



## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 9, 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: Kathy Abdo, James Bullock, David Jones, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, Mark Wilhide**  
**Absent / Excused: William Wadsworth**

#### **Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

Robert McCraight, Mayor  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk  
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

#### **Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; David Greco - City Attorney; D'Sjonaun Hockenull - Deputy Clerk;  
Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director; Roger Salwa - Police Captain; Patty Braden - Library Director

### 1. Agenda

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

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #26-029** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- B. **Res. #26-030** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting — Study Session held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. for an audit presentation from Plante Moran on the FY ending June 30, 2025, and the Special Meeting — Public Hearing held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. to hear comments and/or objection to the TIFA Plan Amendment.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 3. Petitioner - None

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

- A. 2024-25 State of the Library Presentation

Library Director Patty Braden presented a PowerPoint on the 2024-25 State of the Library.

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

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

- A. Res. #26-031** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street beginning at Bibbins Street and ending at the entrance to the Post Office on Hunt Street from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28th for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Romulus Historical Park.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- B. Res. #26-032** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County to renovate the existing archery structure at Elmer Johnson's Park.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- C. Res. #26-033** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #MA24000001193 with Gorno Ford for the purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford Utility Interceptors with a five (5) year extended warranty, with associated unfitting for a total cost of \$151,875.00.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

- A. Res. #26-034** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 25/26-13 in the amount of \$200,000.00 to recognize CDBG grant revenue and corresponding expense for the Senior Center generator purchase.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- B. Res. #26-035** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve a one-hour fifteen-minute study session for Monday, April 13, 2026, and Monday, April 27, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed 2026-27 City Budget.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**Res. #26-036** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to schedule a public hearing on the proposed 2026-27 City budgets to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers for Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 9.3 of the Romulus City Charter.

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

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

- C. **Res. #26-037** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, February 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report.

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

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- D. A resident addressed the City Council in opposition to the proposed ordinance.  
**Res. #26-038** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of the amendments to Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (City Council), adding Section 2-19 through 2-26 to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinance.

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

**Motion Carried**

- E. **For Your Information:** 2025 Planning Commission Year End Report

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

Treasurer Paige reminded residents that municipal offices are closed on February 16th in commemoration of President's Day; therefore, taxes are due on February 17. She also reminded residents that cash is the only acceptable form of payment for the Dog & Cat Inoculation Day.

8. **Public Comment**

A property owner addressed the City Council in opposition to an ICE detention center.  
A resident addressed the City Council regarding tax preparation for seniors.  
A resident addressed the City Council to thank the Administration for their assistance with fixing steps at her apartment complex.

9. **Unfinished Business**

Mayor McCraight responded to statements regarding an ICE detention facility.

10. **New Business - None**

11. **Warrant**

- A. **Res. #26-039** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Warrant #: 26-03 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,464,065.63.

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

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**12. Communication**

Councilperson Wilhide encouraged council members to attend some or all of the budget review meetings.  
Councilperson Talley announced the Romulus Community Newsletter.

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, 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 February 9, 2026.



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