

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 19, 2024**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair Meeting called to order at 7:32 P.M.
Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward
Excused: Cooney
Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia Johnson City Clerk, Elizabeth Cacevic Interim City Attorney, Carl Johnson Finance Director, Kelli Onufrak Executive Assistant, Kameelah Pasha City Assessor, Roberto Cruz Public Safety Director, Michael Bowdler Jr. Dept. of Public Works Assistant Director, Michael Bowdler Treasurer Kevin Trigge Constable

24-048

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve February 20, 2024 regular meeting minutes.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Holly

24-049

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve March 6, 2024 regular meeting minutes.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Folks

24-050

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to appoint Amanda Morris to DDA Commission to replace Chester Weikel.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-051

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward,
CARRIED to approve payment of \$529.00 for 2024 Senior Alliance Community
Match Dues for Area Agency on Aging.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-052

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward,
CARRIED to approve to start accepting applications on March 20, 2024 for part
time fire fighters.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-053

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to accept the approval for bids for library painting.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-054

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward,
CARRIED to accept the approval for bids for dura-patcher for the 2024 season

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-055

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to dissolve and terminate the
Memorandum of Agreement between the City and BNA Constructors Canada GP
dated February 8, 2021 regarding Belanger Park Observation Area Initiative in
accordance with the terms of the letter from BNACA dated February 13, 2024

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-056

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to terminate the agreement between the City and International Precast Solutions for Belanger Park Stadium Seating in accordance with the terms of the letter to IPS dated March 19, 2024.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-057

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to accept the Letter of Acknowledgement dated March 15, 2024 of former Mayor Michael Bowdler's pension calculations and payout.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-058

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve the opening of Belanger Park for boating and fishing starting April 1, 2024.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-059

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve that all fees for Belanger Park stay the same for 2024

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-060

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve general fund checks 79195-79262 in the amount of \$309,466.88 and overtime figures from 2/25/2024 thru 3/9/2024 in the amount of \$31,342.35

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward #79258

24-061

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 29 Building Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-062

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the following new business license to Boba, Bites, and Beyond Food Truck located at 10500 W. Jefferson.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-063

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve the following business license renewals: Mr. K's Saloon 142 E. Great Lakes, Michigan Marine Terminal Inc. 225 Marion, Andrews Funeral Home 282 Visger.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-064

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve a request to purchase 3 additional docking stations for body cameras in Police Dept on 3-20-2024.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-065

Adjourn meeting at 8:35pm