

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE August 18, 2020**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Laginess, Perry

Excused: Cooney, Pierce, Ward

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, Finance Director-Carl Johnson

20-208

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the minutes of August 5, 2020 Council Meeting.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

20-209

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve City of River Rouge OPEB Funding Plan for PA 202.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-210

Moved by Commissioner Laginess supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve River Rouge School District to close off Division between Linden, Henry and Coolidge and Linden to Dwight Street to secure the safety of our children for the Backpack Give Away on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-211

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve to cancel River Rouge Days 2020 due to COVID-19.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-212

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to give Great Lakes Fireworks \$2,000 from The City of River Rouge, \$4,000 from EDC and \$4,000 from DDA.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: Perry

20-213

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Great Lakes Fireworks for a permit for September 5, 2020.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-214

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to sell 298 Frazier (a vacant lot) to Lisa Shorter who owns the house next to the property for the purchase price of \$100.00.  
Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays: None

20-215

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to sell 22 Orchard (a vacant lot) to Sandra Matta, owner of 20 Orchard for \$100.00.  
Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays: None

20-216

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve to sell 188 Richter (a vacant lot) to Francisco Vargas for the purchase price of \$100.00  
Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays: None

20-217

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Perry, CARRIED to approve to sell half of 9 Orchard to George Mullins, owner of 11 Orchard for the purchase price of \$50.00 and to sell the other half of 9 Orchard to Kevin Sabuda, owner of 7 Orchard for the purchase price of \$50.00.  
Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays: None

20-218

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 71328-71407 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$3,383.77, plus two payrolls. Overtime Figures for 08/02/20-08/15/20 in the amount of \$14,802.92.  
Yeas: Campbell (except 71339), Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays:  
Abstain: Campbell on 71339

20-219

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 9 Building permits, 3 Commercial Buildings, 1 Demolition Permit, 4 Electrical permits, 1 Fence Permit, 5 Mechanical permits, 1 Plumbing permits for a total of 24 Permits.  
Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays: None

20-220

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve business license for High Low Industrial.  
Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler  
Nays: None

20-221

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve letter of agreement between the City of River Rouge and the River Rouge Command Officers Association and Donald Dupuie.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Perry, Bowdler

Nays: None

20-222

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk