

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
ZOOM MEETING ID: 9014613754 OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE January 19, 2021

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M.

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

All Council Members were located in River Rouge, Wayne County, Mi

Excused: None

Absent: None

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

21-009

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the minutes of December 23, 2020 Special Council Meeting.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce

21-010

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to accept bid for Viaduct Enhancement from Kevin's Landscaping in the amount of \$23,000.00. The City received a grant from America in Bloom/CN Railroad in the amount of \$20,000 for the Viaduct Enhancement.

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

Nays: Perry

21-011

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Commissioner Pierce to oversee the proceeds for Boxing Equipment for Beechwood Center.

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

Nays:

Abstain: Pierce

21-012

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Cultivation License and Processing License for Royal Highness to be moved to North 195 Campbell which is located in Heavy Industrial Area.

Yeas: Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Campbell, Perry

Abstain: Laginess

21-013

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to hire CSO Basin Director for City of River Rouge. Richard Marsh Jr. to be hired and start date will be March 1, 2021.

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

Nays: None

21-014

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Bid for Demolition of 85 E. Henry to Superior Wrecking Inc. in the amount of \$19,425.00.

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

Nays: None

21-015

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve DPW for a 2021 Ford F-150 for \$28,279.00 plus recommended options per DPW Supervisor William Campbell.

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

Nays: None

21-016

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve \$50,000 Wayne County Grant for Beechwood Center playground equipment.

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

Nays: None

21-017

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 2 Building permits, 1 Commercial permit, 7 Electrical permits, 5 Mechanical permits, 2 Plumbing permits, for a total of 7 Permits.

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

Nays: None

21-018

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 72310-72391 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$3,294.49 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except 72323), Cooney, Laginess, Perry, Pierce, Ward (except 72385), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 72323, Ward on 72385

21-019

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 12/20/20 thru 01/02/21 in the amount of \$14,330.00

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

Nays: None

21-020

Moved by Commissioner Perry, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Business License for CKC Rouge LLC., Jefferson Green Ince., Curing Corner LLC., Now Forever Flowers, Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, B & S Enterprise, Rouge Auto Repair LLC., Old Man Beaver's Garage & Towing.

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

Nays: None

21-021

Motion to adjourn at 9:37 P. M.

