

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE ZOOM CALL MEETING ID# 9014613754 PASSWORD 7fGtyn
May 19, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 6 P.M.

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

Absent: None

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, Lisa Givens- Executive Assistant to Mayor

20-106

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the minutes of May 5, 2020.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

20-107

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell CARRIED to approve checks 70777-70846 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$74.25. Overtime Figures for pay period 04/26/20-05/09/2020 in the amount of \$5,556.25.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 701787), Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward(Except 70841), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 70787, Ward on 70841

20-108

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve 1 Building permit, 4 Fence permits, 1 Mechanical permit for a total of 6 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-109

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Budget amendment as of April 30, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-110

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to Dura patch Bids.

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

Nays: None

20-111

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Community Garden on W. Pleasant to be ran by Dominique Homes from Solomons Key 580 Masons.

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

Nays: None

20-112

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve CDBG 2020 Project Request for up to \$500,000 in Grant money for Girls Softball Diamond at Great Lakes Field, New Basketball Courts at Beechwood Center and Playgroun Equipment for Older Children at Beechwood Center.

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

Nays: None

20-113

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve \$300,000 Home Demolition request due May 28, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-114

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk