



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 24, 2020
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Meeting was Called to Order by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden, Jr. at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams

Absent / Excused: None.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Leroy Burcroff, Mayor

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff

Robin R. Underwood, Deputy Clerk

1. Agenda

Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. Res. #20-063 Moved by William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 10, 2020.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #20-064 Moved by William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting/Closed Session held on February 10, 2020.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner – None.

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem

Res. #20-065 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Robert Earl Morrison, Jr.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- Councilman Wadsworth announced the annual Dog/Cat inoculation day on February 29th.
- Councilman Wadsworth asked for community-wide prayers for Lorie B. (Hadyniak) Zilka.
- On Saturday, February 29th at Romulus H.S. at 5:00 p.m. Alumni Business Meet/Greet & Basketball game vs River Rouge High School.
- Councilwoman Webb paid tribute to African American leadership that is rich in history in the City. Mrs. Webb intimated a proud history of dedicated leadership during Black History month in Romulus, MI, which includes prior & current elected officials, department heads and staff.

Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

A community events video was presented.

- A. **Res. #20-066** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Administration to participate in any investigation the Courts or the State of Michigan in the potential consolidation of the 29th District Court with the 34th District Court.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb
Nays - Virginia Williams
Motion Carried

- B. **Res. #20-067** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with Administration and approve the Appointment of Roger Kadau to the Property Disposition Committee with a term expiring January 25, 2024.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

- A. **Res. #20-068** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the 2nd Reading; Final adoption of Zoning Amendment / An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus; 28430 Beverly Road from M-1 Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb
Nays - Kathy Abdo, Virginia Williams
Motion Carried

- B. **Res. #20-069** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Request from Roberto J. Scappaticci, Director of DPW, to hold a Study Session Monday March 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the award of ITB #19/20- 15 2020 HMA Paving Contract.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Treasurer Paige announced that Tax payments are now due until the end of the week. Please telephone the Treasurer's office for questions or concerns.

8. Public Comment

Three (3) people requested to comment on Agenda Item 5A; One (1) person spoke on behalf of Agenda Item 5A.

9. Unfinished Business

Councilman Wadsworth addressed the Project on Wick road.

10. New Business

Councilman Wadsworth invited all to the annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, hosted by St. Aloysius.

11. Warrant

Res. #20-070 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #20-4; Checks presented in the amount of \$1,508,062.08.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

12. Communication

- Councilwoman Talley announced the Romulus Come-Unity Soul Food dinner Wednesday, February 26th at Romulus H.S. at 5:00 p.m. Many thanks to all who have contributed and donated.
- Mayor Burcroff stated that the Romulus Residents and Wayne community members are able to voice their concern with the State Court Administrator's Office at (313) 972-3300.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Adjournment at 8:05 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **February 24, 2020**.



Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan