



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 12, 2025**

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174  
Councilwoman Tina Talley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Present: Kathy Abdo, Harry Crout, David Jones, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth**  
**Absent / Excused: John Barden**

**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; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney;  
Kevin Losen - HR Director; Jerry Frayer - DDA Director; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director; Kevin  
Krause - Director of Community Safety & Development

**1. Agenda**

- A.** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to accept the Agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**2. Minutes**

- A. Res. #25-136** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

- B. Res. #25-137** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed 25/26 FY City Budgets.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**3. Petitioner - None**

**4. Chairperson's Report, Tina Talley, Councilwoman**

**Res. #25-138** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration's recommendation in approving a new Blue Cross Blue Shield HRA 5000 health care plan to replace the existing Blue Cross Blue Shield HRA 2500 plan for non-Medicare eligible retirees, and authorizing the Mayor or Human Resources Director to be approved signatories. The new plan is to be effective July 1, 2025.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**Res. #25-139** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Kendall B. Carr.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Dr. Benjamin Edmondson, RCS Superintendent, presented a PowerPoint on the 2025 RCS Bond Campaign for the bond proposal that will be presented to voters at the August 5, 2025, Special Election.

A resident commented on the bond proposal with concerns regarding increased taxes.

A written comment was read into the record.

A resident inquired about student proficiency and concerns that the residents would shoulder the burden of the bond during bad times.

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

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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

- A. Res. #25-140** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the 1st Amendment to the Lease Agreement with the City of Romulus Municipal Library located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

- B. Res. #25-141** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the Ribbon Cutting of Eagle Alley in R-District and activities in R-District along with the closure of Goddard Road from Sterling Street to Shook Road beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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

- A. Res. #25-142** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-17 to recognize \$1,000,000.00 in GL# 203-000-569.000 of State Grant Revenue and \$1,000,000.00 in GL#203-463-980.000 of expenditures associated with the Swan Lake Project in the local roads fund.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

- B. Res. #25-143** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-18 in the amount of \$50,000.00 to recognize Grant Revenue and corresponding expenditures for a MSHDA Grant.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

- C. Res. #25-144** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of the request for RZ-2025-002; Gem Seal (PMG Sealmaster) to rezone 0.94 acres of property located at 28055 Van Born Road from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

- D. Res. #25-145** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Application for Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Detroit Airport Hotel Limited Partnership III (8500 Wickham Road) with an exemption approved for seven (7) years.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - Abdo, Crout

**Motion Carried.**

**7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

**8. Public Comment - None**

**9. Unfinished Business - None**

**10. New Business - None**

**11. Warrant**

- A. Res. #25-146** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve Warrant #: 25-09 for checks presented in the amount of \$2,186,615.47

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth  
Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**12. Communication - None**

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Crout, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

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 12, 2025.



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