

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE December 7, 2021**

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Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Present: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce  
Excused: Cooney, Holly, Ward  
Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Also Present: Treasurer- Dennis Cora, Clerk-Patricia Johnson, Legal Counsel-David Greco,  
Public Safety Director-Roberto Cruz

21-343

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the Council minutes for November 21, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-344

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve DCC Membership dues for 2021/2022 in the amount of \$5,960.82.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-345

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Laginess, CARRIED to approve DMA Membership dues for 2021/2022 in the amount of \$12,269.11.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-346

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency (WMCAA) and the City of River Rouge for payment assistance for parties of the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) to ensure payments to water bills for residents that qualify for the program as approved by MDHHS and WMCAA no decisions on this can be made by the City of River Rouge. All monies are funded through MDHHS and WMCAA. This agreement will be in effect until September 2023 or funds run out, whichever comes first.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-347

Moved by Mayor Bowdler, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve pay raises for Non-Union Supervisors 3% increase, Assistant Water Superintendent \$2.00 increase, Non-Union Employees \$1.00 increase, Non-Union D.P.W. \$0.75 increase. Effective June 27, 2021.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-348

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to convey 319 Holford (Vacant lot) to Alonzo Jackson in the amount of \$100.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-349

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to convey 1155 Coolidge (vacant lot) to Joseph Urso in the amount of \$100.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-350

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 74261-74368 plus payments to Automated Benefit Services in the amount of \$922.35 plus two payrolls.

Yeas: Campbell (Except 74277, 74278, 74368, Laginess, Pierce (Except 74339), Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 74277, 74278, 74368, Pierce on 74339, Pierce on 74339

21-351

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Overtime Figures for 11/14/2021-11/27/2021 in the amount of \$16,389.59.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-352

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Laginess, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 9 Building permits, 8 Electrical permits, 1 Fence permits, 9 Mechanical permits, 4 Plumbing permit for a total of 31 Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-353

Moved by Commissioner Laginess, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve business license for River Rouge Liquor LLC and approval of renewal for Jefferson Green Inc. Medical and Recreational.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-354

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to change Council Meeting on December 21, 2021 from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Yeas: Campbell, Laginess, Pierce, Bowdler

Nays: None

Abstain: None

21-355

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk