

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

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

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

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Laginess

Absent: None

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

22-55

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

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

22-56

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 74988-75058 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$289.05 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 75001), Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward (except on 75055), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 75001, Ward on 75055

22-57

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 02/20/2022-03/05/2022 in the amount of \$15,801.23.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-58

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve renewal of Business License Jefferson Gas & Go LLC. Jefferson Fill Up, Tom's One Stop Auto, Local 1299, Mussill Sport Center Inc., Rouge River Enterprises LLC. Medical/Recreational Cultivation and Processing Renewal.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-59

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve 4 Building permits, 6 Electrical permits, 2 Fence permits, 2 Flat Work permits, 9 Mechanical permits, 7 Plumbing permits for a total of 30 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-60

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve Michigan Municipal League membership renewal in the amount of \$6,713.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-61

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve 2021-2022 dues for The Guidance Center in the amount of \$1,200.00 for Voluntary Assessment for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Consultations.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-62

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 2022 Rates for Belanger Park rental fees, entry fees and boat launch fees. Any Commercial rental must be approved by Council.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

22-63

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve 2022 Memorial Park Splash Pad Rental Agreement for 7:30 pm- 9:30 pm. Fees for Residents are \$150.00 and \$250.00 for Non-Residents. Daily Entry Fee is \$1.00 for Residents and \$5.00 for Non-Residents.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-64

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve rates for individual entry for Belanger Park starting April 1, 2022. Residents: \$1.00 Daily, \$5.00 Yearly, \$1.00 for Senior Citizens, Non- Residents: \$5.00 Daily and \$45.00 Yearly.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-65

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Flea Market to open 1st and 2nd Weekend of April 2022. Fee is free for Residents and \$10.00 for Non- Residents.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-66

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve that all Commercial Rental of Parks must be approved by Council.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-67

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve to start Amnesty Program for Water Bills that will transfer to taxes.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-68

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to convey the vacant lot at 144 E. Great Lakes to Amanda Morris, the owner of the adjacent business, Mr. K's Saloon for \$100.00. It is a single, residential lot with a rental house on the opposite side.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-69

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to authorize the EMERGENCY DEMOLITION of 486 Holford at the recommendation of the Building Official, Mr. Troy Newman Jr.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-70

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 1:00 pm located at Memorial Park for River Rouge Residents only, ages 0-10.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-71

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Mayor Bowdler's Annual City Wide Clean-Up for Saturday, June 5, 2022 meet at City Hall at 8:30 am to be given assignments and work will begin at 9:00 am.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-72

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, Supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve proposal for 12X20 Ft Pavilion for Belanger Park. Specification's to be drawn at next engineer meeting.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-73

Motion to adjourn at 9:26 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk