

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE September 6, 2022**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce

Excused: Cooney, Ward

Absent: None

Also Present: Treasurer-Dennis Cora, City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Assessor- Kameelah Pasha, Legal Counsel-Dave Greco, Public Works Director-William Campbell, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Deputy Chief-Dasumo Mitchell.

22-286

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes for August 16, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-287

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the minutes for August 30, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-288

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve U.S. Justice Department to use the River Rouge Chambers September 22, 2022 at 5pm.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-289

Moved by Commissioner Bowdler, supported by Laginess, CARRIED to approve the installation of Beechwood Park from We Build Fun for invoice#790848 in the amount of \$21,805.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-290

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve MERS defined benefit resolution and the resolution adopting the Municipal Employees' retirement system defined benefit plan.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-291

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the Defined Benefit MERS Adoption Agreement.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-292

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to rescind resolution #22-159 from June 7, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-293

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to allow Mayor Bowdler to sign 5 year contract extension with GFL environmental with option #2. First year monthly blended unit service fee is \$8.96.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-294

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Sam Arapakis and Shawn Horvath previous years of service within the defined contribution plan to be counted towards years of service in their defined benefit plan.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-295

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve request to dedicate Polk Street to Reverend John R. Gaudy Jr. (Church is responsible to pay for sign).

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-296

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the application of Indica DBA Stickey to purchase Medical and Recreational Provisioning Marijuana Licenses from the Estate of Robert McKinnon.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-297

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to sell the vacant lot at 46 Leblanc to the adjoining homeowner, Milton Schack for \$100.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-298

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to sell the vacant lot at 50 Leblanc to Theresa Cuevas, the adjoining homeowner, for \$100.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-299

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to sell the vacant lot at 201 Campbell to Mario Santana, the adjoining homeowner, for \$100.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-300

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve checks 75961-76072.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 75928, 75979, 75980, 75981) Laginess, Holly, Pierce (except on 76039), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 75928, 75979, 75980, 75981 Pierce on 76039

22-301

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 08/13/2022-08/27/2022 in the amount of \$27,435.93.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-302

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 9 Building permits, 1 Commercial permit, 1 Demolition permit, 11 Electrical permits, 3 Fence permits, 1 Flat Work permit, 6 Mechanical permits and 7 Plumbing permits and for a total of 39 Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-303

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Bowdler, CARRIED to approve the Business License for Chemtrade Logistics and Star Liquor Market.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-304

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve request from the River Rouge Police Department to rehire Samina Hudson for River Rouge Police Dispatcher effective September 7, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-305

Motion to adjourn at 8:59 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk