

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 1, 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 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Barden.

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Councilperson 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 Hockenhuil - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Merrie Druyor - TIFA/DDA Director; Gary Harris - Purchasing Director; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Kathy Hood - Assistant DPW Director; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communications & Community Development; Stephen Dudek - Director of Technology Services

### 1. Agenda

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

### 2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #21-058** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:30pm. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams; Abstain - Wadsworth **Motion Carried**
- B. **Res. #21-059** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the special meeting(s) held on Monday, February 22, 2021 @ 6:30pm to discuss charter amendment(s). Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams; Abstain - Wadsworth **Motion Carried**

3. **Petitioner** - None

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

- A. **Res. #21-060** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt a resolution in recognition of a milestone birthday for Jan Lemmon. **Motion Carried Unanimously**  
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. #21-061** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the State of Michigan's extendable Purchasing Program MiDeal Contract #07B7700171 with WEX and Speedway for our Fleet Gas Card. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #21-062** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #07B770081 to purchase one (1) 2021 GMC One-Ton Dump Truck in the amount of \$50,938.00 from Todd Wenzel GMC. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- C. **Res. #21-063** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #07B770081 to purchase one (1) 2020 Ford F250 Pick-up Truck in the amount of \$33,523.00 with Gorno Ford. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- D. **Res. #21-064** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the contract with the State of Michigan for the pathway construction on Huron River Drive from Northline Road to Five Points Intersection with a cost-share of \$93,153.00 (split amongst DPW and DDA). The State of Michigan has awarded the City of Romulus \$372,747.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

- A. **Res. #21-065** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment for the May 4, 2021 Special School Election in the amount of \$45,000.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #21-066** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the request for Study Session to discuss a proposed Charter amendment and Electronic Council meetings. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer's Report** - Stacy Paige, Treasurer - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes.

8. **Public Comment** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes.

9. **Unfinished Business** - None

10. **New Business** - None

11. **Communication** - See Clerk's Office for Complete copy of minutes.

### 12. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

**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 March 1, 2021.



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