

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
RIVER ROUGE CITY HALL – December 17, 2019**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:47pm

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward

Absent: None

Excused: None

Also Present: Deputy City Clerk-Susan Joseph, Dennis Cora-Treasurer, Peggy Madden-Legal Counsel, Leonel Lopez-Chief of Police, Dan Kolke- Public Safety Director, Roberto Cruz- Fire Chief, Carl Johnson-Finance Director

19-386

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by the Council, CARRIED to approve the minutes of December 3, 2019.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Perry

19-387

Moved by Comm. Cooney, supported by Comm. Ward, CARRIED to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on December 12, 2019.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Laginess, Perry

19-388

Moved by Comm. Pierce, supported by Comm. Perry, CARRIED to approve check# 69846 thru 69929, plus payment to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$2134.20, plus payment to BC/BS in the amount of \$124,187.00 for Jan. 2020, \$124,187.00 for Feb. 2020 and \$124,187.00 for March 2020 plus two (2) payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward (except 69925), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward on 69925

19-389

Moved by Comm. Perry, supported by Comm. Pierce, CARRIED to approve 13 building permits, 1 demolition permit, 9 electrical permits, 11 mechanical permits and 4 plumbing permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

19-390

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Comm. Pier, CARRIED to approve the renewal of our liability insurance policy with Nickel & Saph, Inc. in the amount of \$414,483.00 for 2020.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

19-391

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Comm. Laginess, CARRIED to approve the renewal with UHY, LLP for auditing services for June 30, 2020 thru June 30, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

19-392

Moved by Comm. Ward, supported by Comm. Campbell, CARRIED to approve the 2020 Council meeting schedule.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

19-393

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by comm. Campbell, CARRIED to approve the renewal of the Automated Benefit Services dental plan for 2020.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

19-394

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Comm. Campbell, CARRIED to approve a \$2500.00 reward for information on crimes that end with an arrest and conviction.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

19-395

Motion to adjourn at 9:18pm

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Susan Joseph- Deputy City Clerk