



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 28, 2024

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused:

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney;

1. Agenda

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

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. Res. #24-305** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #24-306** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Closed Session on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 5:45 p.m. to discuss Pending Litigation.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- C. Res. #24-307** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 6:15 pm. for the purpose of discussing the Quarterly Investment Report.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- D. Res. #24-308** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Public Hearing - Special Assessment District on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. for discussion and to hear any objections to the proposed improvements.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- E. Res. #24-309** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting, Closed Session held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss Attorney Opinion.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner

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

Res. #24-310 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution recognizing Pastor Charles Toliver's 11 years of pastoral service to the Living By Faith Ministries.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #24-311 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to adopt a resolution recognizing Al Haidous for his years of service on the Wayne County Board of Commission.

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

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, Williams, Wilson

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

Mayor McCraight announced upcoming community events and shared a video regarding aerospace. Councilperson Talley read a report regarding the city's branding.

Res. #24-312 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to schedule a study session to discuss the city's branding.

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

Nays - Abdo, Williams, Wilson

Motion Carried.

- A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and award Bid ITB 24/25-03 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Environmental Testing and Consulting, Inc. and enter into a two (2) year contract agreement on an as-needed basis for residential and commercial environmental testing services.

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

- A. **Res. #24-313** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to amend Resolution #24-302 for the listed and corrected parcel numbers establishing a Special Assessment District to reconstruct Brandt Rd. and Cypress Rd. between Beverly Rd. and Ecorse Rd. and to let for bids for the construction of such improvement.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

A resident announced that the Flyers/RHS Eagles made the playoffs and requested support against Gabriel Richard High School at the playoff game.

A resident inquired about illegal immigrants in her backyard and commented on the Ecorse/Wayne intersection, mentioning that the turning lane should be wider.

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. New Business – None

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #24-314** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant # 24-20 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,909,160.33.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

12. Communication

Councilperson Abdo informed the public about a food box located in front of the library.

Councilperson Talley commented on early voting and announced upcoming community events. She also congratulated Councilperson Wilson on his retirement and commented on a resident receiving the Shining Light Award.

Councilperson Wilson commented on a memo from the Mayor.

Councilperson Williams reminded residents of the Forgotten Harvest Program and an upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event.

Res. #24-315 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution acknowledging and congratulating Councilperson Wilson on his election to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 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 October 28, 2024.



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