

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE October 18, 2022**

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:36 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney

Absent: None

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

22-344

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to close Study Session and go into Closed Session.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-345

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to open Study Session.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-346

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to the minutes for October 4, 2022.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-347

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve emergency repairs to DPW truck Vin#1FDAF5HY3FEB71682, 2015 Ford F-550 in the amount of \$10,346.02 payable to Gorno Ford.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-348

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve emergency repairs to install double door entrance at the back of City Hall in the amount of \$8,999.00 made payable to Gandol Door and Hardware.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-349

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve SEMCOG membership dues to Southeast Michigan Council of Governments in the amount of \$1,283.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-350

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve MML Membership dues for 2022-2023 to Michigan Municipal League in the amount of \$6,934.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-351

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to promote Louie Arapakis as a working Assistant Water Superintendent.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-352

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve part time employee John Norman to be hired as a full time Water Department employee

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-353

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to deny request from Commissioner Cooney to proceed with Bridgeview Point Project and agreed to re-visit in Spring.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-354

Moved by Commissioner Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Anthony Kalil permission to use Memorial Basketball Court on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 and Wednesday, October 26, 2022 to film a documentary on Aerial Powers forward for the WNBA Minnesota Lynx team.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-355

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 76275-762350.

Yeas: Campbell (except 76292), Laginess, Holly, Pierce, Ward (except on 76348), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 76292, Ward on 76348

22-356

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 09/25/2022-10/08/2022 in the amount of \$30,984.70.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-357

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 7 Building Permits, 2 Commercial Permit, 7 Electrical Permits, 1 Fence Permits and 5 Mechanical Permits for a total of 22 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-358

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve River Rouge Auto LLC. for a Business License renewal.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-359

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to pay travel expenses for Commissioner Campbell and Karl Laub to attend the State of Michigan Regional Road Show.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Commissioner Pierce was excused from meeting 8:22.

22-360

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk