

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 28, 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, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams

Absent / Excused:

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director

1. Agenda

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

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #22-288** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None Abstain - Roscoe **Motion Carried**
- B. **Res. #22-289** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss an attorney's opinion. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

3. Petitioner - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

- A. **Petition:** Special Assessment District - Brandt & Cypress Petitioner: John Romano
Res. #22-290 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Virginia Williams to adopt a resolution determining the need for the improvement of Brandt St and Cypress St. between Ecorse Rd. and Beverly Rd. and further direct the city engineers to prepare a report ascertaining the quantities of materials necessary for the completion of such improvement and prepare a detailed estimate of all the expenses incidental to the improvement.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams
Nays - Webb **Motion Carried**
- Res. #22-291** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to schedule a public hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and hearing any objections to the proposed improvements.
Motion Carried Unanimously

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

- 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 - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

- A. **Res. #22-292** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Moore Street and the railroad tracks east of Shook Road beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 and ending at 11:00 p.m. that evening for the Annual Tree lighting and arrival of the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

- A. **Res. #22-293** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 22/23-9 in the amount of \$105,000.00 to use funds that were budgeted in FY 21 for five (5) police vehicles that were not delivered in 2021.
Motion Carried Unanimously
- B. **Res. #22-294** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

9. Unfinished Business - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #22-295** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-22 for checks presented in the amount of \$667,984.88. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #22-296** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Warrant #: 22-22E for checks presented in the amount of \$19,597.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

13. Adjournment

Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 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 November 28, 2022.



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