

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE ZOOM CALL MEETING ID# 791-4877-9453 PASSWORD 9S53bu
May 5, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair
Present: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward
Absent: None
Excused: Cooney

Meeting called to order at 6 P.M.

Also Present: Patricia Johnson- City Clerk, Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy Clerk, Dennis Cora-City Treasurer
Pasha- Assessor, Dave Greco-Legal Counsel, Leonel Lopez-Chief of Police, Roberto Cruz- Fire Chief,
Finance Director-Carl Johnson

20-097

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes of April 23, 2020.

Yeas: Campbell, Perry, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Laginess, Pierce

20-098

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve recommendation of Planning Commission to amend the City of River Rouge Zoning Ordinance as presented to designate certain marihuana facilities and establishments as permitted uses in the B-1, B-2, M-1 and M-2 zoning districts.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

20-099

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Mayor Bowdler, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve a City Processor license to Ennaway Realty Company, LLC, which is owned by Gasper Salvaggio, to be located At 10615 W. Jefferson on the conditions that the applicant obtain state approvals to operate a marihuana processor at that location, pay to the City of River Rouge outstanding taxes owed in the amount of \$18,915.82, pay the required City marihuana annual license fees (\$5,000 each for a medical and recreational license) and that the facility is operating within 6 months.

Yeas: Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

Abstain: Campbell, Laginess

20-100

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve a City recreational marijuana retailer license for Greencare Provisioning, LLC, located at 10800W. Jefferson, on the conditions that the applicant obtain/maintain state approval to operate a recreational marihuana retailer establishment and payment of the \$5,000 City marihuana annual license fee.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

20-101

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to checks 70706 thru 70776 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$557.78 plus two (2) payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell(except 70720), Perry, Pierce(except 70757), Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 70720, Pierce on 70757

20-102

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve overtime figures for Police and Fire Department for a total of \$7,903.83.

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

Nays: None

20-103

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Business License for River Rouge Liquor, Armani Auto Sales, Inc., Motor City Materials and River Auto.

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

Nays: None

20-104

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve 2 Building permits, 2 Electrical permit, 1 Fence permit, 1 Plumbing permit for a total of 6 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-105

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk