

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE August 3, 2021**

Mayor Pro-Tem Karen Ward in the Chair
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce
Excused: Mayor Bowdler
Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

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

21-216

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for July 20, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney, Pierce

21-217

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to accept \$198,000 FDCVT Grant from the State Treasurer's for Command Center in Police Department.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-218

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve request from Women Recovering Spiritually to use the lot on Visger and Campbell August 28, 2021.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-219

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve 541 Frazier Block Party and 300 Beechwood Block Party on August 28, 2021.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-220

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve request from Jr. Football League for 2021 fees in the amount of \$4,722.10.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-221

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve request from High School to close streets for Meet your Teacher/Back Pack Give Away.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-222

Moved by Karen Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the purchase of 18 properties from the Wayne County Treasurer pursuant to our Right of First Refusal.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-223

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Renewal.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-224

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 73471-73577 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$3,252.25 plus two payrolls. Check for Percy Pete in the amount for \$200.00 for insurance opt out.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 73491, 73492, 73493), Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce (except 73578) Ward (Except 73572)

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 73491, 73492, 73493, Pierce on 73578, Ward on 73572

21-225

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 07/11/2021-07/24/2021 in the amount of \$18,079.22.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-226

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve 12 Building permits, 1 Demolition permit, 5 Electrical permits, 3 Fence permits, 1 Sign Electrical permit, 2 Mechanical permits and 4 Plumbing permits, 1 Sign permit for a total of 29 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-227

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Buckeye Terminal for a Business License Renewal.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-228

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the contract between AFSCME Council 25, AFSCME Local 1391 and the City of River Rouge.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-229

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve cost to Build Bridegview Pointe Seawall cost implemented \$108,400.00 to \$148,400.00 price increase due to the increase cost of steel.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-230

Motion to adjourn at 8:02 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk