

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE June 15, 2021**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:50 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward

Excused: Campbell, 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

21-164

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward CARRIED to approve to close the regular council meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-165

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to open public hearing to proposed 2021 Millage rates and Fiscal year 2021/2022 Annual Budget.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-166

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to close public hearing for 2021 Millage rates and Fiscal year 2021/2022 Annual Budget.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-167

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to open Council Meeting.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-168

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for June 1, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-169

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to Taste Fest held by Keith Smart at Belanger Park on August 8, 2021 1pm to 7pm with a gate price of \$1.00 for all participants.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-170

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Jefferson Stop the Violence Drive thru at Belanger Park July 11, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-171

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Christopher Smart to be appointed Constable for the remaining term ending in November 2022 per City Attorney David Bower.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-172

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the City of River Rouge Dispatchers Association/Police Officers Association contract term until 2023.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-173

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Millage Rates for 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-174

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Fiscal year for 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-175

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Fourth Quarter Budget.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-176

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Ann Visgar's request to have Abbott St closed on June 17, 2021 from 8:30-1:30 for graduation celebration.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-177

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Stem Academy to block Burke St June 18 2021 8:30am-1:30 pm for graduation ceremony.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-178

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to increase Supervisors Union 2 ½ percent raise effective July 1, 2020.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-179

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to hire Ashley Mandernach as Splash Park Director at \$17.00 hr. and to hire an assistant for \$12.00 hr. effective June 15, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward

21-180

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to open Splash Park Tuesday thru Sunday 2pm-7pm, \$1.00 for residents and \$5.00 for non-residents.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-181

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve petition for Block Parties on Lenoir and Maple for July 4, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-182

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to sell 410 Polk (vacant lot) to Jason Campbell in the amount of \$100.00.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-183

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve checks 73171-73267 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$3,283.28 plus two payrolls. Over time Figures for pay period 05/30/2021-06/12/2021 in the amount of \$7,536.32.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-184

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve 8 Building permits, 5 Electrical permits, 1 Fence permit, 1 Flat work permits, 1 Mechanical permits, 1 Plumbing permits, 1 Sign permit for a total of 19 Permits.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-185

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Commissioner Cooney to do Fireworks on July 4, 2021 at Great Lakes Field after sunset.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-186

Motion to adjourn at 9:40 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk