

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE ZOOM CALL MEETING ID# 9014613754 PASSWORD 7fGtyn
June 18, 2020**

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

Meeting called to order at 6:11 P.M.

Also Present: Patricia Johnson- City Clerk, Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy Clerk, Dennis Cora- City Treasurer
Kameelah Pasha- Assessor, Dave Greco- Legal Counsel, Leonel Lopez- Chief of Police, Dasumo Mitchell-
Deputy Chief of Police, Roberto Cruz- Fire Chief, Finance Director- Carl Johnson, Lisa Givens- Executive
Assistant to Mayor

20-131

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes of
June 2, 2020.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler
Nays: None

20-132

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve closing of
Council Meeting and Opening of Public Hearing.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler
Nays: None

20-133

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to
Open Public Hearing to hear comments on proposed tax year 2020 millage rates (fiscal 2021) and proposed
fiscal year 2021 budget.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler
Nays: None

20-134

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Closing of the
Public Hearing.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler
Nays: None

20-135

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to resume Council
Meeting.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler
Nays: None

20-136

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Juneteenth Beechwood Block Party (100 people or less) with Social Distancing rules enforced. Starts at 5pm and Ends at 9 pm.

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

Nays: None

20-137

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve opening of Splash Pad July 6, 2020 with safety regulations according to Governors Order.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

Abstain: Campbell, Pierce

20-138

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve resolution to accept FDCVT Grant FY 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-139

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to Final Budget amendment for fiscal year 2020 by Carl Johnson-Finance Director.

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

Nays: None

20-140

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve proposed budget for fiscal year 2021 and additional two year budget projections for fiscal year 2022 and 2023.

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

Nays: None

20-141

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve proposed millage rates for Fiscal year 2021 to be levied on the July 1, 2020 tax roll.

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

Nays: None

20-142

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve appointment of Fire Chief Roberto Cruz, Interim Director of Public Safety- Interim Director of Police Chief position. Will remain in Police, Fire Supervisors Union with Director salary.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

Abstain: Campbell, Pierce

20-143

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the checks 70927-71012 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$250.51 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell(except 70942 & 70943), Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward(71007), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 70942 & 70943, Ward on 71007

20-144

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve overtime figures for Police and Fire Department for a total of \$6,584.00.

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

Nays: None

20-145

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 5 Building permits, 1 Demolition permit, 7 Electrical permits, 2 Fence permits, 2 Mechanical permits, 3 Plumbing permits for a total of 20 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-146

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Business License for Buckeye Terminal LLC, River Rouge Pharmacy, Jefferson Fill Up, Fritz Products Inc., International Precast Solutions, LLC.

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

Nays: None

20-147

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve M & M Dancers Summer Youth Program will be located at Memorial Park and needs to schedule dates with Lisa Givens.

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

Nays: Perry

20-148

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve the sale of 157 Dwight a lot located next to David Devoy's home for the purchase price of \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

20-149

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Public Notice, Invitation to Bid on 116 Catherine for Demolition.

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

Nays: None

20-150

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Maple Block Party per the Chief of Police and Fire Chief Safety guidelines. Block Party will be allowed to partake 7pm-10pm with following the Social Distancing rules per the Governor's Order.

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

Nays: Perry

20-151

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Bids for fence to be installed at Harrington/Campbell Park located on Polk St.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell

20-152

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Bids for Slash Pad for a cover to protect employees working the gate.

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

Nays: None

20-153

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve to Budget to hire two Police Officers per Police Department and Mayor.

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

Nays: None

20-154

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to bring Malcolm Moulton (Summer Program Coordinator) back effective June 22, 2020 with the same pay as last year.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Perry

20-155

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to add kids to the Summer Program under the supervision of Malcolm Moulton effective June 29, 2020 with following Social Distancing rules per the Governor's Order.

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

Nays: None

20-156

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to start Flea Market's the 1st and 2nd weekend of July with following the Social Distancing rules per the Governor's Order.

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

Nays: None

20-157

Motion to adjourn at 8:14 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk