

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 8, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY
VIA ZOOM MEETING/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Councilman Wadsworth.

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams

Absent / Excused:

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Kevin Krause - Director of Emergency & Fire Services; Robert McCraight - Director of Public Services & Economic Development; Tanya Cofield - Recreation Coordinator; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communication & Community Services; Stephen Dudek - Director of Technology Services; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #21-036** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on February 1, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #21-037** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the special meeting - study session held on February 1, 2021 at 6:00p.m. to discuss Truck Route Maps. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

3. Petitioner - none

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

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

5. Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

A. **Res. #21-038** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Romulus and the Western Wayne County Mobile Field Force Team. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

A. **Res. #21-039** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and approve the reappointments of Sheldon Chandler, Frederick Hay, Phillip Franklin, Rick Perry, and Richard Rutherford to the Romulus Construction Board of Appeals with terms expiring on February 1, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #21-040** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the 2021 Fall Citywide Yard Sale dates for September 23rd, September 24th, September 25th, and September 26th, with rain dates of September 30th, October 1st, October 2nd, and October 3rd. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

C. **Res. #21-041** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the demolition of structures & removal of all debris on Demolition List 20-01 and to let for bids for a demolition contractor for the following properties: for 6980/6984 Birchdale, 35053 Park Place, 5873 Wayne, 6031 Wayne, 37147 Wick, and 32185 Ecorse. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Res. #21-042 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to table the demolition of structures and removal of all debris for properties at of 11398 Harrison, 16447 Middlebelt, and 11528 Whitehorn for 60 days. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb
Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**

D. **Res. #21-043** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Study Session Request from Treasurer Stacy Paige for 3/1/2021 @ 6:30 pm to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer - Treasurer Paige reminded residents that winter taxes are due on 2/16/2021.

8. Public Comment - See Clerk's Office for full copy of the minutes.

9. Unfinished Business - No unfinished business.

10. New Business - No new business.

11. Warrant

A. **Res. #21-044** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 21-3 Checks presented in the amount of \$1,153,656.44. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Abstain - Williams **Motion Carried**

12. Communication - See Clerk's Office for full copy of minutes.

13. Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:22 pm. **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 8, 2021.


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