

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CONFERENCE July 5, 2023**

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Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:37 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Folks, Pierce, Ward

Excused: Cooney, Holly

Absent: None

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

23-159

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to deny Minutes from June 20, 2023.

Yeas: Campbell, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: Folks, Pierce

23-160

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the TA contract with AFSCME 1391 for 2023-2024 with no retro pay.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-161

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve City of River Rouge Credit Card Policy.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-162

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve purchase of 4 new tires for Front End Loader for DPW. Estimated cost is \$10,000.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-163

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve 300 Block of Beechwood Block Party August 5, 2023, 11am-6pm. First block of Coolidge Block Party July 29, 2023, 11am-6pm. 300 Block of Frazier Block Party on July 22, 2023, 10am-10pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-164

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Lenoir St. Block Club July 4, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-165

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the POAM Dispatch Association 3-year Contract for Dispatchers from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2026.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-166

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve Mayor to authorize any contract effective immediately.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-167

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the drug and alcohol policy for city employees and SMART drivers.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-168

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve checks 77760-77838. Overtime Figures for 06/18/2023-06/30/2023 in the amount of \$25,499.12.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 77778, 77779. Pierce on 77821. Ward on 77836.

23-169

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 4 Building Permits, 2 Electrical Permits, and 4 Fence Permits, 1 Flat Work Permit, 2 Mechanical Permits, and 5 Plumbing Permits for a total of 18 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-170

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Campbell, Commissioner Holly, Commissioner Ward, Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve Business Licenses for River Rouge Real Estate LLC.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-171

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve to hire one new police officer with background check per Public Safety Director Cruz.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-172

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to hire two dispatchers with background check per Public Safety Director Cruz.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-173

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve to have press release on Belanger Park, Great Lakes Athletic Field, and Jakubowski Park.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-174

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve Basic Stretching/ Pilates and Zumba class starting Tuesday, July 11 to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 7am-10am through October weather permitting.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-175

Motion to adjourn at 9 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk