

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

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

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

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

23-55

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to have a public hearing at the council meeting on Tuesday, April 4 regarding the DWSRF and CWSRF grant projects we are applying for.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-56

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to accept FY 2023 Community Project Funding Grant agreement No. B-23-CP-Mi-0834.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-57

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the emergency purchase of a new computer server from Dell Technologies to replace the server damaged in our power outage Tuesday. Total amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-58

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve City Council consideration to amend the River Rouge Pollution Prevention Ordinance, Ordinance No. 04-442, to add provision regarding land pollution preventions and demolitions.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-59

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Mayor William L. Campbell's appointment of David Bajorek, Esq. as "Hearing Officer" pursuant to Section 9 of River Rouge Ordinance No. 08-421-1 (Amends Ordinance No. 99-421) to serve at Mayor's will and pleasure.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-60

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 77122-77221. Overtime Figures for 02/05/2023-02/18/2023 in the amount of \$20,491.94. Overtime Figures for 02/19/2023-03/04/2023 in the amount of \$19,731.35.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 77145, 77221. Ward on 77216. Mayor Campbell on 77145.

23-61

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 5 Building Permits, 8 Electrical Permits, 6 Mechanical Permits, and 3 Plumbing Permits for a total of 22 Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-62

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Business Licenses for Falklam Locksmiths, River Rouge Liquor, River Auto, Puff Cannabis, Indica LLC DBA Sticky, Now & Forever Flower Boutique, Joe's Green Thumb LLC, for 1 Grow license and 1 Processing license.

Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-63

Motion to adjourn at 8:12 P.M.

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

