

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE June 21, 2022**

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Mayor Pro-Tem Karen Ward in the Chair Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M.  
Present: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward  
Excused: Mayor Bowdler, Cooney, Laginess,  
Absent: None

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

22-171

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to close Council Meeting.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-172

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to open public hearing proposed fiscal year 2022/2023 budget and proposed 2022 tax millage rates.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-173

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to close public hearing.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-174

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to reopen Council Meeting.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-175

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for June 7, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-176

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to go out to bid for Police Dispatch Center from the grant for \$198,150.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-177

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve First Responder Training and Recruitment grant in the amount of \$91,000.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-178

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to go out for bid for Bobcat with claws to be used to clean up allies to be funded from the refuge account.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-179

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to authorize the purchase of two vacant lots from the Wayne County Land Bank for \$1000.00 each for a Community Playground. The lots are: 32 Cora, parcel number 50004080117300 36 Cora, parcel number 50004080115300 And to authorize Peggy Madden to execute any documents required.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-180

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve an emergency proposal from Moore Brothers plumbing, heating and cooling for Mechanical Services, Install 15-ton Rooftop Unit ICP rooftop Unit and Installation of Weil McClain Model BG-1188-WF, 3,428 MBH Input Hot Water Boiler for a total amount of \$177,500.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-181

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 2022 Tax Millage Rates.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-182

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 2022/2023 Proposed Budget.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-183

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Fourth Quarter Budget Amendment.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-184

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Proclamation National Rail Safety Week.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-185

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Block Party for 137 Maple on July 4, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-186

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Jazz & Gospel on the Green” July 30, 2022 at 505 Beechwood.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-187

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Toria Parks to handout out narcotics anonymous pamphlets on Visger and Campbell June 25, 2022 12pm-4pm.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-188

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve offer from Chris Beaudrie to purchase 2000 Sterling Vactor Truck in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-189

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to rescind motion rescind motion 21-289 offer to purchase 10615 W. Jefferson to Bridgette Bowdler for \$58,320.13 plus 2021 taxes.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-190

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to turn 10615 W. Jefferson into the new River Rouge Boxing Club.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-191

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve checks 75486-75596 plus payments to BCBS in the amount of \$367,725.00 to cover the next 3 months plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 75501, 75502) Holly, Pierce, Ward (except on 75567)

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 75501, 75502, Ward on 75567

22-192

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 05/29/2022-06/11/2022 in the amount of \$21,793.12.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-193

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 20 Building permits, 6 Electrical permits, 1 Fence permit, 1 Fire Alarm System, 1 Mechanical permit and 5 Plumbing permits for a total of 34 Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-194

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve a business license for Brown Derby Bar.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-195

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to use Memorial Park for Art of Detroit July 29-31, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-196

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk