

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE September 15, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:33 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Campbell, Perry

Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia Johnson- City Clerk, Dennis Cora-City Treasurer, Deputy Clerk- Bridgette Bowdler, Dave Greco-Legal Counsel, Roberto Cruz-Public Safety Director, Finance Director-Carl Johnson

20-231

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes of September 1, 2020 Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward

20-232

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 71502-71597 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$6,194.23, plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward (except 71592), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward 71592

20-233

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 08/30/20-09/12/20 in the amount of \$12,583.98.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-334

Moved by Commissioner Ward supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 38 Building permits, 2 Demolition Permits, 34 Electrical permits, 6 Fence permits, 2 Flat Work Permits, 28 Mechanical permits, 15 Plumbing permits, 1 Sign permit for a total of 127 Permits.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-235

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to Block Party/Worship Service located at 455-508 Block of Polk for September 27, 2020.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-236

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve renewal of BC/BS effective date of October 1, 2020- September 30, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-237

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve renewal of Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO RX Plans effective date of 01/01/2021-12/31/2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-238

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to switch City of River Rouge vision plan from Heritage Vision to BC/BS effective date of October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-239

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Collective Bargaining Agreement for River Rouge Dispatchers effective July 1, 2020- July 1, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-240

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve River Rouge High School to close off Linden Street between Division and Charles on the following dates during Football season: 9/18/2020, 10/02/2020 and 10/23/2020.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-241

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to sell North ½ of 387 Genessee to Jessica Nava the owner of 358 Genessee for \$50.00.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-242

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to sell Parcel #50010010063000 (vacant lot) on corner of Marrow and Kleinow to Wendy Sutton owner of 460 Morrow for the purchase price of \$100.00.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-243

Moved by Commissioner Ward supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to rescind resolution 20-017 because Mahluli Condelee no longer has interest in purchasing the property located at 233 Richter.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-244

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the City of River Rouge to purchase 16 W. Great Lakes for the purchase price of \$500.00. The intentions are to split the lot and half will go to Gleda Shelton the homeowner of 18 W. Great Lakes and the other half will go to Antoine Smith the owner of 14 W. Great Lakes.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-245

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve a Fire Work Show at the River Rouge Football Field for September 18, 2020.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-246

Motion to adjourn at 9:07 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk