

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE November 15, 2022**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: None

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Deputy City Clerk-Bridgette Bowdler, Legal Counsel-Dave Greco, Assessor Kameelah Pasha, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Executive Assistant to Mayor-Lisa Givens, Purchasing Director-Kelli Burke, Treasurer-Michael D. Bowdler.

22-379

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve to go into closed session, pursuant to MCL 15.268(e), to discuss trial and/or settlement strategy involved in the pending litigation, Mark Jackson v. City of River Rouge, et. al.; U.S. District Court Case No. 3:20-cv-13224-RHC-APP.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-380

Moved by Commissioner Cooney and Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to go back to regular meeting.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-381

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Folks, Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Pierce, and Commissioner Ward CARRIED to approve to adjourn study session at 7:20pm.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-382

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve special minutes of November 10, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-383

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve to resolve the matter-Mark Jackson v. City of River Rouge, et. al.; U.S. District Court Case No. 3:20-cv-13224-RHC-APP.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce

22-384

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve consent judgement for unpaid FY 2022 pension contributions for the GERS system in the amount of \$519,919.88 plus attorney fees of \$2,500.00, plus interest.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-385

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve consent judgement for unpaid FY 2022 pension contributions for the P & F system in the amount of \$2,444,833.00 plus attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-386

Moved by Commissioner Cooney, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the 2022 winter tax millage rates.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-387

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the addition of new owner/member Justin Elias to CP Investment Group LLC, located at 11397 W. Jefferson Ave.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-388

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the 2022 General Election Payroll and Supplies.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-389

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Cooney, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the appointment of Michael Bowdler Jr. as a working DPW Assistant Superintendent who was a laid off employee to come back with previous city time and fringe benefits effective November 15, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-390

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve checks 76457-76541.

Yeas: Campbell (except on 46477, 46478), Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward (except on 76537), Mayor Campbell (except on 76478).

Nays: None

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

22-391

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Cooney, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 10/30/2022-11/12/2022 in the amount of \$25,298.98.

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-392

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 12 Building Permits, 6 Electrical Permits, 6 Mechanical Permits, and 4 Plumbing Permits, for a total of 28 Permits

Yeas: Campbell, Cooney, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

22-393

Motion to adjourn at 8:14 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk