

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING THE CITY COUNCIL
September 16, 2025**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M.
Present: Campbell, Folks, Green, Holly, Ward,
Excused: Cooney/Passed away
Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk, Angela Mannarino Attorney,
Kameelah Pasha City Assessor, Michael Bowdler Jr. Dept. of Public Works
Assistant Director, Carl Johnson Finance Director, Sotirios Arapakis Acting Public
Safety Director, Jenee Hill Executive Assistant to Mayor, Michael D. Bowdler Sr.
City Treasurer, Melissa Collins Water Dept., Kevin Trigge Constable

25-231

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to approve September 2, 2025 regular meeting minutes.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

25-232

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to approve the final day for park guards as of September 20, 2025.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

25-233

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward,
CARRIED to approve the renewal of Blue Cross Blue Shield Medicare Advantage
plans for city retirees effective January 1, 2026.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

25-234

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the enclosed Michigan Economic Development Grant for the City of River Rouge and the corresponding enclosed amendment which supports Great Lakes Athletic Field.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-235

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Green, CARRIED to convey property at 384 Beechwood to Patrick Williams for \$3620.30.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-236

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Green, CARRIED to convey the property at 298 Haltiner to Troy Newman Sr., for \$3843.98.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-237

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Green, CARRIED to approve the \$8,000 payment to the Estate of Delores Wancha, a former employee of the City of River Rouge, as a disbursement in lieu of life insurance due to an administrative error where her life insurance policy was not renewed. This is subject to the execution of a release of claims to be prepared by the City Attorney and signed by the Personal Representative of the estate and the Mayor.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-238

Moved by Commissioner Green, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve General Fund checks #82511 thru 82584 in the amount of \$662,232.84 and overtime figures from 8/24/2025 thru 09/06/2025 in the amount of \$19,777.42.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Ward 82580

25-239

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 22 Building Permits.

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

25-240

Moved by Commissioner Green, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve wire transfer to BCBS invoice #212964012 due October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$134,740.00.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

25-241

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by all Commissioners, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Patricia Hudson-Johnson- City Clerk