

CITY OF COOPER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – WORK SESSION
AUGUST 17, 2017

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADY; MAYOR, DAVID PHILLIPS, E. J. CATES, ALLEN FOSTER, DONNA THOMASON, AND WILLIE "BEAR" WILKINS

CITY ATTORNEY: JAY GARRETT ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT: EMILY HOWSE, JOE ADAMS

AGENDA ITEM #1

Mayor Darren Braddy opened the work session and Mayor Braddy also voiced the prayer.

AGENDA ITEM #2

Mayor Braddy presented to the council four proposed options for the 2017-2018 City of Cooper Budget. Darren stated that option 1 or 2 would be implemented using the effective rate of 1.025846 of which 0.051207 is dedicated to the I&S Fund (Sewer Plant Bond Payment) leaving 0.974639 for M&O (maintenance and operation). Option 1 did not include a raise and option 2 included a 3% raise for full time employees.

Option 3 or 4 would be implemented using the current rate of 1.083595 of which 0.051207 is dedicated to the I&S Fund leaving 1.032388 for M&O. Darren stated that if the city stayed with the current rate of 1.083595, two public hearings would be necessary.

Option 3 did not include a raise. Option 4 included a 3% raise for full time employees. After much discussion it was the consensus of the council to go with option 4 using the current rate of 1.083595, which includes a 3% raise for all full time employees, for the 2017-2018 City of Cooper Budget.

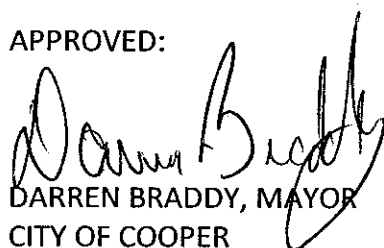
Donna Thomason made the motion to set the City of Cooper 2017-2018 Budget at the current rate of 1.032388 M&O and 0.051207 I&S for a total of 1.083595. Willie "Bear" Wilkins seconded. Vote unanimous.

AGENDA ITEM #3

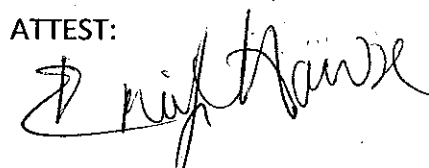
E. J. Cates made the motion to adjourn. Willie "Bear" Wilkins seconded. Vote unanimous.

TIME: 5:10 PM

APPROVED:


DARREN BRADY, MAYOR
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:


EMILY HOWSE
CITY SECRETARY