



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 26, 2024

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

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull, Deputy Clerk

1. Agenda

- A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for Approval of the Agenda.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. Res. #24-050** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 7:30 pm.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B.** No special meeting(s) was held on Monday, February 12, 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

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

The City Clerk reminded the public about the Presidential Election on February 27, 2024. She also advised voters to use alternate entrances at precincts located in school buildings.

- A. Res. #24-051** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of amendments to Chapter 24, Section 24-21, and Section 24-29 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. # 24-052** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Special Meeting - Study Session Request for Monday, March 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

The City Treasurer reminded the public that February 29 is the last day to pay Summer and Winter taxes at the Treasurer's office. March 1, State Law requires the unpaid taxes to be turned over to the County.

8. Public Comment

A resident inquired about raising the water shut-off threshold.
A resident addressed the council regarding air quality in the city.
A resident inquired about the construction on Wick and Vinning Roads.
A resident addressed the council regarding the Huron Twp PD violating jurisdictional boundaries.
A resident inquired about the status of a property he has been trying to purchase for two years.
A resident thanked Councilman Wadsworth and all the volunteers for the Dog and Cat Inoculation Day.

9. Unfinished Business

-The Mayor responded to inquiries and comments made by residents under public comment.
-Councilwoman Williams inquired about the ownership of the property on the Demo list and commented on the water shut-off threshold.
-Councilwoman Abdo commented on complaints about the trucks going down Ozga & Wick; signs are down.
-Councilwoman Talley thanked the council members who gave status reports from boards and commissions they serve on as council liaisons and inquired about the process for raising the water shut-off threshold.
-Councilman Wadsworth inquired about the status of the Veteran's Memorial Monument.
-Councilman Wilson asked for an update on the air quality.

10. New Business

Councilman Wadsworth announced the St. Aloysius Lent Fish Fry will be on Fridays through March 22. and he commented on the Dog and Cat Inoculation Day.

11. Warrant

- A. Res. # 24-053** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for Approval of Warrant #: 24-04 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,287,880.33.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

12. Communication

-Councilwoman Talley commented on the Clerk's Office and Early Voting. She also talked about some upcoming community events, including those she recently attended, such as the Black History Presentation at Romulus Community Schools, Mother & Son Bowling Night, Friends of the Library, and Kindergarten Round-up. Additionally, she expressed her gratitude towards the Director of Recreation for her tireless efforts in organizing various programs and events in the community.

-Councilwoman Williams asked for a memorial resolution for Harry Scott Jr. and reminded the public of Forgotten Harvest.

Res # 24-054 Motion by Williams and Second by Abdo for a memorial resolution for Harry Scott Jr.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm.

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, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 26, 2024.



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