

CITY OF COOPER  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – BUDGET WORK SESSION  
AUGUST 19, 2026 – 6:15 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADDY; MAYOR, DAVID PHILLIPS, SCOTTY DEATHERAGE AND DIANE STEGALL

CITY ATTORNEY: JAY GARRETT

ABSENT: JOSH HOSKISON-RESIGNED VIA EMAIL AUGUST 18, 2026

OTHERS PRESENT: EMILY HOWSE

AGENDA ITEM #1

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

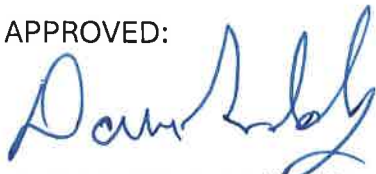
AGENDA ITEM #2

Mayor Darren Braddy presented the proposed budget for the third time. The first time was July 29, 2026, the second time was August 10, 2026. There was much discussion regarding failing streets, lack of work being done and discourse regarding raises for the employees. It was the consensus of the council to take the animal control (what is remaining when the contract ceases), Christmas decorations, and council Christmas bonus out and obligate those funds to go to the street fund.

Diane Stegall made the motion to adjourn. David Phillips seconded. Vote unanimous.

TIME: 7:42 PM

APPROVED:



DARREN BRADDY, MAYOR  
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE  
CITY SECRETARY