MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 4, 2020

MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY – VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Councilman Wadsworth

The City Clerk announced that the council meeting was being held pursuant to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-48, (1)(a), that a meeting of a public body may be held electronically, by telephone or video conferencing, in a manner in which both the general public and the members of the public body may participate by electronic means.

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
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacey Paige, Treasurer

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for Approval of the Agenda.

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

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #20-116** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Council meeting held on 4-27-2020.

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

B. **Res. #20-117** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for Approval of Minutes from the Special Meeting(s) held on 4/27/2020: 5:30 p.m. Executive Session to discuss union matters and 6:00 p.m. Study Session to discuss the 20/21 Preliminary Budget.

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. #20-118 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a Memorial Resolution for Vera Makowski.

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

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept 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

Jasmine Danci, Director of Marketing and Community Development, announced that the City has an email newsletter which is sent out weekly to keep residents informed, during the COVID-19 outbreak, of important information and updates. Residents can sign-up through the city website.

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

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

The City Treasurer reminded residents that they can use the drop box to make payments. The drop box is checked daily and payments are processed on a weekly basis. There are no late fees or penalties. Payments should be made in the form of a check or money order. No cash please.

8. Public Comment

One resident requested to speak and announced that residents can dump their bulk items at Woodlands without being charged a $15 permit fee; must provide a Romulus address.

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

11. Communication

Councilwoman Talley commented on the 2020 Census and announced that the Average National Response rate for the City of Romulus is at 64.8%, which is above the National response rate (56.6%), State response rate (63.3%) and Wayne County response rate (58%).

Councilwoman Williams reminded everyone that Forgotten Harvest will be at Romulus High School beginning at 2:00 p.m.; must provide their name and zip code.

Councilwoman Webb extended her condolences to all of the bereaved families in the City of Romulus.

12. Adjournment

A. Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for Adjournment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

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 May 4, 2020.

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