



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 24, 2025

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, James Bullock, David Jones, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Mark Wilhide

Absent / Excused:

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk;

Patty Braden - Library Director

1. Agenda

- A.** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to accept the agenda as presented.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. Res. #25-336** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B.** **There were no special meeting(s) held on Monday, November 10, 2025.**

3. Petitioner - None

4. Chairperson's Report, Tina Talley, Mayor Pro-Tem

All elected officials gave brief remarks thanking the residents for electing them to office.

Res. #25-337 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dennis Davidson.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

Upcoming events were announced via video by Vanessa Toliver.

The Mayor gave an update on a public safety issue brought up at the 11/10/25 Council Meeting.

He concluded his report by wishing everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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

Res. #25-338 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution in recognition of Sandy Tenney for her service on the Recreation Commission.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- A. **Res. #25-339** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution to hold its Regular Meetings on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. and approve the 2026 Regular City Council Meeting calendar.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. **Res. #25-340** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution establishing Robert's Rules of Order as its governing parliamentary procedure.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- C. **Res. #25-341** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution selecting Celeste Roscoe as Chair Pro Tem, in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6.3(c) of the Romulus City Charter.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- D. **Res. #25-342** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to acknowledge and affirm the appointment of D'Sjonaun Hockenhull as Deputy Clerk, who shall possess all powers and authority granted to the City Clerk and shall perform all associated duties under the direction and supervision of the Clerk.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- E. Res. #25-343** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to review a presentation from Cantella Capital Group for the purpose of considering their addition to the City's approved list of depositories in which City funds may be deposited.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- F. Res. #25-344** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 22, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the Council Vacancy Procedure Ordinance.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- G. Res. #25-345** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the creation of bylaws for the City Council and amendments to Regular Meeting Agenda and Rules.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Treasurer Paige reminded taxpayers that tax bill should be received by December 1st. She commented on the Veteran's Event hosted by the Wayne County Treasurer and wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

- A. Res. #25-346** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to acknowledge and affirm the anointment of Tracy Leininger as Deputy City Treasurer, who shall assume all powers and authority of the City Treasurer and will carry out all related duties under the direction and oversight of the Treasurer.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

8. Public Comment -

A resident congratulated all the newly elected and reelected council members.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the Housing Commission response and treatment of the Beyond the Bell Preschool.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the Beyond the Bell Preschool and renovations at a school playground that limits access to disabled children.

9. Unfinished Business

The Mayor addressed comments made regarding playground renovations and the Beyond the Bell preschool and will gather more information from speakers so that the issues can be addressed or directed to the proper authorities.

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #25-347** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve Warrant #: 25-22 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,093,932.93.

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

12. Communication

Councilperson Talley wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
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 24, 2025.



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