

City of Cooper
Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Cooper will hold a public hearing on October 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Cooper City Hall for the intent of public disclosure of 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.

The disclosure is as follows: The City of Cooper has a Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME HRA contract #1002614 to assist low to moderate income persons with housing rehabilitation/reconstruction. Allen Talton Foster is a member of the City Council of the City of Cooper. Sharon Sue Moody is a water clerk with the City of Cooper. Elsie Foster is the mother of Allen Talton Foster and Sharon Sue Moody. Elsie Foster has applied and received approval to participate in the referenced contract. According to 24 CFR Part 92 regarding requirements §92.365(b) Conflict of Interest, this situation constitutes a conflict of interest.

The City intends to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a waiver of the conflict of interest provisions as required by Title 24—Housing and Urban Development, Part 92_HOME Investment Partnership Program, Subpart H_Other Federal Requirements, Sec. 92.356 (d) Exceptions.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their comments to City Hall, Attn: Emily Howse, City Secretary, 91 N. Side Square, Cooper, TX 75432, via e-mail at coopercityhall@yahoo.com or phone 903/395-2217.