

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE ZOOM CALL MEETING ID# 9014613754 PASSWORD 7fGtyn
June 2, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:13 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

20-115

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve the minutes of May 19, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-116

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve checks 70847-70926 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$56.25.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 70859), Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce(Except 70903), Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 70859, Pierce on 70903

20-117

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve overtime Figures for Police, Fire, DPW/Refuse and Water/Sewer for pay period 05/10/20-05/23/2020 in the amount of \$6,298.79.

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

Nays: None

20-118

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the matching funds of \$37,500.00 (25%) of a total \$150,000.00 project cost for Infrastructure upgrade to Belanger Park restrooms.

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

Nays: None

20-119

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Police and Fire escorts for Graduations on June 4, June 8 and June 11, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-120

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Bid for durapatcher from JB Pavement Repair and Rental for \$14.75/gallon.

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

Nays: None

20-121

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Budget Amendment per Carl Johnson (Finance Director).

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

Nays: None

20-122

Moved by Mayor, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to budget the position of Deputy Chief of Police. Recommendation of Lt. Mitchell to the Public Safety Commission. Upon approval the position will become effective June 11, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-123

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to budget for two sergeants in the Police Department. Recommendation of Officer Richard Morofski and Officer Shawn Horvath to the Public Safety Commission. Upon approval the position will become effective June 11, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-124

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Royal Highness LLC to sell recreational marijuana at its establishment located at 261 Buke.

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

Nays: Perry

20-125

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the sale of 12 Myrtle(vacant lot) to Karen Ward for \$100.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Perry, Ward

20-126

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the sale of 83 Pine St(vacant lot) to Adrian Ramos for \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

20-127

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the authorization to prepare and publish request for bids to demolish house located at 116 Catherine.

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

Nays: None

20-128

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the removal of Emergency asbestos for 147 Haltiner in the amount of \$4,000.00.

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

Nays: None

20-129

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Ward CARRIED to approve 8 Building permit, 2 Demolition permits, 2 Electrical permits, 4 Fence permits, 1 Mechancial permit, 3 Plumbing permits for a total of 20 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-130

Motion to adjourn at 7:24 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk