

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE November 1, 2022**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

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

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward

Excused: Pierce

Absent: None

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

22-361

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the minutes for October 18, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Holly, Ward, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Cooney

22-362

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve checks 76354-76456. Overtime figures for the pay period 10/09/2022- 10/22/2022 in the amount of \$27,784.52.

Yeas: Campbell (except 76368, 76369, 76370, 76171), Cooney, Laginess, Holly, Ward (except on 76451), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 76368, 76369, 76370, 76171), Ward on 76451

22-363

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve 11 Building Permits, 1 Sign/Electrical Permit, 6 Electrical Permits, 7 Mechanical Permits and 2 Plumbing permits for a total of 27 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-364

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve resolution to acknowledge the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-365

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve amendment No. 4 to water service contract between Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of River Rouge.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-366

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve street name request for Frazier and Bromley to be named after Charles M. Payton.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-367

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve MDA Membership dues for 2022-2023 to Downriver Community Conference in the amount of \$12,269.11.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-368

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve DCC Membership dues for 2022-2023 to Downriver Community Conference in the amount of \$5,960.82.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-369

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve William Campbell and any candidate running for an elected position permission to use a blow horn on Election Day Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Must request permission and get approval from Director Cruz.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-370

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve contract agreement between the Department of Attorney General and Federal Appraisal., LLC. United States Steel vs City of Ecorse & Michigan Department Treasury, United States Steel v River Rouge. \$10,000 will be issued to Ecorse and \$10,000 will be issued to River Rouge, \$20,000 will be issued to the State of Michigan.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-371

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to pay delinquent back taxes on the Telegram Building/Historical Museum located at 10750 W. Jefferson and 10748 W. Jefferson to be paid by the City of River Rouge in the amount of \$15,589.80.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-372

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve current employee Michael D. Bowdler to purchase previous city time of 8 months and 24 days for service time on the City Charter Commission.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-373

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to bring back DPW Alley Crew Program and promote Kyle Campbell to Director of Streets and Alleys.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-374

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to go out to bid for or state bid process for a 250 Chevy Truck with snowplow for DPW.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-375

Motion to adjourn at 9:16 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk