

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE May 4, 2021**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:49 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Laginess, Ward

Excused: Campbell, Perry, Pierce

Absent: None

Also Present: Assessor- Dennis Cora-City Treasurer, Patricia Johnson-Clerk, Assessor-Kameelah Pasha, David Greco-Legal Counsel, Roberto Cruz-Public Safety Director, Finance Director-Carl Johnson

21-117

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes of April 20, 2021 Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-118

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 72913-72993 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$2,247.50 plus two payrolls. Over time Figures for pay period 04/18/2021-05/01/2021 in the amount of \$10,651.58.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward (except 72991), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward on 72991

21-119

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve 9 Building permits, 1 Demolition permit, 5 Electrical permits, 2 Fence permits, 1 Flat Work permit, 3 Mechanical permits, 8 Plumbing permits for a total of 29 Permits.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-120

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Black Breastfeeding Week Proclamation for August 25-31, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-121

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to accept 3 year contract with the City of River Rouge and WCA Assessing.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-122

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request Honoring Street Sign for Marilyn Beaudrie to be located at Richter and Henry.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-123

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request Honoring Street Sign for Linda F. Campbell Ave. to be located on Beechwood between Melvin and Morrow.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-124

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request Honoring Street Sign for John Mandernach to be located on Stoner and Alexander.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-125

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request Honoring Street Sign for Lynn Hudson to be located on Leroy and Genessee.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-126

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve request Honoring Street Sign for Roland Bowdler (Bowdler Blvd.) to be located at Chestnut and Byron.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-127

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request for Pick-Up Truck for DPW for summer help. Approved to spend up to \$8,000.00.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-128

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to accept bid for Lighting Proposal in the amount of \$64,046.09. Awarded to Be Energy Solutions Company.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-129

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve request from Planning Commission for Zoning Ordinance funded by the State of Michigan.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-130

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve the sale of 296 Frazier a vacant lot to Marilyn Locke for the amount of \$100.00.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-131

Motion to adjourn at 9:07 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk