

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE May 18, 2021**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:35 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

21-132

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve opening of Public Hearing.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-133

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-134

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to Close Public Hearing.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-135

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to Open Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-136

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to the Budget Amendment as of May 18, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-137

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to sell 95 Stoner to Troy Newman Jr. for the purchase price of \$100.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-138

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Gordy Memorial Church for Outdoor Service May-October on the third Sunday of every month.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-139

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Animal Shelter contract between the City of River Rouge Animal Shelter and Melvindale Animal Shelter.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-140

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve the minutes of May 4, 2021 Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-141

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve checks 72996-73068 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$1,616.50 plus two payrolls. Over time Figures for pay period 05/02/2021-05/15/2021 in the amount of \$13,351.58.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward (except 73066), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward on 73066

21-142

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve 8 Building permits, 10 Electrical permits, 8 Mechanical permits, 2 Plumbing permits for a total of 28 Permits.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-143

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to go out to bid for a Floating Pier Platform for Belanger Park.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-144

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to appoint Jonathon Holly as City of River Rouge Commissioner.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-145

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk