

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE November 16, 2021**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney, Holly

Absent: None

Also Present: Treasurer- Dennis Cora, Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Legal Counsel-David Greco,
Public Safety Director-Roberto Cruz, Deputy Police Chief-Dasumo Mitchell

21-328

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for November 2, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-329

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for November 9, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-330

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 74178-74258 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$3,474.59 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 74189, 74190), Laginess, Pierce, Ward (Except 74255), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 74189, 74190, Ward on 74174

21-331

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 10/31/2021-11/13/2021 in the amount of \$16,543.81.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-332

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 7 Building permits, 11 Electrical permits, 2 Fence permits, 6 Mechanical permits, 5 Plumbing permit for a total of 31 Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-333

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to transfer dental provider from AND to BCBC effective 01/01/2022 for employees affected by ADN cancellation.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-334

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve consent judgement for unpaid FY 2021 pension contributions for the GERS system totaling \$671,351 plus legal and interest.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-335

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve consent judgement for unpaid FY 2021 pension contributions for the P & F system totaling \$2,285,581 plus legal and interest.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-336

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve winter 2021 Tax Millage rates.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-337

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve reimbursement of \$23,977.77 to River Rouge Police Officer Amjade Issa for the purchase of two vehicles for use by City of River Rouge Police Department, the authorization to purchase the vehicles having been previously approved by the City Council.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-338

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the amendment of the previously approved city budget for the purpose of approving the purchase of 15 Getac tablets for use by the City of River Rouge Police Department pursuant to the proposal presented in the amount of \$75,249.90.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-339

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the sale of 357 Holford to Ernesto Mateo for \$7,735.38 to be owner occupied with deed restrictions of sale for five years. No occupancy without a Certificate of Occupancy. Purchaser to be responsible for 2021 property taxes.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-340

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to convey the property at 81 Abbott to Paul Pierce for \$5,782.17 to be owner occupied with deed restrictions of sale for five years. No occupancy without a Certificate of Occupancy. Purchaser to be responsible for 2021 property taxes.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce

21-341

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to the agreement as presented between the City of River Rouge and DTE Electric Company to accept grant funding of \$238,610 for the project referenced in the Agreement and to authorize Commissioner Laginess and the Mayor to sign the agreement.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce

21-342

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk