

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
IN PERSON MEETING THE CITY COUNCIL  
February 18, 2025**

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Mayor Campbell in the Chair Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.  
Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward  
Excused: Cooney  
Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk, Elizabeth Cacevic City Attorney,  
Carl Johnson Finance Director, Sotirios Arapakis Acting Public Safety Director

25-029

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce,  
CARRIED to approve February 4, 2025, regular meeting minutes.  
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

25-030

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce,  
CARRIED to approve to close regular meeting to have public hearing for 2025-  
2029 Parks and Recreation Plan  
Yeas: Campbell, Folk, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

25-031

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward,  
CARRIED to approve to close the Public Hearing and the re-open of regular  
council meeting.  
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Pierce, Ward, Mayor Campbell  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

25-032

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,  
CARRIED to approve the 2025-2029 Parks and Recreation Plan and adopt the  
enclosed River Rouge Community Resolution regarding the 2025-2029 River  
Rouge Parks & Recreation Plan

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-033

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,  
CARRIED to approve the emergency contract with Global Green Service Group,  
LLC for \$19,800 to remove the black mold in City Hall's basement.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-034

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,  
CARRIED to approve Carl Johnson as Finance Director for 2 years to 2027 at the  
current rate of \$150,000 per year.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-035

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pierce,  
CARRIED to approve the renewal agreement between the City and City Attorney  
Elizabeth Cacevic.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-036

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve BCBS invoice #2005823321 for One Hundred Sixty Thousand three hundred Eighty-Four and fifty-four cents (\$160,384.54) wire transfer.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-037

Moved by Commissioner Pierce, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the General Fund checks #81284-81348 in the amount of \$368,977.75 and overtime figures from 01/26/2025 thru 02/08/2025 in the amount of \$13,127.48.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward (81345)

25-038

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pierce, CARRIED to approve 20 Building Permits.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-039

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve to submit the enclosed comments to EGLE on behalf of the City regarding the air quality related activities associated with EES Coke Battery LLC air permit application No. APP-2024-0157 as recommended by the City's environmental Consultant Rick Harding after his attendance at the Public Hearing which took place on February 12, 2025

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-040

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by all to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Patricia H. Johnson- City Clerk

