

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE May 3, 2022**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M.

Present: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Campbell, Laginess

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Public Work Director-William Campbell, Legal Counsel-David Greco, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Public Safety Director-Roberto Cruz

22-101

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for April 19, 2022.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-102

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve Paula Campbell, Splash pad Supervisor, to host Movies in the Park at the Splash Pad. Event will start at dusk.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-103

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to go out for bids for playground equipment throughout the Community Parks.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-104

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to the PTLC 1st Annual Fishing Derby June 11, 2022 at Belanger Park. Rental fee of \$100.00 and \$1.00 per car.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-105

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to appoint Commissioner Pierce to the Employee Retirement System Commission.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce

22-106

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to appoint Keith Sabuda to the Planning Commission.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-107

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the authorization of the Mayor to review bids/proposals, and with the guidance of the City's water consultant, to accept the bid/proposal that is in the best interests of the City to repair the crushed sewer line near W. Pleasant.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-108

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to go out to bid for Shades for Splash Pad.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-109

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to have Contractors clean vacant lots and start grass cutting.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-110

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to increase wages from \$12.50- \$13.50 for Park Guards at Belanger Park effective May 9, 2022.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-111

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to 2022-2024 LRS tentative bid award for lead line replacement with the recommendations of Hennessey Engineers.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-112

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve request from Stem Academy to close roads located at Byron and Burke for Field Day May 26, 2022, 8am – 2pm.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-113

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve To go out to bid/or solicit quotes for the following:

1. The final grading of the Bridgeview Point construction site.
2. The digging & pouring of the seating foundations.
3. The pouring & finishing of approximately 80 yards of cement for observation area.
4. The purchase of light fixtures for the Point Project

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-114

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to be solicited under the direction of the city engineer and/or construction manager

1. The awarding of bid for fencing & railings for the Point Project
2. The awarding of bid for the Point Project pavilion.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-115

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to award bid to Outdoor Innovators in the amount of \$22,880.00 for the Picnic Pavilion located at Belanger Park for Bridgeview Point project.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-116

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to award bid to Outdoor Innovators in the amount of \$104,076.00 for installation of vinyl coated chain linked fence & galvanized chain link fence located at Belanger Park for the Bridgeview Point project.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-117

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the request from Fast Time Towing to have a Low Rider BBQ on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at their building.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-118

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to sell vacant lot 85 Leroy to Trishon Hunter in the amount of \$100.00.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-119

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 75216-75315 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$0.00 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Cooney (except on 75235), Holly, Pierce (except on 75277), Ward (except on 75309), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney on 75235, Pierce on 75277, Ward on 75309

22-120

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 04/17/2022-04/30/2022 in the amount of \$17,874.77.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-121

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 9 Building permits, 3 Demolition Permits, 4 Electrical permits, 1 Fence permit, 3 Flat Work permits, 7 Mechanical permits, 1 Plumbing permits and 2 Sign permit for a total of 30 Permits.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-122

Moved by Commissioner Holly, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve renewal of Business License for Southwest Sportman's Club, Wykim Holdings, River Auto, Fritz Products Inc., Mr. K's Southern Saloon.

Yeas: Cooney, Holly, Pierce Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-123

Motion to adjourn at 8:52 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk