

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE August 5, 2020**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:44 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward

Excused: None

Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia Johnson- City Clerk, Dennis Cora-City Treasurer, Kameelah Pasha-City Assessor, Dave Greco-Legal Counsel, Roberto Cruz-Public Safety Director, Deputy Chief of Police-Dasumo Mitchell, Finance Director-Carl Johnson

20-191

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the minutes of July 21, 2020.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

Abstain: Cooney

20-192

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the Splash Park rental agreement. 25 children, 25 adults with a max of 50 people. 50 % of attendees need to be related. Rental is for 2 hours with a start time of 7:30 P.M.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Campbell, Perry, Pierce

20-193

Moved by Mayor Bowdler supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve to hire Felisha Beard, Samina Hudson, Terrance John and Ciarra Lucas for Police Dispatch position. Effective start date is September 1, 2020 after all preliminary test have been passed.

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

Nays: None

20-194

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve City Treasurer to hire Karen Follbaum as a secretary position in Treasurers office Effective immediately after passing physical and drug test.

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

Nays: None

20-195

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to sell 11267 W. Jefferson (lots 29,30 and part of 31) to owner of adjacent Laundromat at 11265 and 11283 W. Jefferson to Elizabeth Cuevas for \$5,000.00. No competing interest, lot is located on corner of Stoner and Jefferson to be used as a parking lot for Laundromat. Property sale contingent upon payment of delinquent taxes due on Laundromat.

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

Nays: None

20-196

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to rescind motion 19-02.

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

Nays: None

20-197

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to sell 7 Orchard to Kevin Sabuda for \$2,100.00.

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

Nays: None

20-198

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Block Party located at 500 Block of Beechwood for August 22, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-199

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve Block Party for Sunday Worship at Gordy Memorial for August 23, 2020.

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

Nays: None

20-200

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve New City Church Block Group Formation with advice from Attorney David Greco.

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

Nays: None

20-201

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Shanna Mitchell-Stinson to hold a Prayer Walk August 29, 2020. Will have a Police Escort to lead Walk from Panther Stadium.

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

Nays: None

20-202

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to accept Command Officers Association of Michigan Command Unit Tentative Agreement.

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

Nays: None

20-203

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 71202-71325 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$1,892.49, plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except 71226, 71227, 71228), Cooney(71223), Laginess, Pierce(71292), Ward(71284, 71322) Bowdler

Nays: Perry

Abstain: Campbell on 71226, 71227, 71228, Cooney on 71223, Pierce on 71292, Ward on 71284, 71322

20-204

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 13 Building permits, 3 Demolition Permits, 9 Electrical permits, 8 Mechancial permits, 4 Plumbing permits for a total of 37 Permits.

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

Nays: None

20-205

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve business license for Star Liquor Market, River Rouge Market and Star Struck Salon.

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

Nays: None

20-206

Motion to adjourn at 10:11 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk