

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE May 2, 2023**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Folks, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney, Holly

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk Patricia Johnson, Deputy Clerk Bridgette Bowdler, Executive Assistant to Mayor Kelli Onufrak, Attorney David Greco, Assessor Kameelah Pasha, Dept. of Public Works Assistant Director Michael Bowdler Jr., Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Senior Citizen Director Olive Roberts, Constable Kevin Trigge.

23-99

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Minutes from April 18, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-100

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve blower fan needed for the Fire Department. Also please note, the cost of the fan approved will be lower than the estimate as the Fire Department went out and collected \$1,250.00 in donations to help cover the cost.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-101

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 77442-77536. Overtime Figures for 04/09/2023-04/22/2023 in the amount of \$26,077.13.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 77464, 77465. Pierce on 77508. Ward on 77533. Mayor Campbell on 77464, 77465.

23-102

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 4 Building Permits, 1 Commercial Building, 3 Electrical Permits, 1 Fence Permit, 1 Flat Work Permit, 3 Mechanical Permits, and 6 Plumbing Permits for a total of 19 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-103

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve to appoint Elizabeth Cacevic as *Interim* City Attorney for River Rouge as we sort out the future direction of the office in the wake of Dave Bower's death.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-104

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the City of River Rouge Police Department to place an ad in paper for Detective Police Aid (PSA) for computer support.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-105

Motion to adjourn at 8:29 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk