



The Town of Coopertown  
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**MINUTES  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

**August 27, 2013**

**I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Childs.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call**

City Recorder, Kathy Smith called roll:

Alderman Anderson	"Here"
Alderman Moore	"Here"
Vice Mayor Ruth	"Here"
Alderman Willms	Absent
Mayor Childs	"Here"

**IV. City Recorder's Report of Bank Balances**

Kathy Smith presented the City Recorder's Report as follows:

A. General Fund	\$ 64,846
B. Committed Funds (Storm Emergency)	\$ 70,026
C. Street Aid Fund	\$ 113,497
D. Drug Fund	\$ 4,712

**V. Public Forum**

No one signed up to speak.

**VI. Approve Minutes for June Board Meeting July 23, 2013**

Mayor Childs asked for a motion to approve the minutes from July 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting as presented.

Alderman Moore made the motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 23, 2013.  
Alderman Anderson seconded the motion.

There was no discussion.

The roll call was:

Alderman Moore	"Yes"
Vice Mayor Ruth	"Yes"
Alderman Anderson	"Yes"

The motion passed unanimously.

**VII. Comments from Aldermen/Committee Reports**

None

**VIII. Police Chief's Report: Activity Report and Solutia Report, Other Items**

Mayor Childs gave the Coopertown Police Department Activity Report covering July 25, 2013 – August 25, 2013.

Mayor Childs presented the Solutia Collection Agency Report dated August 26, 2013, as follows:

Balance forward as of July 22, 2013 = \$394,063.36

Balance of Unpaid Citations turned over to Solutia = \$394,025.36

Total collected to date = \$88,546.50

**IX. Old Business**

**1. Update on:**

**a. Comprehensive Plan Meeting for Aldermen**

Mayor Childs advised he has copies available of the Comprehensive Plan which is 179 pages long. A meeting for review of the Comprehensive Plan will be held at the Robertson County Courthouse in the Upstairs court room on September 10, 7:00 p.m.

**b. Roads in Oak Pointe; Meeting with George Dean**

Mayor Childs informed he took Building Commissioner, Vicky Bumgardner, to meet Attorney, George Dean, with questions regarding Oak Pointe. He then provided a re-cap of the Oak Pointe issues. Discussion ensued.

**c. Frierson's Chapel Open House**

Mayor Childs mentioned about 50 people showed up and the Church looked pretty good for the Open House.

**X. New Business**

**1. Schedule an Executive Session with George Dean**

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Childs asked for a motion to schedule an Executive Session on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. dependent upon the lawyers' availabilities.

Vice Mayor Ruth made the motion to schedule an Executive Session on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. dependent upon the lawyers' availabilities.

Alderman Moore seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call was:

Alderman Anderson "Yes"

Alderman Moore "Yes"

Vice Mayor Ruth "Yes"

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. Other**

None

**XI. Comments from Mayor**

1. **2012-2013 Audit Received**  
Mayor Childs advised there are copies available of the audit.
2. **Coopertown Half Marathon**  
Mayor Childs mentioned the planning of a Half Marathon to coincide with the Barrel Festival. He went over the route and said they are considering Nashville Striders to officiate the event. He advised he will be expected to write a letter saying the event is supported by the Town.
3. **The Commission for Culture, History & Art's Mums Fundraiser for Frierson Chapel restoration**  
Mayor Childs informed thus far there are 88 mums sold for \$880 of which \$484 will go to Pleasant View Nursery for the mums and the rest of it will go to the restoration of Frierson Chapel.
4. **Pleasant View made a change on I-24 businesses**  
Mayor Childs advised Pleasant View has a sprinklers ordinance and their board just passed a new ordinance that says if your business is under 5,000 square feet you don't have to have sprinklers. They are becoming very competitive.

## **XII. Adjournment**

Mayor Childs asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Alderman Anderson made the motion to adjourn.

All in favor signified by standing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon Allen, City Clerk

Minutes approved on: 9-24-2013

Signed:   
J. Sam Childs, Mayor

Attest by:   
Kathy Smith, City Recorder