

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE February 1, 2022**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:34 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Laginess, Ward

Excused: Campbell, Holly, Pierce

Absent: None

Also Present: Treasurer- Dennis Cora, City Assessor- Kameelah Pasha, City Clerk-Patricia Johnson,
Legal Counsel-Angela Marrino, Public Safety Director-Roberto Cruz

22-19

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for January 18, 2022.

Yeas: Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

22-20

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve checks 74676-74774 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$3,851.09 plus two payrolls. Overtime Figures for 01/09/2022-01/22/2022 in the amount of \$15,504.76.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward (except on 74769), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward on 74769

22-21

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve 3 Building permits, 1 Commercial permit, 1 Demolition permit, 6 Electrical permits, 3 Mechanical permits, 3 Plumbing permits and 1 sign permit for a total of 18 Permits.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-22

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve renewal of Business License for MSV LLC. medical and recreational cultivation and processing, renewal for RR Process for 3 Class C medical and 1 medical processing, renewal for RPTN-Haltiner LLC for medical and recreational cultivation.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-23

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Goodbye Geese contract for 2022. To pay the contractor at a rate of \$1,200.00 per month for monthly patrols (April-November).

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-24

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve poverty exemption guidelines for 2022.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-25

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Police vehicle repair at J & S Collision in Ecorse estimated cost is \$4,221.32.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-26

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to provide the clerical employee in the building department who is assigned the responsibility of rental inspections an annual stipend of \$2,400 payable to the employee in bi-annual installments.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-27

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Vision of Youth to use Beechwood Center (Lot Only) for Saturday, June 18, 2022 for 3rd Annual Juneteenth Event, if there is no construction being done to the Beechwood Center or Lot.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-28

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request for street sign Honoring Robert C. Trigge to be located on the corner of Pine St. and Byron.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion to adjourn at 8:02 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk