

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE September 20, 2022**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:37 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly,

Excused: Pierce, Ward

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Legal Counsel-Angela Marrino, Public Works Director-William Campbell, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Deputy Chief- Dasumo Mitchell.

22-309

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes for September 06, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

22-310

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the minutes for September 14, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-311

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to refer to Legal Council for Fire Marshal Donald Dupuie to join the new defined benefit program, Michigan Employees Retirement System (MERS).

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-312

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to refer to Legal Council for Deputy Chief, Dasumo Mitchell to join the new defined benefit program, Michigan Employees Retirement System (MERS) after research and communication with Labor Attorney.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-313

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to refer to Legal Council for request from A.F.C.M.E. Local 1391 to join new defined benefit program with previous years transferred.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-314

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to refer to Legal Council for request from President of Local 1391 Union asking for 2.25 multiplier which is equal to other bargaining Units.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-315

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve request from Detective Smith to use Memorial Park October 28-31, 2022 for Freight Festival and Halloween Maze.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-316

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Commissioner Cooney to volunteer fireworks for Freight Festival, display to be announced.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-317

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve Request from No Kids without A Christmas to use the Fire Hall for Coats, Hats and Glove Drive November 6, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-318

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to sell the 15 foot vacant lot at 237 Polk to the adjoining homeowner, Michelle Holmes, for \$50.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-319

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve to bid from RHAC Heating and Cooling Inc., Invoice #4053 in the amount of \$626,260.00 with 50 % down for emergency services for Phase 1 Boiler Heating System.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-320

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve a certified resolution to name September 24, 2022 Dr. Coleman Day.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-321

Moved by Commissioner Holly, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve checks 76076-76166.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 76091, 76092), Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 76091 and 76092

22-322

Moved by Commissioner Holly, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to void check #076034 in the amount of \$38,086.80 made to Outdoor Innovators.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-323

Moved by Commissioner Holly, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve invoices GDR80-GDR83 in the total amount of \$16,419.00 for Raider Security for Rouge Days.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-324

Moved by Commissioner Holly, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 08/28/2022-09/10/2022 in the amount of \$33,109.45.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-325

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to relocate 2 cameras per Deputy Chief of Police Dasumo Mitchell. Estimated cost is \$700.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Bowdler

22-326

Motion to adjourn at 8:54 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk