

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE February 15, 2022**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:46 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Holly

Absent: None

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

22-29

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for February 1, 2022.

Yeas: Cooney, Laginess, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell, Pierce

22-30

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve checks 74775-74864 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$1,192.10 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 74786, 74787, 74788), Cooney, Laginess (except on 74828), Pierce, Ward (except on 74860), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 74786, 74787, 74788, Laginess on 74828, Ward on 74860

22-31

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 01/23/2022-02/05/2022 in the amount of \$11,860.72.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-32

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 1 Building permit, 1 Commercial Electric permit, 6 Electrical permits, 5 Mechanical permits, 1 Plumbing permits for a total of 14 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-33

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve renewal of Business License River Rouge Market, B & S Enterprise and Liberty Tax Service.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-34

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to appoint Lance Collins to the DDA board.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-35

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Mayor's appointment of David Bower to serve as the City's board member representative for the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA).

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-36

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Ward, Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve Seasonal help in the Clerk's office during the Election. Seasonal help is preferred to have Election experience, will be paid \$16.00 per hour with up to 25 hours per week.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

22-37

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to go out to bid for a slab of concrete for exercise equipment on Schafer Rd. has to meet specifications with Engineer.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-38

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve cleaning inside of Library. 24/7 Cleaning Service in the amount of \$1,810.00 and Hagoplan cleaning services in the amount of \$1,857.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-39

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve stipend for City Assessor Kameelah Pasha in the amount of \$75.00 for seminar held in Assessor's office.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk

