

CITY OF COOPER  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING  
OCTOBER 7, 2019 – 5:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADDY; MAYOR, DAVID PHILLIPS, ALLEN FOSTER,  
AMANDA L'ESPERANCE, AND WILLIE "BEAR" WILKINS.

CITY ATTORNEY: JAY GARRETT

ABSENT: DONNA THOMASON

OTHERS PRESENT: EMILY HOWSE, CHARLES EDWARDS, DOROTHY RUTLEDGE, TIMA MARTINEZ  
KENNEDI WRIGHT, MACI MORRIS, MARISSA WELCH, JIM BUTLER, AND SHARON MOODY.

AGENDA ITEM #1

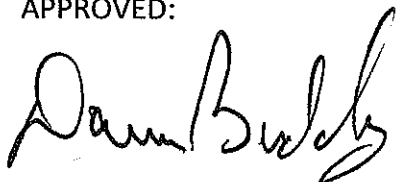
Mayor Darren Braddy opened the public hearing. He stated that this public hearing was to publicly disclose a conflict of interest for the City of Cooper Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) HOME Housing Rehabilitation Assistance (HRA) program contract #1002614 and allow for public comments. Mayor Braddy introduced Charles Edwards with Resource Management and Consulting Company, who was awarded the administrative contract for this project. Charles stated that due to the fact that Elsie Foster was related to Council Member Allen Foster and Office Clerk Sharon Moody that this public disclosure was necessary. Charles stated that the city would request an exception. Charles stated that any time within the realm of the grant that a relative becomes a conflict, this procedure must be done. Charles stated that there was no shortage of funds so there was money available for other applicants if, qualified.

Amanda L'Esperance stated that the council does not individually approve each candidate.

Mayor Darren Braddy asked if anyone had more input or comments. Hearing none the public hearing was closed.

TIME: 5:05 PM

APPROVED:



DARREN BRADDY, MAYOR  
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE  
CITY SECRETARY