



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 8, 2024

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayor Pro Tem John Barden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

Absent / Excused:

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Jennifer Madison - Assistant Technology Services Director; Roger Salwa - Police Captain

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, Wilson

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #24-093** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. There was no special meeting(s) held on Monday, April 1, 2024.

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, Wilson

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

- A. The Mayor's Report was presented by Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko.

Res. #24-094 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Termination of Agreements, Easements, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions related to the Metro World Center Planned Development Area.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #24-095** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 23/24-14 to recognize the 2024 Animal Welfare Grant revenue and expenditure.

<u>FUND/DEPT.</u> <u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>AMENDED</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
101 General Fund				
<u>Revenue</u> 101-430-539.000- AWFG24	Companion Animal Welfare Fund	\$-	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<u>Expense</u> 101-430-730.000- AWFG24	Operating Supplies	\$-	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

A resident addressed the City Council to comment on last week's council meeting and a comment made by the chair.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding a Mother's Day Prayer Breakfast on May 11th.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the lack of grocery stores in the City and transportation insecurities for seniors.

9. Unfinished Business

Councilperson Wadsworth inquired about an update on repairs to the railroad tracks in the City.

Chief of Staff Wojtylko addressed the public comments regarding grocery stores and transportation for seniors.

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

- A. Res. #24-095** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-07 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,670,017.06

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

12. Communication

Councilperson Talley commented on past and upcoming events. She also acknowledged participants from the Good Friday Walk event who weren't mentioned during the April 1st council meeting.

Councilperson Williams reminded residents of the Forgotten Harvest Program.

Res. #24-096 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution to televise all Special Meetings of Council, excluding Executive Sessions.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried

Councilpersons Abdo and Williams were not called on during the roll-call vote.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

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

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 April 8, 2024.



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