



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 12, 2026

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

Absent / Excused: Kathy Abdo

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;

Roger Salwa - Police Captain; David Greco - incoming City Attorney

1. Agenda

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

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. Res. #26-001** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- B. Res. #26-002** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss an attorney's opinion and the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the Council Vacancy Procedure Ordinance.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner

- A. Petitioner:** Rev. Arthur Willis Petition: No-Fee permit and road closure request for the 2026 MLK Day Community Walk
Res. #26-003 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve a no-fee permit for the 2026 MLK Day Community Walk, and the closure of Wick Road eastbound to Wayne Road, and the partial closure of Wayne Road from Wick Road south to the Romulus High School.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

Res. #26-004 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution in recognition of Marie Simmons-Scott for her heroic efforts during the incident at Romulus Middle School on January 6, 2026.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #26-005 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **James Bullock** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Diane Hazen.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #26-006 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **James Bullock** to concur with the recommendation of the City Attorney regarding the Campbell litigation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - 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 - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

Res. #26-007 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to adopt a resolution in recognition of the Romulus Middle School staff during the January 6, 2026 incident.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- A. **Res. #26-008** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and appoint Daniel McAnally as the Planning Commission representative on the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals. The appointment to be concurrent with Mr. McAnally's Planning Commission term.

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

- B. **Res. #26-009** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a four (4) year retainer agreement with David Greco of Greco Law PLLC.

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

- C. **Res. #26-010** Moved by **Mark Wilhide**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the professional services agreement with WCA Assessing for the City of Romulus.

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

- D. **Res. #26-011** Moved by **Mark Wilhide**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 25/26-14 for the purchase and up-fitting of two new police patrol vehicles, Ford SUVs.

<u>FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>AMENDED BUDGET</u>
General				
<u>Fund Balance</u> 266-000-390.000	Fund Balance	\$742,756.00	\$(151,875.00)	\$590,881.00
<u>Expense</u> 266-301-970.00	Capital Outlay	\$-	\$151,875.00	\$151,875.00

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

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

- A. **Res. #26-012** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 25/26-12 in the amount of \$42,913.00 to recognize reimbursement from the August 5, 2025, Special School Election and associated costs with the election.

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

- B. **Res. #26-013** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and appoint Kathy Hood to the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals with

a term to expire on June 30, 2027, in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act 110 of 2006.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

- C. **Res. #26-014** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, January 26, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. to review an audit presentation from Plante Moran.

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

Nays - None

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Treasurer Paige reminded residents that tax bills are due February 16. She also reminded low-income, veterans, or disabled residents that the Senior Center is taking appointments for tax preparation. Finally, she congratulated Clerk Bragg on being named the Romulus Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year.

8. Public Comment - None

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. New Business

Treasurer Paige wished Mayor McCraight a happy birthday.

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #26-015** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve Warrant #: 26-01 for checks presented in the amount of \$2,068,258.11.

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

Nays – None

Motion Carried Unanimously

12. Communication

Mayor McCraight announced that the City has not received any applications for data centers despite rumors stating otherwise.

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - 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 January 12, 2026.



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