

COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting September 9, 2021

The Cooperstown City Council met Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Tim Erickson, Lee Watne, Steve Perry and Allen Gruman. Others in attendance included Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works Blaine Larson and David Ludwig, and Joanne White. Absent: Larry Olson and Deb Eslinger.

After discussion regarding equipment applied for through the USDA Community Facilities Grant, motion by Gruman, seconded by Perry to purchase the JD 5055E tractor with 520 Loader for \$20,957.92 after trade-in from Leading Edge Equipment. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Gruman, seconded by Perry to purchase the JD 1570 front deck mower with 72" deck for \$9,000.00 after trade-in from Leading Edge Equipment. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Gruman, seconded by Perry to purchase the Land Pride 11' flex-wing mower for \$6,520.00 after trade-in from Cooper Implement. Erickson will contact Leading Edge Equipment and Cooper Implement to arrange delivery.

Erickson presented information on some finishing work that remains to be done on the Cooper Drain #3 around town. He has talked with Tom Dahl, who will do the work for \$250.00 per hour. Gruman has talked with Mark Urness, who would rent the city a tractor and disc for \$100.00 per hour. After discussion, motion by Perry, seconded by Gruman to have Tom Dahl do the work, at a total cost of no more than \$10,000 at which time the council will reevaluate. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Perry, seconded by Erickson. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Christine Olson, Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor