

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE August 4, 2022**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 12:15 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: None

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Assessor- Kameelah Pasha, Legal Counsel-Dave Greco, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Public Works Director-William Campbell

22-233

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

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-234

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Memorandum of Agreement with Friends of River Rouge.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-235

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve 2022 Leak Detection survey to be completed through Hennessey Engineering for a total cost of \$7,500.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-236

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve consulting contract between the City of River Rouge-Department of Water and Sewer and Christopher Beaudrie.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-237

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve resolution calling for the State of Michigan and County of Wayne to allocate American Rescue Act Plan Funds in support of Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) per attorney David Greco.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-238

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Sisters Network request to reinstate their monthly in person meetings.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-239

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Sisters Network to pass out ribbons though out the Community.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-240

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to Robin Clark to provide Pilates/Yoga classes at Memorial Park for the next 6 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday 7:00am-9:00am.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-241

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to sell the lot at 45 E. Henry to the adjoining homeowner at 43 E. Henry, Fred Brason, for \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-242

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Coney, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to sell the vacant lot at 1116 Coolidge to the adjoining homeowner at 1104 Coolidge, Roy Newman, for \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-243

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve offer to purchase vacant lots located at 251 Burke from the adjacent owner Orowa Jaward for the purchase price of \$7,500 plus any outstanding taxes.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-244

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Back to School Block Party at River Rouge High School and approval to close Division street between Linden, Henry and Coolidge and Linden to Dwight and Charles streets.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-245

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Block Club Party for the 500 block of Lenoir on August 20, 2022 11am-10pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-246

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Tru Covenant Church Backpack Give away August 21, 2022 2pm-5pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-247

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Block Club Party for the 500 block of Frazier on August 27, 2022 10am-9pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-248

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 75757-75852 and Checks for the Election Workers up to the amount of \$8,000.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 75772, 75773) Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Pierce (75825), Ward (except on 75849), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 75772, 75773, Pierce on 7825, Ward on 75849

22-249

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 07/17/2022-07/30/2022 in the amount of \$29,463.36.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-250

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 3 Building permits, 1 Commercial permit, 6 Electrical permits, 1 Fence permit, 4 Flat Work permits, 3 Mechanical permits and 4 Plumbing permits and for a total of 20 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-251

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve the Business License for Jefferson Quick Lube and Detroit Bulk Storage.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-252

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve bid from Wyandotte Electric Supply for the lighting fixtures at Bridgeview Point in the amount of \$27,733.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-253

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve United Communities of America to declare Code22 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month to work for peace and healing in our community.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-254

Motion to adjourn at 1:50 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk