

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 28, 2023
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm 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

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Steve Hitchcock - City

Attorney; Jeff Kemp - Director of Building & Planning

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as amended by adding an additional action item under the Clerk's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #23-229** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

B. There were no special meetings held on Monday, August 14, 2023.

3. Petitioner - None

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

Michigan State Representative Dylan Wegela presented a PowerPoint and gave a quarterly update on District 26 and the state budget passed by legislators.

Councilperson Abdo gave an update on Labor Day hours of the Romulus Athletic Center.

Res. #23-230 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Pamela Morrison-Kersey. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

Mayor McCraight gave an update on the city's response to last week's weather event.

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

A. **Res. #23-231** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-4 in the amount of \$15,000.00 to recognize donations for the B2B Event and corresponding expenditures. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #23-232** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-5 in the amount of \$13,000.00 to recognize additional donations for the Pumpkin Festival Event and corresponding additional expenditures.

Motion Carried Unanimously

C. [Agenda Amended to add:] Approval of Demolition List 23-01

Res. #23-233 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the demolition of structures and removal of all debris on Demolition List 23-01 and to let for bids for a demolition contractor for the following properties:

- 7305 Hollywood
- 10524 Inkster
- 37187 Menton
- 10885 Middlebelt
- 11318 Moore
- 28055 Van Born
- 29805 & 29815 Van Born
- 31021 Van Born
- 36009 Van Born
- 11010 Whitehorn

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the overflowing of the Sexton and Kilfoil Drain.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the flooding of properties on Ozga Rd. and requested that officials investigate the chemical smell coming from the wetlands between Ozga and Wick Rd.

A resident made inquiries to the Mayor.

A resident addressed the City Council to offer a suggestion regarding the regulation of traffic during weather events.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding truck traffic on Wick Rd.

9. Unfinished Business - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes

10. New Business

Res. #23-234 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution honoring 9-year old Skylin Michelle Bradley at 5932 Colorado St. who, on August 9th, called emergency services to help their grandmother. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

11. Warrant

A. **Res. #23-235** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant # 23-16 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,479,186.71. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

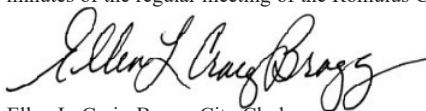
12. Communication - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 28, 2023.



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