MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 9, 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
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - Director of Public Services & Public Works; Kevin Krause - Director of Community Safety & Development; Steve Dudek - Technology Services Director; Christine Parker - Purchasing Director

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Harry Crout**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** 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. #25-159** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

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

B. **There were no special meeting(s) held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.**

3. Petitioner

4. Chairperson's Report, Tina Talley, Councilwoman

Res. #25-160 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to approve a proclamation to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States Army.

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

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. #25-161** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and authorize the increase of the current credit limit for the City's Comerica Commercial Credit Card account from $20,000.00 to $40,000.00.

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

B. **Res. #25-162** 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 amended Commercial Lease agreement with John Thiede for the lease of 35255 Goddard Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

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

C. **Res. #25-163** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the Onia Partners Contract 01-152 to purchase the maintenance renewal for Dell VxRail hardware and software for a total cost of $39,000.00.

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

D. **Res. #25-164** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to concur with the Administration and approve the re-appointment of Daniel McAnally to the City of Romulus Officer Compensation Commission, with a term to expire on June 24, 2032.

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

E. **Res. #25-165** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and award Bid ITB 24/25-16 for the Swan Lake Reconstruction Project to the lowest, most responsive and most responsible bidder, Great Lakes Contracting Solutions LLC, in the amount of $945,753.50.

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

F. **Res. #25-166** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and award RFP 24/25-10 to Waste Management for a ten-year contract (July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2035) for the automated curbside cart pick up of refuse, recyclables, yard waste, and other related disposal services.

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

G. **Res. #25-167** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a Sole Source Agreement with UIS SCADA for an equipment upgrade to the existing Motorola ACE 3600 FIU located at the DPW at a cost of $17,200.00 with an annual subscription fee in the amount of $2,350.00.

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. #25-168** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the First Reading and Introduction to amendments to Chapter 36, Offenses, Article VII, Offenses Against Public Safety, adding Section 36-325, Offenses Involving Unmanned Aircraft, to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances.

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

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

- A resident thanked the mayor and council for the improved roads in her subdivision and raised concerns about the condition of Hyde Park after DTE's gas work, noting that yards were left bumpy and only grass seed was put down. She also mentioned a safety concern on Middlebelt Road where DTE work left asphalt that could be difficult for wheelchair users to navigate.
- A representative of Waste Management thanked the community, especially Director Scappaticci and the Solid Waste Committee, for their hard work in the contract process. She expressed gratitude for the opportunity to continue serving the community for another 10 years and presented a WM die-cast truck as a token of appreciation.

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

Councilman Wadsworth inquired about solar panel installations at the Romulus Athletic Center.

11. Warrant

A. **Res. #25-169** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Warrant #: 25-11 for checks presented in the amount of $869,444.78.

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

12. Communication

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 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 June 9, 2025.

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