

The Town of Coopertown 5153Burgess Gower Road Springfield, TN 37172 615-3824470 REGULAR MEETING Coopertown Community Development Committee

July 23, 2025 MINUTES

Coopertown Community Development Meeting

Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Jennifer Jurgovan at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Rollcall:

Jennifer Jurgovan, Chairman– Present Randall Hayes, Alderman-Present Kelly Bohn – Present Rae Keohane-Present Sydney Arana- Present

Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 20, 2025

Kelly Bohn made motion to approve Jennifer Jurgovan Seconded Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

New Business:

A. Introduction of new volunteers

We had 4 people show interest in coming to meeting and maybe being on the board, we had 2 people show up.

B. Review committee goals

Jennifer Jurgovan went over the idea of the Community Development Board, to engage the community and bring the community together, to help out the community and how best to accomplish this. Went over past events and what seemed to work and not work.

C. Discussion on committee structure, available positions.

Jennifer Jurgovan advised of the 2 most needed positions: Co-Chair and Secretary Rae Keohane volunteers to be Co-Chair.

D. Discussion on future events

Talked about the upcoming events with Coopertown PD and what events the Committee can put on. Discussion over where events can be held in Town, due to lack of community center. Discussed the Veterans Chili Cook off we did last year and what can we do differently. Board decided to have a Fall Chili cook off in October instead of a Veterans Day cook off due to timing. Set date for October 18th, Saturday 11am-1pm at Fire Station #5. Ideas for event were getting small pumpkins for kids to paint and take home, and having a donation box for non-perishable items to donate to Church/Food bank. Community will reach out to local businesses to get sponsors for event.

Cindy Arana mentions that the Fire Department has an inflatable slide/bouncy house that we could use for events as well.

E. Open forum for ideas and collaboration

Discussion was had about different events and how to best involve the community.

Discussed on how to best get the word out about upcoming events, website, social media, posting signs. Suggestion of maybe creating an Instagram account and linking other social media together with it.

Jennifer Jurgovan also went over changing the name of the committee, and open for ideas.

Comments from committee Members/Guests

Randall Hayes mentions that the 3rd Friday of every Month between April and October, there is an event; "EZ Lift Cruise In", a car show held at EZ lift garage doors on Flewellyn Road.

Next Board meeting set for Tuesday August 12th, 6:00pm

Adjournment:

Kelly Bohn made Motion to adjourn, Jennifer Jurgovan Seconded.

Call to adjourn at 7:29pm

Minutes Approved

Date: