

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

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

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

Present: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney

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.

22-327

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve the minutes for September 20, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward

22-328

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve bid from Super Construction in the amount of \$113,877.85 for water service material investigation at locations 2 and 3. Approve cost to Hennessey Engineers, Inc. not to exceed \$8,533.00 for location 1 inspection.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-329

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to recommend to Public Safety Commission to budget the promotion of Public Safety Officer Anthony McGee to Sargent.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-330

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to recommend to Public Safety Commission to budget the promotion of Shawn Horvath to Public Safety Commander to make \$1,000 less than the Deputy Chief per year. This position will be a uniformed working shift Commander.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: Laginess

Abstain: None

22-331

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve

WHEREAS, the City of River Rouge has completed a contract adjustment to members of the City of River Rouge Public Safety Department, Patrol and Command;

WHEREAS, the contract provided for a base wage adjustment as well as a percentage base wage increase;

WHEREAS, the three non-Union members of the Public Safety Supervisors Association shall be provided wage adjustments as provide herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that River Rouge City Council hereby agrees as follows:

1. The Public Safety Director Deputy Chief of Police and Police Inspector shall be provided the following wage adjustments: They shall receive:
 - A. Base wage adjustment increase in the amount of \$5,000 by check. Wage increase by \$5000.00 yearly wage effective 10/9/2022 adjustment.
 - B. 10/9/2022 2% increase.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-332

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve AFSCME 1917 Supervisors agreement with retro effective July 1, 2022.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-333

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve re-appointments of all River Rouge Commissions.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-334

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to allow Don Dupuie to join the new MERS Define Benefit Plan with stipulations.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-335

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve request from William Campbell to use Beechwood Center Playground area on October 15, 2022.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-336

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward CARRIED to approve request from Union Second Baptist Church for alley closure for Fall Festival October 22, 2022 from 4-7pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-337

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the sale of vacant lot at 78 E. James to the adjoining homeowner, Adam Rakes, for \$100.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-338

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 75968-76273.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 76185, 76186, 76187, 76188), Laginess, Holly, Pierce (except on 76243), Ward (except on 76267), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 76185, 76186, 76187, 76188, Pierce on 76243, Ward on 76267

22-339

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 09/11/2022-09/24/2022 in the amount of \$40,496.78.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-340

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 11 Building Permits, 1 Commercial Permit, 10 Electrical Permits, 2 Fence Permits, 2 Flat Work Permits, 13 Mechanical Permits, and 5 Plumbing Permits, for a total of 44 Permits

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-341

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve extending Flea Market through November and December first 2 weekends of the month.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-342

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the City of River Rouge to support Breast Cancer Awareness for the month of October.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-343

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk