

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE October 6, 2020**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:36 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Campbell

Absent: None

Also Present: Assessor- Kameelah Pasha, Dennis Cora-City Treasurer, Deputy Clerk- Bridgette Bowdler, Angela Mannarino-Legal Counsel, Roberto Cruz-Public Safety Director, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Chris Beaudrie – Water Department Superintendent

20-247

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the minutes of September 15, 2020 Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

Abstain:

20-248

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve checks 71600-71715 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$7,609.70, plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce (except 71683), Ward (except 71711), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce 71683, Ward 71592

20-249

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 09/13/20- 09/26/20 in the amount of \$17,756.72.

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

Nays: None

20-250

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve a Business License for House of Intentions Candle and Metaphysical Gift Shop located at 288 Richter.

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

Nays: None

20-251

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 27 Building permits, 2 Demolition Permits, 9 Electrical permits, 2 Fence permits, 2 Flat Work Permits, 11 Mechanical permits, 3 Plumbing permits for a total of 56 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-252

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve consent judgement for the unpaid actuarial pension contributions for the 06/30/20 fiscal year for the Police and Fire Retirement System in the amount of \$2,358,196.00.

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

Nays: None

20-253

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve consent judgement for the unpaid actuarial pension contributions for the 06/30/20 fiscal year for the General Employee Retirement System in the amount of \$690,478.00.

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

Nays: None

20-254

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the mileage rates to be levied on the winter 2020 tax roll for EMP judgement at 1.5932 mills.

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

Nays: None

20-255

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the mileage rates to be levied on the winter 2020 tax roll for P & F judgement at 10.5013 mills.

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

Nays: None

20-256

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve the mileage rates to be levied on the winter 2020 tax roll for Public Safety PA 33 at 8.0000 mills.

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

Nays: None

20-257

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the mileage rates to be levied on the winter 2020 tax roll for EPA Judgement at 0.4851 mills.

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

Nays: None

20-258

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to proceed with Bid from Concrete Floor Treatments for the Animal Shelter in the amount of \$5,800.00.

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

Nays: None

20-259

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Emergency Water repairs to help address storm water lines in the amount of \$30,000 to \$40,000.

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

Nays: None

20-260

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve to give Public Safety Director, Roberto Cruz permission to purchase 35 hand guns to match state bid price.

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

Nays: None

20-261

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to give Public Safety Director, Roberto Cruz permission to purchase Vista HD Cameras, Server Hardware and Software with Watch guard Video Technical Services and Installation for the purchase price of \$51,698.75.

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

Nays: None

20-262

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to give Public Safety Director, Roberto Cruz permission to go to bid for Vista HD Cameras, Server Hardware and Software if needed.

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

Nays: None

20-263

Moved by Commissioner Perry supported by Commissioner Ward, Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve to Pearl Rivers LLC. application for a Class C Liquor License to be located at 10402 W. Jefferson.

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

Nays: None

20-264

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve So Friche Grill application for a Class C Liquor License to be located at 10756 W. Jefferson.

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

Nays: None

20-265

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Debbie Newman to purchase 221 Fairmont for the purchase price of \$5,522.60.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-266

Motion to adjourn at 9:16 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk