

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE February 7, 2023**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.
Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly (7:36 P.M), Pierce, Ward
Excused: Cooney
Absent: None

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

23-26

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve minutes from January 17, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward

23-27

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Hennessey Engineers to go out to bid for PRV (Pressure Relief Valve) replacement. To be paid for with the grant funds that were already approved.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-28

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve proposal to complete 2024 CWSRF projects and DWSRF projects.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-29

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Mayor Campbell's appointment of resident Jeffery Bowdler to the Police and Fire Pension Board.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-30

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to give the title to John Harrington (Commissioner Emeritus) with River Rouge Public Housing. Emeritus implies a continuing relationship with an organization.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-31

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the proposal with BS&A Software in the amount of \$3,150.00 yearly for online records/invoice lookup for almost all of our departments.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-32

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to authorize the Purchasing Director to sign the proposal from Invoice Cloud for a total of \$4,200.00 for the improved payment processing for our residents.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-33

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the emergency cabling project proposal in the police department dispatch area with Advanced Business Solutions in the amount of \$2,978.60 not to exceed \$6,000.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-34

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the quote from Herkimer Radio for parts and labor for equipping the new police 2023 Tahoe's in the full amount of \$28,625.89. With additional shipping charges not to exceed \$500.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-35

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve City Council consideration for the approval of the Agreement and Authorization of Payroll Deduction for Weapon Purchase Program for police officers of the River Rouge Police Department. A copy of the agreement has been provided in the City Council packet for review.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-36

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 76941-77046, Overtime Figures for 1/7/2023-01/21/2023 in the amount of \$15,232.27.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 76965, 76966. Pierce on 77016. Ward on 77041. Mayor Campbell on 76965, 76966. Void 76955.

23-37

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 5 Building Permits, 1 Commercial Building Permit, 10 Electrical Permits, 9 Mechanical Permits, and 11 Plumbing Permits for a total of 36 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-38

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Business Licenses for Googlyoogly, Tom's One Stop Auto, Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, Fast Time Towing, Royal Highness Brands LLC., and Local 1299 USW Union Hall.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-39

Motion to adjourn at 8:04 P.M.

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