve the schedule for the budget, meetings and hearing sort of fiscal year 2022 with the understanding motion over that it's going to be on July 22.

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02:03:33.840 --> 02:03:39.540

Cooper City Hall: The second 27th excuse me i've motion to approve by Commission and try to do have a second.

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02:03:41.670 --> 02:03:48.300

Cooper City Hall: Any further discussion hearing none all the vote Commissioner shouter yes miss your mouth Sir Krishna puccini.

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02:03:48.480 --> 02:04:04.830

Cooper City Hall: Yes, Krishna green yes me Ross yes, moving on to Item number eight do I have most proven in a local agreement with town a Davey for a treated sewer he lewin effluent pipe connection can be inefficient one motion to approve.

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02:04:05.940 --> 02:04:10.230

Cooper City Hall: So i'll take it by Commissioner postini second bike mentioned.

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02:04:12.540 --> 02:04:14.100

Cooper City Hall: Discussing commissionable teeny.

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Nothing.

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02:04:15.960 --> 02:04:18.690

Cooper City Hall: We have Mike at the podium, by the way, Commission and charter.

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02:04:20.010 --> 02:04:23.040

Cooper City Hall: Commission the great Commission melter know.

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02:04:24.180 --> 02:04:28.770

Cooper City Hall: Although we sure shutter yes sure Meltzer yes mission opportunity.

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02:04:28.980 --> 02:04:36.720

Cooper City Hall: Yes, mission agree yes Eros yes, and thank you that's what happens when you meet before answer all the questions, thank you.

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02:04:38.520 --> 02:04:49.560

Cooper City Hall: Moving on to Item number nine discussion on Oh, excuse me, we did that moving right along tonight even number 10 discussion regarding government Accounting Standards Board that unknown is gadsby.

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02:04:49.830 --> 02:04:54.810

Commissioner Pulcini: Okay guys you don't have to discuss that that's just on the agenda.

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02:04:55.860 --> 02:05:02.730

Commissioner Pulcini: As a courtesy, since so we received that request from guys be I don't expect to city to actually do it.

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Commissioner Pulcini: But at least we put it on the agenda if you guys want to discuss it, you can discuss it, but I do not expect the city to do it it's a it would take way too many resources and whatnot that the right point in time to will be doing this.

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02:05:19.110 --> 02:05:25.620

Cooper City Hall: Commission pulteney are you withdrawing Item number 10 or are you wishing that you make a motion and it dies, for lack of second.

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02:05:26.520 --> 02:05:29.280

Commissioner Pulcini: Okay i'll make a motion that will die for lack of seconds.

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02:05:29.760 --> 02:05:32.370

Cooper City Hall: i'll second and, if you want it, I mean.

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02:05:33.900 --> 02:05:36.960

Cooper City Hall: If you thought enough to put it on the agenda, then you know.

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02:05:37.020 --> 02:05:39.390

Commissioner Pulcini: it's just you know, since since since they've asked.

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Commissioner Pulcini: Cities I thought it'd be a.

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Commissioner Pulcini: was back to.

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02:05:46.440 --> 02:05:47.460

Cooper City Hall: receive a Commission from.

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02:05:47.460 --> 02:05:53.220

Cooper City Hall: gasping for pushing there I don't think he got he called gas be called you specifically I.

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02:05:53.550 --> 02:05:54.540

Commissioner Pulcini: know they emailed.

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02:05:55.290 --> 02:05:58.350

Cooper City Hall: Welcome, Mr was in my wasn't that email share with the rest of it i'm just kidding.

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02:05:59.730 --> 02:06:05.490

Cooper City Hall: This might not be a bad idea in the future, but I think the finance department said busy writing.

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02:06:06.030 --> 02:06:14.730

Commissioner Pulcini: It in the future, maybe, something that we want to discuss and implement, but at this stage is definitely not something we won't be discussing.

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02:06:14.880 --> 02:06:17.610

Cooper City Hall: We put it on the agenda for next year same day same time.

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02:06:18.690 --> 02:06:23.910

Commissioner Pulcini: Hopefully we'll have a will be more stable and we can discuss it next year.

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02:06:24.540 --> 02:06:25.380

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much.

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02:06:25.770 --> 02:06:26.970

Commissioner Pulcini: postpone it for next year.

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02:06:27.660 --> 02:06:43.680

Cooper City Hall: You got it no argument, moving on to Item number 11 budget presentation to include adding a column to reflect any budget amendments motion or give me one moment and say boo correct it's Commissioner Puccini's item okay.

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02:06:45.030 --> 02:06:45.450

Commissioner Pulcini: yeah.

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02:06:45.840 --> 02:06:46.410

Cooper City Hall: i'm.

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02:06:47.130 --> 02:06:48.390

Commissioner Pulcini: gonna basically when.

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02:06:50.130 --> 02:06:50.490

Cooper City Hall: You.

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02:06:51.630 --> 02:06:53.370

Cooper City Hall: Get the old one good Max.

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02:06:54.810 --> 02:07:08.730

Commissioner Pulcini: Again presentation, or the budget online when you go online on a website, it shows \$57 million budget with a rollovers we have a \$62 million budget, I think we should present that.

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Commissioner Pulcini: As one budget on one spreadsheet showing different columns just added a column and saying this was amended both budget with rollovers increase with 62 million so.

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02:07:23.820 --> 02:07:29.130

Cooper City Hall: I support that but I also think that we should put a definition of what a rollover is.

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Cooper City Hall: On there so that the public sees it says this is money that was already approved in a prior budget, but was not.

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02:07:36.510 --> 02:07:48.690

Cooper City Hall: Used yet so it doesn't look like because we already had that once where somebody took the Facebook and said that we we amended the budget by X amount of million, and I said I didn't I wasn't that a vote for that so.

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02:07:49.410 --> 02:07:55.110

Cooper City Hall: If it's possible with the software to add that notification I think it'd be helpful Max do you have any objection tanning.

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02:07:55.110 --> 02:07:58.500



Commissioner Pulcini: definitely no absolutely that the more we notify the better.

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02:07:59.190 --> 02:08:15.030

Cooper City Hall: The boys are happy I have emotion by Commissioner pulcini do have a second second by Convention and Meltzer any further discussion from the Commission hearing nothing called a boat with your shutter yes mission amount serious mission of porcine.

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02:08:15.300 --> 02:08:22.080

Cooper City Hall: Yes, Krishna green, yes, there is yes, moving on to Resolution 21 dash 29 Jacob.

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02:08:23.670 --> 02:08:24.990

Cooper City Hall: computing their Commission.

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02:08:25.230 --> 02:08:36.840

Cooper City Hall: Resolution 2129 is a resolution, the city Commission to be Cooper city Florida supporting and approving the southwest hundred and six avenue roadway Improvement Plan references, the project is more particular describing the exhibit a texture to incorporate here in.

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02:08:37.320 --> 02:08:44.880

Cooper City Hall: authorizing and directing the appropriate city officials to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution by conflict fine for severability apply for an effective date.

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02:08:45.780 --> 02:08:54.750

Cooper City Hall: range of motion motion or per second by second my Commission, a green discussing commissioned a starter pricing green.

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02:08:55.950 --> 02:08:57.060

Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Max.

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02:08:57.720 --> 02:08:58.470

Commissioner Pulcini: No, thank you.

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02:08:59.310 --> 02:09:05.970

Cooper City Hall: Mr melter nothing mayor was all about Commissioner shouter yes mission or Meltzer yes mission or porcine.

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02:09:06.240 --> 02:09:09.330

Cooper City Hall: Yes, Commissioner, green, yes, yes.

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02:09:09.930 --> 02:09:20.550

Cooper City Hall: Moving on to Item number 13 resolution 21 days 30 Jacob Thank you mayor Commission the items resolution, the city Commission the city Cooper city Florida supporting and approving the hiatus wrote a roadway Improvement Plan.

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02:09:20.790 --> 02:09:23.940

Cooper City Hall: says the project as more particular describe an exhibit a test your to.

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02:09:24.180 --> 02:09:38.070

Cooper City Hall: be here in authorizing in directing the appropriate city officials to take any action necessary to effectuate the tenants resolution fighter for conflict severability and fight for an effective date motion never have, I have a motion by business rotted second back mentioned Meltzer.

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02:09:39.510 --> 02:09:39.780

Cooper City Hall: Mr.

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02:09:40.980 --> 02:09:45.060

Cooper City Hall: rosen realtor nothing arrows green missionary pulteney.

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02:09:45.600 --> 02:09:50.670

Cooper City Hall: Nothing all about Commissioner shouter yes mission amount, Sir, yes, Mr porcine.

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02:09:51.060 --> 02:09:57.780

Cooper City Hall: Yes, Commissioner, green yes Eros yes, moving on to item 14 resolution 21 days 31 jake.

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02:09:57.930 --> 02:10:02.550

Cooper City Hall: Thank you mayor The item is a resolution that city Commission city Cooper city Florida supporting and improving the southwest.

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02:10:02.580 --> 02:10:08.520

Cooper City Hall: 98th avenue roadway Improvement Plan reference does the project as more particular described new exhibit a texture to incorporated here in.

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02:10:08.580 --> 02:10:16.920

Cooper City Hall: authorizing and directing the appropriate city officials to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution five for conflicts defined for severability and finding for effective date.

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02:10:17.730 --> 02:10:26.400

Cooper City Hall: Of motion motion improve second by commissioning strider second by Chris green Charter is a great mission to Max.

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02:10:26.820 --> 02:10:27.420

Yes.

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02:10:30.570 --> 02:10:31.590

Cooper City Hall: Thank you for that book.

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02:10:32.970 --> 02:10:43.890

Cooper City Hall: Nothing there Ross all about mission shatter yes mission or Meltzer Yes, Commissioner pulteney yes for sure green yes neurons yes Mike please don't talk too much next time.

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02:10:45.570 --> 02:10:46.860

Cooper City Hall: Cindy managers report.

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02:10:50.400 --> 02:11:01.200

Cooper City Hall: Mr Mayor really don't have anything like I do want to thank everybody for their support on the high school graduation prayed it turned out extremely well, like to thank our recreation department or.

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02:11:02.340 --> 02:11:13.050

Cooper City Hall: or public works department, of course, be so, but actually executed flawlessly Thank you and your support as well, the Commission supports Thank you.

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02:11:13.980 --> 02:11:20.130

Cooper City Hall: I said eternal before Thank you mayor just a couple quick reminders you may have heard this from the city clerk or from this morning already but.

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02:11:20.190 --> 02:11:29.820

Cooper City Hall: It is nearing the end of June, just a reminder that form ones and the outside concurrent employment disclosures need to be filed with the city clerk and the supervisor of elections by July 1.

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02:11:30.270 --> 02:11:38.130

Cooper City Hall: And, to the extent that anybody needs ethics training also reminded about league of cities as a five hour ethics, excuse me for our ethics training scheduled for Friday morning.

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02:11:38.430 --> 02:11:42.810

Cooper City Hall: it's a virtual training session if anybody needs the access information, we can provide that through.

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02:11:43.110 --> 02:11:48.390

Cooper City Hall: You know our office or through the league's office that's all I have in there, thank you yeah quick question is it a rolling year.

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02:11:48.630 --> 02:11:51.300

Cooper City Hall: Rather than 12 months, we have to do it or it's.

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02:11:51.540 --> 02:12:03.270

Cooper City Hall: This calendar year there was some debate about that early on, it used to say annual and there was some question as to whether the reporting requirement ran with your election cycle, but it was amended in 2015 to provide for reporting on the annual year calendar year.

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02:12:04.530 --> 02:12:10.410

Cooper City Hall: So so January to December, but we're reporting in July, for learning in July, for 2020 correct.

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02:12:11.910 --> 02:12:15.480

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, I think that's Jim sorry that's true about the state and county requirement.

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02:12:17.280 --> 02:12:26.070

Cooper City Hall: From for the ethics training right yeah but same but there's the state ethics training requirement and accounting ethics training requirement, they can be satisfied concurrently but both of them run with the calendar year.

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02:12:28.590 --> 02:12:31.350

Cooper City Hall: Alright, thank you any questions of the city attorney.

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02:12:32.580 --> 02:12:38.700

Cooper City Hall: Hearing none police chief report getting the air fresheners to the manager staff and residents.

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02:12:39.510 --> 02:12:45.750

Cooper City Hall: Few follow up items I just want to remind the residents and the city that the summer school session has started this week.

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02:12:46.650 --> 02:12:57.510

Cooper City Hall: From July 22 until the end of July 21 till the end of July, that is going to be for pioneer middle school and for embassy creek elementary.

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02:12:57.900 --> 02:13:09.180

Cooper City Hall: pioneer middle school has a four hour block of 7:30am to 11:30am and embassy creek from 9:30am to 1:30pm I want to remind the residents, for the sake of.

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02:13:10.590 --> 02:13:20.760

Cooper City Hall: Ensuring that the school zones are being heated darkening traffic engineering did program the schools on flashers to accommodate this summer school session.

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02:13:21.270 --> 02:13:35.580

Cooper City Hall: And I just want to remind the residents to abide by those for the safety of the pedestrians for the children and also just as a friendly heads up as far as the school zones flashing during those specific times for drop off and pick up.

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02:13:36.690 --> 02:13:45.420

Cooper City Hall: regards to code compliance the commercial Plaza initiative in partnership with the city continues, we actually have a meeting with the city manager this week Thursday.

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02:13:46.050 --> 02:13:49.920

Cooper City Hall: To discuss the progress of this, but since i'm here today.

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02:13:50.430 --> 02:13:58.110

Cooper City Hall: we're up to 42 locations and compliance 24 locations that have received notice of violations that we're still working proactively with them.

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02:13:58.350 --> 02:14:06.540

Cooper City Hall: To gain compliance three more than separate magistrate, which includes the CVs for your trip to cal and Chester brooks academy and as of the.

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02:14:07.110 --> 02:14:23.520

Cooper City Hall: June 2 magistrate hearing the walgreens that I mentioned to you on the last update was found in violation and the initial 30 days to comply, so my team is monitoring that for compliance and hopefully we'll find it in compliance within that 30 day period.

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02:14:24.780 --> 02:14:34.470

Cooper City Hall: reminder to the residents, there were new code assignments zone shifts that were made to provide better efficiencies to the residents, you can.

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02:14:34.770 --> 02:14:48.750

Cooper City Hall: navigate the city's web page the city has posted that for the residents to know who their code inspector is and then that change there was a dedicated commercial Plaza code inspector, which was code inspector real.

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02:14:50.490 --> 02:15:00.300

Cooper City Hall: friendly heads up there will be a code enforcement sweep city wide that is taking place this week, in fact, my team is out there tonight and a code enforcement sweep.

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02:15:00.600 --> 02:15:08.610

Cooper City Hall: i'm pleased to let you know that in this week I even had to sergeants volunteer who are not part of code enforcement to assist with the sweep.

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02:15:09.120 --> 02:15:22.080

Cooper City Hall: The be better in tune with the city initiative and with the code compliance procedures of the city and, in addition to that a CSA, as promised, has been staffed and allocated towards that, to ensure that we're.

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02:15:22.740 --> 02:15:33.750

Cooper City Hall: Having that cross training taking place with the resources and trusted to my team, so I look forward to positive results from that coach clients with this week, as in the past cases that we've done.

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02:15:34.320 --> 02:15:45.840

Cooper City Hall: I want to provide you an update in regards to the retro fitness burglary, as you know, on June 7 earlier this month, we had a burglary at the retro fitness over there on Griffin road.

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02:15:46.380 --> 02:15:54.510

Cooper City Hall: was on June 7 that that burglary occurred, it was a case of a bank jogger, if you remember a couple months back I had brief this Commission.

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02:15:54.870 --> 02:16:14.940

Cooper City Hall: On a new trend that had come down the south border that originated in Texas, which was called bank jogging which entails a professional group of criminals that particularly watch the banks for people were drawing large sums of money and follow them to locations where they might park.

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02:16:15.960 --> 02:16:24.120

Cooper City Hall: With the anticipation, is really the envelope with the money in the vehicle so that was this particular case where a person was fault and a printer pines.

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02:16:24.570 --> 02:16:36.000

Cooper City Hall: bank and they had pulled into the retro fitness and were targeted for the cash reason I share this with you is that I want to remind the residents, that if you need to make cash withdrawals at any bank.

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02:16:36.450 --> 02:16:46.890

Cooper City Hall: It is very important that when you make those withdrawals that you go somewhere safely to deposit that withdraw where, to put it in a safe location, I know that we tend to run errands.

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02:16:47.640 --> 02:16:56.880

Cooper City Hall: In conjunction with bank stops and that's why a lot of times residents will take their withdraw money to the store and leave it in the.

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02:16:57.630 --> 02:17:06.810

Cooper City Hall: Public apartment if you have to do that keep the money on your person and always be aware of your surroundings, if you see anything suspicious contact the police department.

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02:17:07.200 --> 02:17:14.490

Cooper City Hall: And let us know, and we can come out and assist you in this particular case i'm pleased to let the Commission know, though, that three days later on June 10.

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02:17:14.940 --> 02:17:23.010

Cooper City Hall: We did identify and apprehend those criminals and the city of plantation, with the support of our burglary apprehension team.

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02:17:23.490 --> 02:17:30.000

Cooper City Hall: And they were brought back here to Cooper city were to pursue detectives interview them and obtain confessions in those cases, and they were charged accordingly.

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02:17:30.930 --> 02:17:38.370

Cooper City Hall: And then know what I want to remind our residents, the importance of our 9pm initiative we've had a great reduction and burglary conveyancers in the last six months.

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02:17:39.120 --> 02:17:50.790

Cooper City Hall: But with the summer time and the kids out of school is important that we continue to see something say something continue to report any suspicious crime to the local police department.

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02:17:51.120 --> 02:17:56.040

Cooper City Hall: And to continue to lock your doors and remove all belong to 9pm initiative.

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02:17:56.760 --> 02:18:05.100

Cooper City Hall: regards to Community outreach hi i'm very excited that our steel P meeting that we held recently was a great success, we had a great turnout, a lot of.

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02:18:05.790 --> 02:18:16.710

Cooper City Hall: Co op Members were actually if we had the entire room filled i'm in that in that building and i've been seeing the COPD is coming very often pulling that vehicle out and driving out.

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02:18:17.100 --> 02:18:28.410

Cooper City Hall: i'm already doing their patrols these last couple weeks, so I appreciate our COPD if anybody in the Community desires have joined the local co op program please do contact.

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02:18:28.980 --> 02:18:41.820

Cooper City Hall: My station, you can ask for deputy donnie Reynolds and 954-435-2000 and just make sure that you ask for applying for the CSP program and will assist you further with the.

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02:18:43.020 --> 02:18:50.190

Cooper City Hall: Residents of just a quick reminder the shredder thon is upcoming on July 3 Saturday July 3 10am to 1pm.

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02:18:50.910 --> 02:18:56.970

Cooper City Hall: that it will be, also in conjunction with the operation medicine cabinets So if you have any prescriptions that you need to drop off, you can bring those.

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02:18:57.570 --> 02:19:10.500

Cooper City Hall: For the gift cards and as well as your boxes for that tread a thon on July 3, which is a Saturday from 10am to 1pm at the police station just outside of Sue Ellen park.

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02:19:11.970 --> 02:19:17.250

Cooper City Hall: Mr Mayor, I wanted to update you on the last Commission meeting you had in conjunction with the Commission.

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02:19:17.670 --> 02:19:31.620

Cooper City Hall: requesting information, specifically with the flamingo West park and how that ties into a technology plan, I wanted to let you know that since having that meeting i've met with city manager we work together on that plan i've already coordinated a meeting with the.

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02:19:32.820 --> 02:19:40.980

Cooper City Hall: One of the vendors to come in with toward the city actually today, Mr manager, I appreciate you letting public works rob was a great assistance today.

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02:19:41.550 --> 02:19:46.530

Cooper City Hall: With that plan and already have been working on putting that plan together to present to the city manager.

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02:19:47.460 --> 02:19:58.500

Cooper City Hall: in coordination with this with the city and also reached out to the choice to notify them of this technology plan to gain their support and have some meetings scheduled this week to follow up on an initiative.

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02:19:59.730 --> 02:20:06.510

Cooper City Hall: Lastly, the vacancies, we still have one day can see, which is the Community involvement specialist that posting did closed last week Friday.

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02:20:07.050 --> 02:20:14.430

Cooper City Hall: They were over 50 applicants that applied for that so we're gonna have a lot of work shipping to those applicants to prepare the interview process.

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02:20:14.850 --> 02:20:24.360

Cooper City Hall: And I did want to give you fair warning that sergeant Alex kowtows retirement is effective June 30 which will be his last working day, so we would have a.

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02:20:25.200 --> 02:20:32.880

Cooper City Hall: period of about two days of that they can see before the nude sergeant starts on July 3 so I did want to give you fair warning on that.

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02:20:33.990 --> 02:20:46.200

Cooper City Hall: That concludes my my chief report and how we just hope that it would be okay for me to state this at a relationship with the Commission not not trying to rehash the conversation I had earlier.

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02:20:47.310 --> 02:20:56.460

Cooper City Hall: But I want to remind you mayor and permission city manager and a staff and all the residents that are here i'm available to you 24 seven.

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02:20:58.020 --> 02:21:07.200

Cooper City Hall: Any problem that you need help with resolving i'm committed to helping you find solutions, I heard the sentiment, I heard the.

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02:21:07.650 --> 02:21:18.480

Cooper City Hall: issues that were mentioned today, and I believe that there is a way to resolve those issues I have ideas and thoughts on how we could develop a better way of.

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02:21:19.140 --> 02:21:25.620

Cooper City Hall: Working with our contract cities and perfecting the partnership of DSL with our contract cities, including Cooper city.

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02:21:26.220 --> 02:21:31.260

Cooper City Hall: And i've discussed that with key people in my department and i've been working on preparing a.

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02:21:32.010 --> 02:21:39.600

Cooper City Hall: memorandum to send up the chain of command to share some of those ideas, but I would just pray and hope that you would work with me on resolving.

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02:21:40.290 --> 02:21:49.860

Cooper City Hall: All those issues, because I don't believe the problems are too big to resolve and I just want to remind you of the relationship that i've developed with each of you in the last nine months that i've been here.

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02:21:50.400 --> 02:21:56.850

Cooper City Hall: That i'm here to help you solve those problems, and I believe in the Cooper city bsl partnership, thank you.

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02:21:57.420 --> 02:22:10.440

Cooper City Hall: Thank you there's no doubt in my mind that I will always be available as you are to discuss it and I would absolutely before the July 14 meeting love to sit down with you and see what your thoughts are on that.

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02:22:12.060 --> 02:22:14.760

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, and I do hope that.

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02:22:15.840 --> 02:22:19.350

Cooper City Hall: Major granville heard the favorable.

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02:22:20.880 --> 02:22:24.360

Cooper City Hall: Testimony from all of us, regarding your leadership.



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02:22:27.420 --> 02:22:28.140

Cooper City Hall: Anything else.

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02:22:30.480 --> 02:22:32.400

Cooper City Hall: Fire report chief Fisher.

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02:22:33.540 --> 02:22:37.110

Cooper City Hall: Good evening Mare Commission residency manager.

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02:22:38.940 --> 02:22:50.970

Cooper City Hall: First off, let me apologize not meeting Mohammed he's been at several events and that's on me, I take full responsibility for not introducing you to him.

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02:22:51.690 --> 02:23:09.360

Cooper City Hall: he's a great individual that does a lot of outreach when we did the hypothermia event at the publix he was there at both publix is, and when we did eat to the beat he was there at our booth helping hand out.

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02:23:10.440 --> 02:23:26.070

Cooper City Hall: Both on the dlp side as well as the fireside, so I do apologize that's on me for not introducing you to him, I can tell you, he is a great individual he does a lot of outreach stuff.

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02:23:27.180 --> 02:23:47.610

Cooper City Hall: And i'll just share one thing about him the individual he delivers food he delivered a a box of food to a young lady she said, this is way too much food for me, I will share it with my neighbor and he said no, he went back and got more food for the neighbor.

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02:23:48.750 --> 02:23:57.960

Cooper City Hall: So he is a great individual and I take full responsibility for not introducing you to him, so he has been here, and he is a great individual.

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02:23:59.130 --> 02:23:59.760

Cooper City Hall: on that.

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02:24:00.870 --> 02:24:21.900

Cooper City Hall: On the fireside we're dealing with in our training it's a training stand down time where Basically, this time of the year we do a stand down, where we review our rehab policies and hydration policies and stuff so we're not doing really any training outside it's all inside.

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02:24:23.700 --> 02:24:32.760

Cooper City Hall: And we're reviewing line of duty death, so we kind of are doing that, as a as a group, our training division comes out does all of that so we're working on that.

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02:24:33.930 --> 02:24:49.620

Cooper City Hall: One of the other things I wanted to talk about was a couple calls that we had this week that I thought were so sufficient to talk to you about one of them, we had talked about this earlier in the evening with the cardiac arrest that we had an MC lakes.

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02:24:51.450 --> 02:24:57.840

Cooper City Hall: I want to tell you that the bystanders did everything correctly.

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02:24:58.980 --> 02:25:10.740

Cooper City Hall: One person called 9111 person started cpr one person went got de de it worked smoothly, she talked about when our fire guy showed up fire rescue.

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02:25:11.940 --> 02:25:26.010

Cooper City Hall: For that that's what we do, we are trained to do that it's just second nature for us to do that, so I want to really reach out to those individuals that work for the embassy.

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02:25:27.360 --> 02:25:31.530

Cooper City Hall: likes property they did a great job.

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02:25:34.440 --> 02:25:39.360

Cooper City Hall: Our CERT program we met on Wednesday night so we're back now to meeting.

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02:25:40.830 --> 02:25:45.990

Cooper City Hall: on a monthly basis now in person, no more zooms and things like that.

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02:25:48.150 --> 02:26:02.220

Cooper City Hall: Our platform should be back in service later in the week it's still motor pool had the couple things are finishing up on that, and with that we did have a rescue go out of service today.

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02:26:03.930 --> 02:26:10.140

Cooper City Hall: So we have a spare rescue it went out right before the Commission meeting.

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02:26:11.490 --> 02:26:23.760

Cooper City Hall: But we are in a Western spare so if they see a white rescue it's not the city of Western that's in that's just our spare that we're in and what spirit of we have for the platform.

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02:26:25.050 --> 02:26:31.260

Cooper City Hall: we're still in the 2007 mention, why did they pick that one pink and set around.

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02:26:33.060 --> 02:26:39.690

Cooper City Hall: Which one the rescue despair one the spare engine I haven't seen them called, why is it just faded.

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02:26:42.600 --> 02:26:44.910

Cooper City Hall: that's the new fire engine read.

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02:26:46.590 --> 02:26:49.320

Cooper City Hall: When it come from 2005 it's pink son.

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02:26:50.610 --> 02:26:52.830

Cooper City Hall: got it now the rap and get the rap one.

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02:26:55.050 --> 02:26:58.800

Cooper City Hall: so little satire yeah I even got it Thank you.

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02:27:00.060 --> 02:27:00.270

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02:27:01.980 --> 02:27:12.840

Cooper City Hall: penny read any other questions I just had one question chief i'm glad surges back meeting monthly in person training is typically begins in January.

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02:27:14.280 --> 02:27:19.230

Cooper City Hall: Training for new you know I guess retraining and then for new members, certainly.

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02:27:20.430 --> 02:27:24.330

Cooper City Hall: January through April or so is that going to happen this year.

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02:27:25.500 --> 02:27:36.150

Cooper City Hall: I have to attend the conference in crystal river in August and once that's back, we will start that program Okay, and the only reason i'm asking is if.

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02:27:36.480 --> 02:27:49.170

Cooper City Hall: it's never too early to start promoting that you know, through the weekly blasts or on the website or social media see we can get some new members, yes okay great Thank you very much, have a good evening anything else.

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02:27:50.760 --> 02:27:54.750

Cooper City Hall: Captain I thank you, chief Kevin I have one question is.

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02:27:56.100 --> 02:28:08.070

Cooper City Hall: The see op car back end service, the White one and, if not do we have a loaner or a reserve car.

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02:28:09.630 --> 02:28:20.550

Cooper City Hall: Good evening i'm there I did see that the the Ford was not in a lot today so i'll check up on that for you, I did see the dodge charger there today, though, so we have one attitude.

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02:28:21.570 --> 02:28:35.670

Cooper City Hall: We have one out of two I assumed when I I did not see it today that it was in service but i'll reach out find out where it's at and then i'll get back to the city manager and you collect you know, thank you appreciate it you're welcome so.

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02:28:37.140 --> 02:28:37.830

Cooper City Hall: Anything else.

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02:28:39.120 --> 02:28:43.410

Cooper City Hall: Hearing none moving on to Convention and concerns mention a green.

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02:28:46.020 --> 02:28:54.600

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, my Ross just wanted to say thank you to Mr Napoli and the staff for the senior high school parade that went on.

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02:28:55.590 --> 02:29:08.460

Cooper City Hall: It was it was flawless Thank you so much, I think everyone that was there enjoyed themselves and kudos kudos to police and fire and all the folks that made it happen, and then I don't believe that will be seeing each other.

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02:29:09.900 --> 02:29:17.760

Cooper City Hall: Before the fourth of July, so I just want to wish everyone a happy fourth of July that's all I have here, thank you, thank you Commissioner jeannie.

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Commissioner Pulcini: Happy fourth of July and sorry I couldn't attend in person.

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Commissioner Pulcini: You guys did awesome great meeting.

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Commissioner Pulcini: that's it Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, feel better.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Meltzer thanks mayor Ross.

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Cooper City Hall: Just one question of city manager with at the last meeting when we were discussing Renaissance, I believe we're looking for clarification on the conditional use.

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Cooper City Hall: Agreement that was signed, I don't know if you sent us the clarification, no, we haven't sent that Okay, if you can get that yeah it's like to get that back on the agenda and.

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Cooper City Hall: And you know for discussion and.

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Cooper City Hall: You bring miss McCartney back in here and possibly principal self.

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Cooper City Hall: will do our Thank you that's all I have this evening you commissioned a charter yes there's a couple things.



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Cooper City Hall: One we with regard to the police department and the information that you're going to likely gather.

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Cooper City Hall: The manager, one of the things I think that we should look at is if.

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Cooper City Hall: person, we have to hire to do this is a sworn personal like a police chief, I think that we might be able to pay for that, under the.

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Cooper City Hall: American recovery plan, because we did have lost in sworn positions and part of it is replacing positions that were.

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Cooper City Hall: cut, so we have with foresworn positions that were lost, so I think we should look at being able to fund.

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Cooper City Hall: That position and happening that would have is, you have to be a sworn sworn person who has.

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Cooper City Hall: powers and and and that would be a great way to help us offset startup costs so that's one thing i'd like the manager, to take a look at.

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Cooper City Hall: With regard to the police chief yeah I think he's done a phenomenal job Captain he Giovanni his staff has done a great job.

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Cooper City Hall: And if we end up opening or and police department I hope he so aloneness him the way they've learned this captains in the past or not us, but other other departments and help us really build that bond between our county law enforcement in our city, law enforcement.

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Cooper City Hall: Have a couple other things.

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Cooper City Hall: For the manager you send us some some or extent as a candidate, you wanted to recommend for public works director I haven't had time to look into it too much, but I did want I thought about maybe all in my mind, I thought we were going to maybe have a discussion this budget about re.

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Cooper City Hall: organizing public works and putting maybe parks under parks and REC i'm maybe that was just my mind, but I thought we discussed that and so, whatever we do, I think if there.

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Cooper City Hall: is going to be any reorganization of that department, we need to take that into consideration.

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02:32:24.600 --> 02:32:29.130

Cooper City Hall: Before we hire a person or that person has to know be part of that game plan, because I would.

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Cooper City Hall: hate to hire someone who thinks they're going to come do X job, and then we change that job right away, especially this candidate you sent us would be relocating so.

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02:32:38.370 --> 02:32:48.930

Cooper City Hall: You know haven't looked really pros or cons, but if we end up shifting several employees under parks from parts under parks and REC that's almost half about works department.

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Cooper City Hall: So I just want to make sure we're not we do that in the right order and in the horse before the cart on it.

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Cooper City Hall: One other thing I would like to see us to do and move forward on, especially with the fact we now have a communication coordinator, I would like to.

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Cooper City Hall: get a consensus from the group to acquire the website address Cooper city that golf it's available, we could acquire that from the government it's about \$400 initially, and I would like to see a start.

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Cooper City Hall: Transferring to that web address, and so we wouldn't throw everything out that we have business cards you just you know you would put a forward on it, and anything new, you said a Cooper city fl.org it would be corruption that gov.

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Cooper City Hall: And, and so that's a small really a small price i've printed out the form to do it before and giving it to staff, it seems like you know I think that's.

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Cooper City Hall: And does anyone oppose the currency that governs our website I don't oppose it, I just want to know what the benefit is.

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Cooper City Hall: wow it would be uniform with our Twitter it's currently that gov and we wouldn't have it's actually a dog is actually more secure it's run by the government and I since government only only governments allowed to have a.gov.

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Cooper City Hall: branding instead of Cooper city fl org it's confusing.gov and I don't have, I just want to know the benefits yeah and the costs are so really it's branding it's easy to remember, right now, if you yeah you know I.

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02:34:25.410 --> 02:34:27.450

Commissioner Pulcini: If government, we should have golf.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah i'm in La the guys do and and it's minimal cost is 400 bucks you have any more secure yeah and we I don't want to make it clear, I don't wanna throw anything out, we would transform to like when I bought my firm if you went to the old website it's still forged in my new one.

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02:34:47.220 --> 02:34:52.140

Cooper City Hall: So that's what I would love a consensus to go to it again.

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02:34:53.190 --> 02:34:54.870

Cooper City Hall: No problem Max.

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Commissioner Pulcini: No problem, yes, thank.

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02:34:57.690 --> 02:35:01.530

Cooper City Hall: At marching orders and then the last thing I had is.

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Cooper City Hall: I was actually heard Commissioner pulcini say it to marcia when I was walking through and I thought it was gonna make to the agenda, I was, I thought it would be a good idea, heard him say about putting up our phone numbers in the building department.

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Cooper City Hall: You know if you know if we haven't met or exceeded your expectations, please contact your elected officials, I think that would be a great customer service touch, we could add.

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Cooper City Hall: And you know put up the Commissioners and the mayor with our city official numbers, whatever we use for me it's myself.

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Cooper City Hall: And so, addresses yeah them.

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Cooper City Hall: But a comment but a sign that says, you know something very professional we haven't you know we haven't we strive, you know customer service drive for a look, and that should be that should be citywide with any with any service that we're providing yeah i've even seen.

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02:35:56.430 --> 02:35:59.100

Cooper City Hall: In any city building it yeah that's really where the.

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Cooper City Hall: Coffee well.

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Cooper City Hall: yeah you know pong tennis yep so if we haven't you know you know met or exceeded your expectations, please call.

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Cooper City Hall: Or if we have we'd like to know that yeah absolutely but it's got to be a catchy phrase you know we can put a paragraph.

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Cooper City Hall: i've even seen some certain companies were when they send emails at the bottom, it says, you know if I haven't whatever please contact my managers, the managers, not that we would have that on a lot of ninos but it's a common theme i'm seeing.

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Cooper City Hall: And we can all work on a customer service even myself i'm trying to pick up from the captain always responds with my pleasure and chick fil a and and the rest, and you know we all have some room to.

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Cooper City Hall: improve, and I think that will be a great improvement, so can we get those signs yeah marshes actually working.

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02:36:47.940 --> 02:36:48.690

Cooper City Hall: she's amazing.

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02:36:49.740 --> 02:36:59.310

Cooper City Hall: And I felt very good, I have nothing, I think it was productive meeting tonight, not only have a happy fourth but, more importantly, a safe for.

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02:36:59.850 --> 02:37:14.130

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, and now we have the digital public comments anyone in City Hall, no one here anyone on virtual motion that's how you know you're doing your job, and no one shows up there you go, thank you very much, everybody.