

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 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, Kelli Onufrak Executive Assistant, Roberto Cruz Public Safety Director, Michael Bowdler Treasurer, Michael Bowdler Jr. Dept of Public Works Assistant Director, Also in attendance Ebony Negin HUD Director, U of M Interns.

24-076

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks,
CARRIED to approve April 2, 2024 regular meeting minutes.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

24-077

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to hire 2 part time fire fighters Mario Gomez and Stephen Horwath starting Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ \$20.00 per hour. To replace Bob Follbaum that is leaving and to pick up manpower hours to not create overtime.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

24-078

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to sell 2000 Sterling Vactor to Compeau Brothers in exchange for services as addressed in letter.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

24-079

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to accept the FDCVT Grant Award #210163-24 for City Hall HVAC Renovations.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-080

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve the hire of 2 full time dispatchers Robert Lademann and MaryJane McKinonn to start the academy Monday, April 22, 2024.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-081

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to convey the vacant lot at 147 Haltiner to the adjoining owners, Sandbox Property Management, LLC (151 Haltiner) and Betriz Moneroy and Alberto Garcia (145 Haltiner) for \$50.00 each, to be split and combined with their lots.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-082

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve General Fund check #79342 thru 79418 in the amount of \$317,484.76 and overtime figures from 3/24/2024 thru 4/06/2024 in the amount of \$24,994.14.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward #79416

24-083

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 24 Building permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-084

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward,
CARRIED to approve 5 Business license renewal Coolidge Fuel Mart 10550 W.
Jefferson, Cosmos Liquor Store 10700 W. Jefferson, Jefferson Gas & Go LLC
11345 W. Jefferson, River Rouge Pharmacy 10550 W. Jefferson, Rouge Auto
Repair LLC 11242 W. Jefferson.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-085

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks,
CARRIED to approve new business license Trulipurple1 LLC 10512 W. Jefferson.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-086

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks,
CARRIED block club party for birthday party on April 20, 2024 from 3-8pm on
Morrow between Palmerston and Holford.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-087

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to approve a 5-year plan 2025-2029 for River Rouge Housing
Commission Ebony Nugin in the City of River Rouge.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-088

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce,
CARRIED to approve to have K-9 dog handler in Police Dept.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-089

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce,
CARRIED to approve sign-in bonus with steps for new hires of River Rouge
Public Safety Officer only effective 5/01/2024.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

24-090

Adjourn meeting at 9:16pm.