

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE April 18, 2023**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk Patricia Johnson, Deputy Clerk Bridgette Bowdler, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Executive Assistant to Mayor Kelli Onufrak, Assessor Kameelah Pasha, Attorney Angela Mannarino, Finance Director Carl Johnson, Treasurer Michael D. Bowdler, Dept. of Public Works Assistant Director Michael Bowdler Jr. Constable Kevin Trigge.

23-88

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Minutes from March 21, 2023.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward

Nays: None

Abstain: Mayor Campbell

23-89

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Minutes from April 4, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-90

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to bring the City up to 80% funded in the MERS pension account in the amount of \$46,378.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-91

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to hire 1 part-time employee for the Water Department, \$15.00 per hour. To start Monday, April 24, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-92

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Huntington Lease agreement in the amount of \$283,146.00 for New Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-93

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve Outside Service for Gordy Memorial Church June 25, July 30, and August 27, 2023. 10AM-2PM.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-94

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 77374-77441. Overtime Figures for 03/26/2023-04/08/2023 in the amount of \$23,972.09.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 77391. Ward on 77440. Mayor Campbell on 77391.

23-95

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 6 Building Permits, 7 Electrical Permits, 1 Fence Permit, 9 Mechanical Permits, and 1 Plumbing Permits for a total of 24 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-96

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Business Licenses for Wayne Metropolitan Community Action and RPTN Haltiner LLC. Recreational Cultivation.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-97

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve the City of River Rouge Police Department to purchase a table for \$499.00 for the MI-Detroit Law Enforcement Hiring Expo held on May 19, 2023, from 11AM-4PM.

23-98

Motion to adjourn at 8:59 P.M.

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