

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
ZOOM MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Meeting ID: 88195825221 December 1, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Campbell

Absent: None

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

20-314

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, **CARRIED** to approve the minutes of November 17, 2020 Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

20-315

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, **CARRIED** to approve pay raise 2 ½ percent to Deputy Chief of Police, Public Safety Director and Inspectors.

Retro to June 27, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-316

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, **CARRIED** to approve all Non-Union Supervisors 2 ½ percent pay raise. Retro to June 27, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-317

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, **CARRIED** to approve pay raise of \$0.50 to all non-union personnel, part time employees, custodians and ordinance animal control officer. Retro to June 27, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-318

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, **CARRIED** to approve Public Safety Director's recommendation to hire 2 new Police Officers and to send to Public Safety Commission.

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

Nays: None

20-319

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, **CARRIED** to approve checks 72025-72119 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$5,589.91 plus two payrolls.

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

Nays: None

20-320

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, **CARRIED** to approve Overtime Figures for 11/08/20-11/21/20 in the amount of \$16,894.22.

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

Nays: None

20-321

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, **CARRIED** to approve Overtime Figures for 10/25/20-11/07/20 in the amount of \$21,170.47.

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

Nays: None

20-322

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Pierce, **CARRIED** to approve 3 Building permits, 2 Demolition Permits, 9 Electrical permits, 4 Fence permits, 1 Flat work permits, 10 Mechanical permits, 2 Plumbing permits for a total of 31 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-326 Motion to adjourn at 8:32 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk