



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 14, 2022

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden at 7:38 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused: Eva Webb

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff

1. Agenda

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

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #22-034** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner - NONE

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

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

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor

Mayor McCraight announced the new Recreations Coordinator for the City. He also thanked the participants and sponsors for the Annual Curling Royale.

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

- A. Res. #22-035** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the 2022 Citywide Spring Yard Sale for Thursday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 5th with rain dates of Thursday, June 9th through Sunday, June 12th; and, to approve the 2022 Citywide Fall Yard Sale for Thursday, September 30th through Sunday, October 2nd with rain dates of Thursday, October 6th through Sunday, October 9th.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #22-036** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the second reading and final adoption of the Zoning Map Amendment for RZ-2021-002 for PMG SealMaster to rezone 2.64 acres of property, parcel ID #80-00-99-0008-702, from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Treasurer Paige reminded residents that taxes are due and if any resident places their payment in the dropbox, it will be processed on time by 8:00 a.m. the following morning. She also stated that tax payments would be collected through February 28th; afterward, the county will collect those payments per state law.

8. Public Comment - NONE

9. Unfinished Business - NONE

10. New Business

Councilperson Wadsworth asked the Mayor if the City could make businesses aware that they are responsible for plowing and salting their property. Councilperson Abdo announced a Euchre Tournament on April 22nd that will be hosted by the Cemetery Board of Trustees to raise money for the veteran's monument.

11. Warrant

- A. Res. #22-037** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-3 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,431,945.02.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

Nays - Williams

Motion Carried

12. Communication

Councilperson Talley announced the Black-owned Business & Vendor Showcase sponsored by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce on February 26th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the City Event Center. Councilperson Roscoe reminded residents that City buildings would be closed in observance of President's Day on Monday, February 21st. Councilperson Wadsworth announced the Annual Cat & Dog Inoculation Day on February 26th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Councilperson Virginia Williams announced Forgotten Harvest will be at the Romulus High School from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mayor McCraight announced the 9-pin No Tab Bowling Tournament sponsored by St. John Lodge #44 on March 13th at 5 p.m. to raise funds for their youth program. He also announced that St. John Lodge #44 will be doing a virtual prayer breakfast for their youth program on April 9th. Clerk Bragg encouraged the residents to visit the City's website and Facebook page to see upcoming events within the City.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, 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 14, 2022.



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