



CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL RECOGNITION MEETING
Tuesday, June 08, 2021 at 5:30 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (4 MINUTES)

There were no public comments.

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

A Proclamation was read for National Gun Violence Awareness Day - **Mayor Ross**

A Proclamation was read for Pride Month - **Commissioner Pulcini**

A Proclamation was read for Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County Week - **Mayor Ross**

Teen Council was recognized for their service - **Recreation**

Waste Management and the Commission presented the Waste Management Scholarship winners - **Public Works**

Recognition of Cobra's 2007 Girls Travel Soccer Team - **Mayor Ross**

Sergeant Richard Mosca and Deputy Lisa Damiano were recognized for their exemplary kindness to a resident's family.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

The minutes of the City Commission Special Recognition Meeting of June 8, 2021 were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of July 27, 2021.

Greg Ross, Mayor

Kathryn Sims, City Clerk

WEBVTT

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00:00:00.840 --> 00:00:02.070

Cooper City: Recording in progress.

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00:00:03.870 --> 00:00:09.000

Cooper City: Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, my apologies for being tardy we are here at the.

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00:00:10.710 --> 00:00:14.250

Cooper City: Cooper city, I guess presentation meeting, thank you.

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00:00:15.360 --> 00:00:15.780

Thank you.

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00:00:17.310 --> 00:00:20.250

Cooper City: If you would please join me for the pledge of allegiance.

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00:00:23.880 --> 00:00:35.430

Cooper City: 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.

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00:00:36.600 --> 00:00:37.800

Cooper City: Ever roll call, please.

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00:00:40.890 --> 00:00:41.130

Cooper City: Your.

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00:00:45.210 --> 00:00:46.380

Cooper City: mission your.

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00:00:47.490 --> 00:00:54.450

Cooper City: mission or Meltzer here, Michelle pulcini mission agree here near us here, Catherine you voice changed.

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00:01:02.130 --> 00:01:08.730

Cooper City: we've got different proclamations this evening, and they are on the table so with the Commission join me.

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00:01:10.200 --> 00:01:10.830

Cooper City: At podium.

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00:02:15.180 --> 00:02:15.720

Thank you, Sir.

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00:02:39.180 --> 00:02:48.420

Cooper City: we've got a proclamation regarding gun violence is anyone here to accept, on behalf of I guess not, but I still being very important we'd like to read it.

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00:02:50.340 --> 00:03:01.470

Cooper City: Proclamation reads as follows, whereas every day 100 Americans are killed by gun violence and, on average, there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year.

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00:03:02.160 --> 00:03:09.390

Cooper City: And, whereas support to the second amendment, rights of law abiding citizens goes hand in hand with keeping guns away and dangerous people.

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00:03:09.990 --> 00:03:24.150

Cooper City: And, whereas miss penalty in a 15 year old teenager who marched in President obama's second inaugural parade was tragically shot and killed just weeks later in Chicago should now be celebrating her 22nd birthday.

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00:03:24.750 --> 00:03:36.870

Cooper City: And, whereas to help honor her the hundred Americans, whose lives to cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day and National Coalition of organizations has designated.

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00:03:37.110 --> 00:03:42.570

Cooper City: June 4 2021 as the seventh annual national gun violence Awareness Day.

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00:03:43.020 --> 00:03:51.360

Cooper City: And, whereas the idea was inspired by a group of high days friends who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange.

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Cooper City: They chose this color because hundreds were orange to announce themselves to other hunters went out in the woods and orange is the color that symbolizes the value of human life.

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Cooper City: And, whereas the tragic events at Marjorie Stoneham Douglas high school where a gun violence resulted in the loss of 17 students and faculty.

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00:04:10.230 --> 00:04:18.960

Cooper City: and the wounding of 17 others brings greater attention to the need for awareness and whereas anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear orange.

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00:04:19.200 --> 00:04:24.870

Cooper City: On the first weekend in June of 2021 to help raise awareness about gun violence in America.

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Cooper City: And to honor the lives of gun victims and survivors and we're as we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and to pledge.

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00:04:32.700 --> 00:04:40.950

Cooper City: To do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encouraged responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

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Cooper City: Now, therefore, I Greg Ross Mayor of Cooper Cooper city for our county state of Florida, and the city Commission do hereby proclaim.

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Cooper City: That national gun violence Awareness Day is recognized on June 4 2021 and encourage all citizens to support their local community efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

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Cooper City: gun violence.

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Cooper City: is unnecessary.

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Cooper City: and affects each and every one of us if you own guns do it properly.

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00:05:15.090 --> 00:05:22.380

Cooper City: I believe in the second amendment, I am a gun owner, but have respect for human life, thank you.

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00:05:27.060 --> 00:05:31.170

Cooper City: Lucy Lucy roles are you here, if not, it will get to you.

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00:05:59.130 --> 00:06:05.670

Cooper City: Second proclamation we have tonight is on behalf of the lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender pride month.

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Cooper City: Proclamation reads as follows, whereas the city of Cooper city is welcoming community and an exceptional place in which to live learn work play and raise a family.

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Cooper City: Whereas this nation was founded upon and it's guided by a set of principles.

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Cooper City: Which declare that every person is created equal that each individual has the rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and that every person shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of the law.

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Cooper City: Whereas the city of Cooper cities lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community is a vital part of our city and every person within our Community contributes to a stronger, more diverse society.

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00:06:46.290 --> 00:06:53.790

Cooper City: Whereas the city of Cooper city is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all our citizens and preventing discrimination based on social.

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Cooper City: or sexual orientation and gender identity, whereas Cooper city is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural racial gender and sexual identities of our residents.

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Cooper City: all of whom contribute to the vibrant fabric of our city.

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Cooper City: And, whereas the centers for Disease Control recognize that the LGBT teens and young adults are statistically at a higher risk.

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Cooper City: of becoming victims of violence and have elevated suicide rates and, whereas it is imperative that young people within our Community.

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Cooper City: Regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity feel valued safe empowered and supported by their peers, educators and community leaders.

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Cooper City: Now, therefore, I Greg Ross married the great city of Cooper city for our county state of Florida, and the city Commission do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as lesbian, gay, bisexual and.

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00:07:47.550 --> 00:08:01.920

Cooper City: transgender pride month in witness where by appearance, to set my hand and cause the great sealed city city broward county Florida to be fixed this eighth of June 2021 this will be forwarded to the chair of that committee, thank you.

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00:08:11.340 --> 00:08:17.310

Cooper City: This is, on behalf of the boys and girls club here in brevard county proclamation reads as follows.

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Cooper City: Whereas the young people of broward county are tomorrow's leaders and whereas many such young people need professional youth services to help them reach their full potential.

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Cooper City: And, whereas the boys and girls clubs of broward county has been serving the Community since 1965 and whereas boys and girls clubs are places where great futures start.

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Cooper City: They are at the forefront of efforts in teen programming academic character, development and healthy lifestyles.

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Cooper City: Have kids enrolled 96% progress to the next grade level 97% of seniors graduated from high school and 76% enrolled in college.

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Cooper City: And, whereas there are 12 boys and girls clubs in the county.

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Cooper City: Davey deerfield pompano West park Hollywood North Florida Dallas Fort lauderdale Florida hill providing services to an average of 12,500 young people ages six to eight annually.

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Cooper City: And, whereas boys and girls club organizations narrow state help ensure that our young people keep off the streets, offering them a safe and supportive place to go and providing them with quality programs.

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Cooper City: And, whereas boys and girls clubs of broward county will celebrate national boys and girls club week 2021 along with some 4000 clubs and more than 2 million young people nationwide.

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Cooper City: Now, therefore beat resolve that the Marin city Commission of the great city of Cooper city you hereby proclaim June 21 through June 25 2021.

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Cooper City: As boys and girls club weekend broward county and witness where I live here in to set my hand and cause a great shield city of Cooper city broward county and state of Florida to be fixed.

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00:09:51.150 --> 00:09:58.410

Cooper City: This eighth of June 2021 signed by me as Mayor, and this will be forwarded to the boys and girls club of broward county.

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00:10:14.850 --> 00:10:24.270

Cooper City: I will ask that sergeant Richard Moscow and deputy Lisa damiano join me here and captain, if you would please join as well.

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00:10:35.220 --> 00:10:35.670

Thank you.

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Cooper City: On may 21.

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Cooper City: May 21 2021 bso Cooper city receive one of those calls that no one wants to happen and unresponsive male who was determined to be deceased it's difficult moment and a sensitive case to handle, especially for the family and friends of the desert and.

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Cooper City: Fortunately, on this day some of Cooper city's finest run duty and responded to assist the family deputy Lisa damiano and sergeant rich Moscow.

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00:11:10.290 --> 00:11:18.960

Cooper City: Both arrived, and not only ensure a thorough job and case investigation, but they took the extra time to help the hurting family and friends and displayed much needed empathy.

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Cooper City: Their interactions console the family and help to keep the ensuing process from becoming mechanical or overwhelming a close friend of the family was so moved by the compassion of Deputy damiano and sergeant Moscow that he later wrote a commendation for their actions.

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00:11:33.960 --> 00:11:39.870

Cooper City: deputy damiano and sergeant Moscow exemplify the best of public service and are both a credit to Cooper city, and we thank you.

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Cooper City: Typically it's about standing service pretended to both be so sergeant Richard Moscow and deputy Lisa damiano reads as follows, in recognition of your professionalism concern and empathy.

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00:12:00.630 --> 00:12:10.080

Cooper City: The compassion and patience you demonstrated on the morning of may 21 2021 serve to console the Torres family your actions help them preserve.

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00:12:10.470 --> 00:12:24.600

Cooper City: Excuse me persevere through there and measurable grief at the sudden loss of their beloved son the coop city Commission and our residents, thank you for your selfless acts of kindness, we are fortunate to have you serving our Community.

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00:12:30.660 --> 00:12:30.960

Thank you.

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00:13:13.980 --> 00:13:30.030

Cooper City: This is one of the more fun ones Cooper city environmental scholarship award we've got waste management here with us gentlemen Henry story Luigi pace waste management, Luigi pace waste management come on up you made the trip you're going to come up here.

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00:13:34.140 --> 00:13:40.080

Cooper City: No resources, our new REP Luigi used to be the REP but he went and did a good job, so he got promoted.

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00:13:43.320 --> 00:13:49.260

Cooper City: In partnership with the city's contractor for waste recyclable and both pickup collection waste management.

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00:13:49.650 --> 00:13:57.450

Cooper City: The scholarship was established to encourage Cooper city students to pursue education that supports government and civic and endeavors.

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Cooper City: According to the scholarship criteria, the scholarship is to better prepare recipients for a profession within or supporting the environmental services and man.

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Cooper City: A committee made up of the Cooper city green Advisory Board members and a representative from waste management selected the winners.

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00:14:15.480 --> 00:14:26.640

Cooper City: Although the winners were provided their award I, along with my colleagues on the Commission city manager and the residents of Cooper city which to publicly recognize you and congratulate you for a job well done.

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00:14:27.540 --> 00:14:32.760

Cooper City: I will now read each of the names and ask you to please step up when your name is red.

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00:14:34.740 --> 00:14:36.000

Cooper City: Arielle krauss.

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00:14:37.680 --> 00:14:37.920

Cooper City: On.

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00:14:48.960 --> 00:14:49.770

Cooper City: hi far.

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00:14:55.590 --> 00:14:56.490

Cooper City: Actually pronounce it.

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00:14:58.500 --> 00:14:59.010

Cooper City: Thank you.

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00:15:01.980 --> 00:15:15.510

Cooper City: They read as follows the Cooper city Commission is pleased to present to you the 2021 Cooper city waste management environmental scholarship award the amount of 20 \$500 congratulations and congrats.

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wouldn't be.

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00:15:25.590 --> 00:15:27.120

Cooper City: The same without me Stacey.

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00:15:33.270 --> 00:15:34.500

Cooper City: Additionally, we have.

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00:15:35.640 --> 00:15:39.570

Cooper City: The certificate of congratulations going to Kirk during the talk is.

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00:15:46.950 --> 00:15:48.000

Cooper City: Michael Klein.

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Cooper City: Tyler flowers.

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00:15:58.230 --> 00:15:59.340

Cooper City: And hunter Llewellyn.

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00:16:13.350 --> 00:16:13.800

Thank you.

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00:16:14.820 --> 00:16:18.690

Cooper City: We will make sure that she gets hers as well if you can just get back here a little.

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00:16:19.770 --> 00:16:20.130

Cooper City: Everyone.

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00:16:34.500 --> 00:16:35.430

Cooper City: You become a.

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00:16:41.100 --> 00:16:41.910

Cooper City: problem that.

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00:17:14.850 --> 00:17:23.190

Cooper City: I see a whole bunch of you dress the same with the same shirt so it's got to be the team Council, of which there are many more of you this year, because the.

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00:17:24.060 --> 00:17:28.920

Cooper City: Commission, so a fit to increase the number you're doing a great job, and let me read it as follows.

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00:17:29.310 --> 00:17:37.980

Cooper City: The Cooper city, recreation department offers various volunteer opportunities opportunities are made available through programs, such as team Council.

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00:17:38.700 --> 00:17:46.740

Cooper City: The mission of Cooper cities team Council is to empower teens with the core values of leadership, accountability and a heart for service.

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00:17:47.190 --> 00:18:01.320

Cooper City: team Council accomplishes these goals by providing volunteer opportunities leadership experience establishing high standards for behavior and promoting teams to effectively communicate, while managing their time and volunteer profiles.

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00:18:01.800 --> 00:18:13.770

Cooper City: Teams participating in this organization, have the opportunity to be involved in programs and events that focus on social and recreational activities, while accruing valuable service hours.

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00:18:14.190 --> 00:18:22.470

Cooper City: The Commission city manager and residents want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and volunteerism and, if you would please come up when your name is read.

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00:18:23.790 --> 00:18:34.200

Cooper City: And you each have a certificate of appreciation and recognition of outstanding service on the team Council 2021 first and this goes in alphabetical order kinda acevedo.

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00:18:46.830 --> 00:18:47.430

Cooper City: Layla.

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00:18:54.570 --> 00:18:55.710

Cooper City: Juliet low.

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00:18:59.940 --> 00:19:01.350

Cooper City: Lola mclemore.

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00:19:06.150 --> 00:19:07.740

Cooper City: Gabriella ramirez.

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00:19:13.530 --> 00:19:14.850

Cooper City: Nadia live room.

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00:19:19.980 --> 00:19:21.300

Cooper City: He era Ryan.

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00:19:26.430 --> 00:19:28.110

Cooper City: As I said in alphabetical order.

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00:19:29.160 --> 00:19:30.360

Cooper City: Janet Morgan state.

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00:19:35.610 --> 00:19:36.990

Cooper City: Jordan Morgan state.

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00:19:42.240 --> 00:19:43.380

Cooper City: colton panic.

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00:19:47.880 --> 00:19:49.380

Cooper City: Nina ramirez.

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00:19:52.560 --> 00:19:55.140

Cooper City: savannah schwann days.

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Cooper City: And yell seldom.

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00:20:07.980 --> 00:20:08.880

Cooper City: and see first.

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00:20:13.170 --> 00:20:14.820

Cooper City: And Danielle see first.

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00:20:18.120 --> 00:20:21.090

Cooper City: wow I tell you what can happen if you come this way.

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00:20:22.410 --> 00:20:23.460

Cooper City: And we'll double up.

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00:20:25.980 --> 00:20:29.730

Cooper City: Because I don't think anyone here at the ones that why why now come on down.

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00:20:31.830 --> 00:20:32.790

Cooper City: Oh, there we go.

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00:20:36.000 --> 00:20:36.870

Cooper City: i've got that last.

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00:20:46.380 --> 00:20:46.950

Cooper City: yeah.

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00:21:04.980 --> 00:21:06.510

Cooper City: And in the backup.

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00:21:07.710 --> 00:21:10.620

Cooper City: You guys are maturing process you guys sitting in that.

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00:21:16.770 --> 00:21:17.400

Cooper City: company like.

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00:21:19.860 --> 00:21:19.980

Cooper City: hey.

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00:22:13.980 --> 00:22:17.460

Cooper City: agreed to stay for the Commission meeting, oh no.

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00:22:18.810 --> 00:22:26.850

Cooper City: I didn't think so I don't buy half of the Commission I do just want to say at all the events we see if not one to 10 or 20 of you.

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00:22:27.060 --> 00:22:38.790

Cooper City: Thank you very much for what you do you really do add to making Cooper city someplace special I appreciate that and in all your endeavors, we wish you much luck, thank you very much, and it says complete one.

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00:22:42.150 --> 00:22:54.720

Cooper City: thing I forgot hey as the bear sick congratulations to each and every one of you, but I wanted to personally thank or congratulate Mr Kirk Dover talk as Mayor, he also had received a scholarship from the Florida league of cities.

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00:22:56.400 --> 00:22:57.390

Cooper City: Abroad i'm sorry broward.

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00:22:58.590 --> 00:23:14.430

Cooper City: And so we wanted to make sure that we acknowledge Kirk is one of my appointees on the team Council and has been a phenomenal young person like many, like all of you in here you all, are absolutely phenomenal and we couldn't be prouder of you so God bless you and congratulations.

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00:23:16.860 --> 00:23:24.060

Cooper City: Thank you very much, because conclude the presentation, unless you really do one stay for the Commission meeting didn't think so.