

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE July 6, 2021**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:40 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce

Excused: Ward

Absent: None

Also Present: Assessor- Dennis Cora-City Treasurer, Patricia Johnson-Clerk, Assessor-Kameelah Pasha, Angela Mannarino-Legal Counsel, Roberto Cruz-Public Safety Director, Deputy Chief of Police-Dasumo Mitchell, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Water Department Superintendent-Christopher Beaudrie

21-187

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for June 10, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell, Pierce

21-188

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for June 15, 2021.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell, Pierce

21-189

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve checks 73270-73372 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$1,454.49 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 73292, 73293, 73294), Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce (Except 73342), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 73292, 73293, 73294, Pierce on 73342

21-190

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Over time Figures for pay period 06/13/2021-06/26/2021 in the amount of \$8,813.27.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-191

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve 6 Building permits, 4 Electrical permits, 1 Fence permit, 2 Mechanical permits and 7 Plumbing permits for a total of 20 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-192

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve use of City property located on Campbell/Visger to Judith Jackson for "Feast for Life" Tent Revival August 22-28 2021.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-193

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Protec annual membership dues in the amount of \$987.88.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-194

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Shirely Miller to use the Court Room for Zumba Classes on Mondays starting August 2, 2021. Cost of class is \$5.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-195

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve SEMCOG membership due for 2020 in the amount of \$1,247.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-196

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Proclamation for National Rail Safety Week.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-197

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve 500 Superior Block Party (07/31/21), Kool Edge Block Party (07/31/21) and 300 Holford Block Party (09/05/21).

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-198

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Consideration to amend the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 16-Medical Marijuana Facility Licensing of Title 5- Business Licenses and Regulations, to add 2 grower licenses and 2 processor licenses.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell, Laginess

21-199

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to issue 1 cultivation and 1 processing license to WIN Property Investments LLC located at 10748 W. Jefferson Ave. to Ahmed Marhaba and Joni Warra. License will be issued on or after effective date of resolution to amend MML Ordinance to add new license.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell, Laginess

21-200

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to issue 1 cultivation and 1 processing license to Rouge River Enterprises LLC. Located at 178 Campbell owned by Rif Hamade-Moubarak. License will be issued on or after effective date of resolution to amend MML Ordinance to add new license.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell

21-201

Moved by Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to street sign dedication for Coach Benford Larmar Pierce to be located on the corner of Eaton and Palmerston.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-202

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve proposal by environmental consultants TRC to conduct Baseline Environmental Assessment (BEA), on the recently acquired property from DTE to expand Belanger Park to put in Bridgeview Point Observation Platform. Assessment cost in the amount of \$7,150.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-203

Motion to adjourn at 9:47 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk