

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 11, 2022**

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused: Eva Webb

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

1. Agenda

- A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #22-178** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams Abstain - Abdo, Roscoe
Motion Carried

B. NO SPECIAL MEETINGS WERE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022.

3. Petitioner - None

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

Councilperson Talley acknowledged the death of a DPD Officer killed last week.

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

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

- A. **Res. #22-179** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for road closures for the Romulus Community Baptist Church annual picnic on Saturday, August 27, 2022. Subject streets include Boise walkway and Colorado Street from Fourth Street to the church property line.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth **Motion Carried**

For the record, Councilperson Williams was not present during the roll call vote.

- B. **Res. #22-180** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and adopt the Annual Community Resolution Accepting Long-Term Maintenance of Storm Water Management System in accordance with Wayne County Ordinance requirements for the July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, fiscal year.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth **Motion Carried**

For the record, Councilperson Williams was not present during the roll call vote.

- C. **Res. #22-181** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-2 to move funds from Reserve Park renovation to Wayne County Allocation (Oakbrook Park Improvements) for the anticipated expenditures related to completing the project plan and to recognize Wayne County Parks Millage reimbursement revenue and expenditures for Oakbrook Park improvements.

<u>FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>AMENDED BUDGET</u>
Recreation				
Fund Equity-				
Assigned				
101-000-393.751	Reserve for Park Renovations	\$-	\$3,677.00	\$3,677.00
Revenue				
101-751-580.751	Wayne Co. Millage Reimbursement	\$-	\$27,735.00	\$27,735.00
Expense				
101-751-970.000	Capital Outlay Oakbrook Park Improvement	\$-	\$27,735.00	\$27,735.00
101-751-970.751	Capital Outlay - Rec Grant (Local)	\$-	\$3,677.00	\$3,677.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

A representative from Wayne Metro Community Action Agency shared information regarding services and programs available to residents.

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

- A. **Res. #22-182** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and reappoint Sheldon Chandler and Kenneth Mientkiewicz to the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire on June 30, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer

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

9. Unfinished Business - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes

10. New Business - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #22-183** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-13 for checks presented in the amount of \$2,104,841.60. **Motion Carried Unanimously**


12. Communication - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 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 July 11, 2022.


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