

**COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting      January 12, 2026**

The Cooperstown City Council met on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:00pm. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger, and Mark Urness. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig, and Jennifer Schultes/SCDRC.

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

Jennifer Schultes presented a draft of the ordinances consolidated into one document, with several sections highlighted for discussion. Once changes are made, another draft will be sent for discussion. Also presented was a draft of an updated Comprehensive Plan, which can be adopted at the next regular meeting.

Devin Moritz has applied for a state position and is requesting a raise to stay with the city. After discussion, motion by Olson to offer Devin an increase of \$3.00 per hour. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion by Urness, seconded by M. Eslinger, to offer Devin an increase of \$3.00 per hour and Byron Mickelson an increase of \$1.50 per hour to be effective January 1, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Olson, seconded by D. Eslinger to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

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Christine Olson, Auditor

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Paul Paintner, Mayor