

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE August 17, 2021**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 8:07 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney, Laginess

Absent: None

Also Present: Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Assessor-Kameelah Pasha, Legal Counsel-Angelina Marrarino, Chief of Police-Roberto Cruz, Deputy Chief of Police- Dasumo Mitchell, Finance Director-Carl Johnson

21-231

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for August 3, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-232

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 73584-73670 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$2,928.94 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 73598, 73599), Holly, Pierce, Ward (Except 73665), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 73598, 73599, Ward on 73665

21-233

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 07/25/2021-08/07/2021 in the amount of \$14,381.87.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-234

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 8 Building permits, 1 Commercial Building permit, 6 Electrical permits, 1 Flat work permit, 5 Mechanical permits and 4 Plumbing permits for a total of 25 Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-235

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Royal Highness CP5 Business License for 286 Burke St.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-236

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Vehicle Identification systems for the Police Department in the amount of \$75,000 per Deputy Chief Mitchell.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-237

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Hennessey Engineering for repairs to pump 3 per Water Dept. Not to exceed \$25,000.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-238

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Wayne Metro Community to purchase 1230 Coolidge for the amount of \$150,000 and an annual pilot of \$25,000.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-239

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the Union Second Baptist Outdoor Church Service for August 29, 2021 10am-2pm.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-240

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the Class of 1999 to have a Tent in Memorial Park on August 28, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-241

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve City Council consideration to amend the City's Code of Ordinance, Chapter 16- Medical Marihuana Facilities and Marihuana Establishments, to add another Grower License, from 11 to 12 such licenses being permitted in the City.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-242

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve request for a Cultivation License for 150, 152, 154 E. Great Lakes owned by Joes Green Thumb LLC. owned by Linda and Ded Dedvukaj. Note: this property has been owned since 1990 by City Attorney David Bower and for the past 10 years by Troy Lee Newman Jr. City Building Official.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-243

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve request from Ron Makino, owner of First Quality Medz to transfer retailer license to Tarek Jaward.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-244

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve invitation to Bid seeking proposals for decorative railings and fencing for Bridgeview Point.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-245

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve Planning Commission conditional rezoning for 14 Nieman.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-246

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve sale of lot 04 on the corner of Campbell and W. Coolidge, Parcel # 50008990014000 for the amount of \$5,000.00 to Kameelah Pasha for the use of Ruqayyah Pasha Technology Center.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-247

Motion to adjourn at 10:16 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk