

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE January 17, 2023**

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Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Deputy City Clerk-Bridgette Bowdler, Attorney Angela Mannarino, Assessor Kameelah Pasha, Treasurer Michael D. Bowdler, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Purchasing Director Kelli Onufrak.

23-15

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve minutes from January 3, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward

23-16

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve U.S. Department of Energy grant in partnership with DTE and the City of River Rouge to get funding for energy storage on DTE property with Mayor Campbell's approval.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-17

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve Housings appointment of resident Lashanna Mitchell Stinson to the River Rouge Housing Commission effective January 17, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-18

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve Mayor Pro-Tem Campbell to be representative for SEMCOG.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell

23-19

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to Change Order for Dispatch Center upgrades in the amount of \$5,438.00 to come out of the General fund.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-20

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Karl Laub, Community Development Director, and Mayor Campbell to be signers for agreement with Wayne County Grant.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-21

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve settlement strategy involved in the pending litigation Dominique Slayton v. City of River Rouge, et. al.; U.S. District Court Case No. 2:17-cv-13875.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-22

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the proposal submitted and payment to Direct Construction Services in the total amount of \$13,058.00 from ACT 495 Funds and \$842.00 not covered, which will be paid out of the general fund.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-23

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 76859-76940, Overtime Figures for 12/25/2022-01/07/2023 in the amount of \$15,775.84 and payment to BCBS in the amount of \$169,527.50.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-24

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 4 Building Permits, 4 Electrical Permits, 3 Mechanical Permits, and 5 Plumbing Permits for a total of 16 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-25

Motion to adjourn at 8:25pm.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk  
Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk