

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE January 3, 2023**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

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

Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce

Excused: Cooney, Ward

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Deputy City Clerk-Bridgette Bowdler, Attorney David Bower, Assessor Kameelah Pasha, Treasurer Michael D. Bowdler, Finance Director-Carl Johnson, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Purchasing Director Kelli Onufrak, Dept. of Public Works Assistant Director, Mike Bowdler Jr.

23-01

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve minutes from December 20, 2022.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Pierce, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: Holly

23-02

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to accept the City of River Rouge Computer Use and Data Policies.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-03

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to change the times of the council meeting study session to start at 7:00 pm and the council meeting to start at 7:30 pm starting January 17, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-04

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Pierce, Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve to start accepting applications for part-time secretaries and part-time water department workers. Job descriptions will be available by January 10, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-05

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the repair of police vehicle #210 in the amount of \$6,924.94 that was damaged in a collision.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-06

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to obsolete two (2) police vehicles to be sold at the best price possible.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-07

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve emergency repairs to the heating system in City Hall totaling \$3,495.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-08

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve for AARF and No Kids Without a Christmas to use the River Rouge Fire Hall Saturday January 7, 2023, 11am-2pm for the drive thru dog and cat food give away and to use the back of City Hall for the Rabies Shot Clinic.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-09

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve to pay an additional \$1,344.97 for the emergency repairs to the Ford F-550 dump truck. Original amount for emergency repairs approved 10/18/22 was in the amount of \$10,346.02, actual amount of completed invoice is \$11,690.99.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-10

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Holly
CARRIED to approve checks 76773-76858.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Pierce on 76831

23-11

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve
Overtime Figures for 12/11/2022-12/24/2022 in the amount of \$28,134.59.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-12

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve 1
Building Permit, 1 Commercial Building Permit, 2 Electrical Permits, and 1 Mechanical Permit,
for a total of 5 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-13

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve
the Business License for House of Auto Parts and Mr. Fish and Chicken.

23-14

Motion to adjourn at 8:11pm.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk
Deputy City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler-