

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE May 17, 2022**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Holly

Absent: None

Also Present: Treasurer- Dennis Cora, City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Legal Counsel-David Greco, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Public Safety Director-Roberto Cruz, Deputy Police Chief, Public Works Director-William Campbell

22-124

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for April 27, 2022.

Yeas: Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell, Laginess

22-125

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for May 3, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Laginess

22-126

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 75316-753185 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$0.00 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 75329,75330) Cooney (except on 75333), Laginess, Pierce, Ward (except on 75379), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 75329, 75330, Cooney on 75333, Ward on 75379

22-127

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 05/01/2022-05/14/2022 in the amount of \$18, 944.01.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-128

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 6 Building permits, 7 Electrical permits, 5 Fence permits, 1 Flat Work permit, 4 Mechanical permits and 2 Plumbing permits for a total of 25 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-129

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve renewal of Business License for Blessed Used Cars LLC., Eliza Home Care Services: Frazier Home, Divined Company.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-130

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Block Party May 29, 2022 for the 100 Block of E. James St. Must end by 10 pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-131

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to go out to bid for 1,000-96 gallon heavy duty garbage bins for residents to use in their alleys.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-132

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to bring back Alley Crew for DPW. Effective May, 23, 2022 at the same pay rate.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-133

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve

22-134

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve

22-135

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve sale of the vacant lot at 120 E. Henry to the owner of 118 E. Henry, Ryan Smith, for \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-136

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve sale of the half vacant lot at 189 Richter, parcel 50005060175301, to Christina Newman of 191 Richter for \$50.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-137

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve sale of the vacant lot at 264 Polk to the adjacent homeowners at 260 Polk, Monica and Jackson Epps, for \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-138

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to declare 2000 Sterling Vactor Truck VIN#2F2AATAK91AH97377 obsolete.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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Motion to adjourn at 8:46 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk