



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 3, 2021

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

THE MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM MEETING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Councilman Wadsworth

Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Stephen Dudek - Director of Technology Services; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communication & Community Service; Carol Maise - City Planner; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Kevin Losen - Director of Human Resources; Roberto Scappaticci - Director of DPW; Kathy Hood - Asst. Director of DPW

1. Agenda

- A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #21-129** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the regular meeting held on Monday, April 26, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner

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

- A. Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib spoke on the services and funding available through the American Rescue Plan.

Res. #21-130 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution in support of the Pennsylvania Road grade separation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

- A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and award ITB 20/21-13 to the lowest, most responsive, responsible bidder, Core & Main LP, for two-year fixed pricing (pricing to end 6/30/2023) on water hydrants and gate valves.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #21-132** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award ITB 20/21-14 to John D. Osborne Trucking, Inc., for two-year fixed pricing for the purchase of gravel, sand, and limestone on an as-needed basis.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- C. Res. #21-133** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and award ITB 20/21-15 to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, Blue Ribbon Contracting, Inc., for the installation of a 10-inch sanitary sewer within an easement along the front of homes on the west side of Ozga Street between Porter and West Huron River Drive, in the amount of \$198,691.00 with an additional 10% contingency in the amount of \$19,869.10 for unforeseen construction issues that may arise.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- D. Res. #21-134** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the family of the late David Jones to use the Historical Park Pavilion on Thursday, May 6, 2021, beginning at 1:00 p.m. for a repass. All necessary safety protocols/social distancing requirements will be followed should City Council concur with the request.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

- A. Res. #21-135** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 20/21-20 to pay for final construction costs of Goddard Road Streetscape. The original Budget Amendment 19/20-11 was approved in a Regular Council Meeting on 12/9/2019 and Funds were not dispersed for payment to the State of Michigan-MDOT.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #21-136** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 20/21-21 to pay for costs associated with repair to the Pinewood Pump Station #1, Guide Rail, and Base Replacement.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Treasurer Paige wished Councilwoman Talley and Clerk Bragg a happy birthday.

8. Public Comment - None

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Communication

Councilwoman Talley thanked everyone for the "well wishes" for her birthday and acknowledged her mother's birthday. She also reminded residents of the Senior Prom Toast on Wednesday, June 2nd, and that Romulus High School will be accepting donations until May 22nd. She further reminded residents of the Free Dumping Days at Romulus DPW from May 20-22. Councilwoman Williams stated that she will forward information to the Mayor's Office regarding residents and the Senior Center and she reminded residents that Forgotten Harvest will be at the Romulus High School every Tuesday. Councilwoman Abdo thanked all donors who sponsored a high school senior and informed any interested donors to contact her.

12. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, 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 May 3, 2021.



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