

CITY OF COOPER  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION  
JULY 24, 2024 – 5:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADY; MAYOR, DAVID PHILLIPS, SCOTTY DEATHERAGE, LINDA BARNES,  
DIANE STEGALL AND JOSH HOSKISON

CITY ATTORNEY: JAY GARRETT ABSENT

OTHERS: EMILY HOWSE

AGENDA ITEM #1

Mayor Darren Braddy called the meeting to order and Darren also voiced the prayer.

AGENDA ITEM #2

Mayor Darren Braddy presented to the council the upcoming proposed 2023-2024 budget for review. Mayor Braddy stated that entry level salaries were raised substantially last budget year and only the City Secretary, WTP/WWTP Superintendent, WTP/WWTP Operator and the City Foreman position needed to be increased this budget year.

Code Enforcer position was discussed in detail with the concept of trying to find someone that would accept a part time position.

A time warrant for two new vehicles and a sewer vac trailer was discussed. One of the vehicles would be for the Code Enforcer and the other would be for the WTP/WWTP.

More aggressive actions, for code non compliance repeat offenders, was discussed.

Possibilities of selling the McKinney House was discussed.

After much discussion of the cost increases, new additions, raises, street repairs, and utility rate increase for the upcoming year, no changes to the proposed budget presented were implemented at this time.

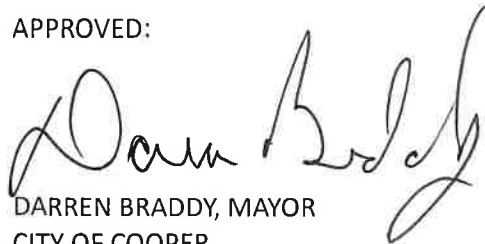
It was the consensus of the council to further discuss this at the regular meeting on August 14, 2023.

AGENDA ITEM #3

Linda Barnes made the motion to adjourn. Diane Stegall seconded. Vote unanimous.

TIME: 6:50 PM

APPROVED:



DARREN BRADY, MAYOR  
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE  
CITY SECRETARY