

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

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:32 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward

Excused: Cooney, Pierce

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk Patricia Johnson, Executive Assistant to Mayor Kelli Onufrak, Executive Assistant to Mayor Lisa Givens, Attorney Elizabeth Cacevic, Treasurer Michael D. Bowdler, Public Safety Director Roberto Cruz, Assessor Kameelah Pasha.

23-226

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Minutes from August 15, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-227

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve Minutes from August 31, 2023.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-228

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve Narcotics Anonymous to hold Outreach program Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10am-4pm at Campbell and Visger.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-229

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve Memorandum of Understanding for participation in the Low-Income Household Water Assistance program with Wayne Metro and the City of River Rouge.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-230

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the 2023 fireworks, permit from Great Lakes Fireworks LLC to have the River Rouge Days fireworks Sunday, September 10, 2023, at dusk.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-231

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Friday, September 8, 15, 29, and October 15, 2023, for River Rouge High School football to have fireworks performed.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-232

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve emergency purchase of Lawnmower for DPW in the amount of \$12,582.28.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-233

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve Tri-City Business block party on Saturday, September 9, 2023, in the lot behind the Barber Shop, from 10am-9pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-234

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the demolition of 22 Cora St. per Troy Newman (Building Department).

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-235

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve checks 78070-78179. Overtime Figures for 08/12/2023-08/26/2023 in the amount of \$31,651.13.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Campbell on 78095, 78096, 78097. Ward on 78175. Mayor Campbell on 78097.

23-236

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve 10 Building Permits, 1 Commercial Building Permits, 1 Demolition Permit, 9 Electrical Permits, 3 Fence Permit, 1 Flat Work Permit, 7 Mechanical Permits, and 6 Plumbing Permits for a total of 38 Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-237

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve Business License for Premier Maintenance and Recycling.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-238

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 P.M.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson - City Clerk

Bridgette Bowdler- Deputy City Clerk