MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 10, 2025

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, Harry Crout, David Jones, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth
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; Ken Chapman - Fire Chief

1. Agenda

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

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

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #25-327** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

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

B. **Res. #25-328** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting – Study Session held on October 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the election certification timeline.

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

3. Petitioner - None

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

Res. #25-329 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution honoring Councilman Harry Crout.

Mr. Barden presented Councilman Crout with a gold coin of the City's seal and thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve.

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.

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

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

Mayor McCraight acknowledged and thanked Councilmen Barden and Crout for their service. He introduced the new Fire Chief, who gave brief remarks to the Council.

A. **Res. #25-330** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback under the Savvik Buying Group Contract #2024-06 from Stryker Sales, LLC for the purchase of all the requested medical equipment at a total cost not to exceed $598,535.00 using funds granted under the FEMA-AFG Award EMW-2024-FG-08074.

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

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

Clerk Bragg thanked the Council, Mayor, Administration, and Treasurer for their support in the Election. She thanked her staff and election workers for the outstanding job in administering the election. Finally, she thanked all veterans for their service and wished them a happy Veterans Day.

A. **Res. #25-331** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 25/26-8 in the amount of $211,419.31 to cover costs associated with the reimbursement of the Welch Packaging Brownfield agreement (PAC Spec) per Council Resolution #15-349.

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

B. **Res. #25-332** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 25/26-9 in the amount of $201,000.00 to cover the grant match of $201,000.00 and additional allowable Capital Outlay Expenses.

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

C. **Res. #25-333** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 25/26-10 in the amount of $544,122.00 to recognize revenue from Federal FEMA AFG Grant for life-saving equipment.

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

D. **Res. #25-334** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **David Jones** to schedule a Study Session for Monday, December 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to review the draft 2025-2030 Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

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

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Treasurer Paige announced that the 2025 tax bills are due December 1st and payment cannot be accepted prior to December 1st. She complimented the Clerk on the conduct of the elections and made acknowledgements to Councilmen Barden and Crout, and the newly elected council members. Finally, Treasurer Paige announced a veteran's event by the Wayne County Treasurer.

8. Public Comment

A resident addressed the City council regarding a recent shooting in the neighborhood.

9. Unfinished Business

Councilman Wadsworth inquired about assistance for residents regarding their water bills.

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

A. Res. #25-335 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Harry Crout** to approve Warrant #: 25-21 for checks presented in the amount of $5,265,440.95.

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

12. Communication -

Councilman Crout reminded residents of the Helping Hands food pantry.
Treasurer Paige announced the Daughter of Dominos event.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, 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 November 10, 2025.

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