

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
October 23, 2023**

**Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 1111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Councilwoman Virginia Williams, Chair Pro Tem.

**Present: Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams**

**Absent / Excused: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Eva Webb**

**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

D'Sjonaun Hockenull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City

Attorney Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Robert Pfannes - Police Chief; Kenneth Chapman -

Deputy Fire Chief

**1. Agenda**

**A. Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented.**

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**2. Minutes**

**A. Res. #23-269 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**B. Res. #23-270 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss union matters. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**3. Petitioner - None**

**4. Chairperson's Report, Virginia Williams, Chair Pro-Tem**

**Res. #23-271 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Daryl Jamison. 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**

The Mayor presented a proclamation to Skylin Bradley for her heroic act in dialing emergency services for her grandmother.

**A. Res. #23-272 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by William Wadsworth to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the agreements with the City of Taylor to allow for access to sewer connection at 16251 and 16255 Inkster Road.**

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**B. Res. #23-273 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Tina Talley to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the Sanitary Sewer Easement and Dedication agreement between Ashley Romulus, LLC and the City of Romulus to allow perpetual easement to the sanitary sewer within the parcels of 36663 and 37545 Van Born Road.**

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**C. Res. #23-274 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 23/24-3 to recognize 2023 Animal Welfare Grant revenue and expenditure.**

<u>FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>AMENDED BUDGET</u>
<b>General Revenue</b>				
101-430-539.000 -AWFG23	Companion Animal Welfare Fund	\$-	\$3,500.00.00	\$3,500.00

<b>Expense</b>				
101-430-730.000 -AWFG23	Operating Supplies	\$-	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**D. Res. #23-275 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Tina Talley to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 23/24-7 to recognize MCOLES Public Safety Academy Assistance Program revenue and expenditure.**

<u>FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>AMENDED BUDGET</u>
<b>General Revenue</b>				
205-301-566.000	Other State Grants	\$-	\$53,710.00	\$53,710.00
<b>Expense</b>				
205-301-957.000	Certifications & Licensing	\$87,866.00	\$53,710.00	\$141,576.00

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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

**A. Res. #23-276 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by William Wadsworth to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-6 in the amount of \$15,000.00 to recognize expenses to up-fit four (4) DB forfeiture vehicles. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**B. Res. #23-277 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to amend the September 5, 2023 resolution asking the Charitable Gaming Division of the Michigan Lottery to recognize the Romulus Rotary Foundation as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

**8. Public Comment**

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the truck traffic on Wick Road and Motorola radios purchased by the City.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding traffic violations in his neighborhood by motorists. Former State Senator Adam Hollier addressed the City Council to introduce himself.

Gina Wilson-Steward, chairperson of the Western Wayne NAACP, addressed the City regarding initiatives of the Western Wayne NAACP.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding a peddler's licenses

**9. Unfinished Business - Please see Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes**

**10. New Business**

**11. Warrant**

**A. Res. #23-278 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Warrant #: 23-20 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,490,826.59. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

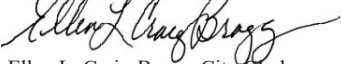
**12. Communication - Please see Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes**

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 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 October 23, 2023.

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