

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE July 7, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:55 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Perry, Pierce, Ward

Absent: Laginess

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

20-158

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the minutes of
June 18, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-159

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Addias Corporation to
spend \$500,000.00 for the Beechwood Center.

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

Nays: None

20-160

Moved by Mayor Bowdler supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve permission to use Fire
Department for Covid-19 Testing Center.

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

Nays: None

20-161

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Malcolm Moulton
Director of Michigan Works move up to no more than 30 hours effective July 6, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-162

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to Softwear/Hardware
Upgrade Cable Channel in the amount of \$4,550.00.

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

Nays: None

20-163

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve agreement between
Michigan AFSCME Council 25, AFSCME local 1391 and the City of River Rouge.

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

Nays: None

20-164

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to move August 4, 2020 Council Meeting to August 5, 2020 due to Election.

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

Nays: None

20-165

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve closure of City Hall August 4, 2020 and November 3, 2020 due to Election.

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

Nays: None

20-166

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve and accept bid from Superior Wrecking in the amount of \$12,450.00 for demolition of 116 Catherine.

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

Nays: None

20-167

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Jefferson Green located at 11347 W. Jefferson for a Recreational Marijuana License.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

20-168

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve owner of 107 Oak 20 feet of lot 109 Oak and owner of 11 Oak 10 feet of lot 109 Oak per David Bower City Attorney.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Perry, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-169

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve DPW to start charging for use of DPW dump site per Superintendent William Campbell. Fees will be \$25.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents.

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

Nays: None

20-170

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Church Service Block Party located at 455 Polk street for July 19, 2020 from 11am to 2pm.

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

Nays: None

20-171

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve Block Party located for August 8, 2020

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

Nays: None

20-172

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Dan Cooney (Commissioner of Bridges) to approach and request that US Steel donate to the City of River Rouge approximately thirteen thousand five hundred square feet of land on the Detroit River and immediately adjacent to the South East corner of Belanger Park for the construction of the proposed handicapped kayak launch.

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

Nays: None

20-173

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 70927-71012 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$4,415.58 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except 71029,71030,71031), Cooney, Perry, Pierce(71081), Ward(71107), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 71029, 71030, 71031, Pierce on 71081, Ward on 71107

20-174

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve overtime figures for Police, Fire, DPW and Water in the amount of \$5,462.43.

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

Nays: None

20-175

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve 17 Building permit, 1 Demolition permits, 4 Electrical permits, 3 Fence permits, 5 Mechanical permits, 3 Plumbing permits for a total of 33 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-176

Motion to adjourn at 9:10 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk