



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 23, 2026

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

Mayor Pro Tem Tina Talley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, James Bullock, David Jones, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Mark Wilhide

Absent / Excused:

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; David Greco - City Attorney; D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk;

Roberto Scappaticci - Director of Public Services & DPW; Jeff Kemp - Director of Building and Planning

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #26-040** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #26-041** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Master Plan Update — Future Land Use Maps Amendments.

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner

A. **Petitioner:** Constance Cox **Petition:** Community Craft & Vendor Show Event & Road Closure Request

Res. #26-042 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to authorize a no-fee permit for use of the Historical Park Pavilion for the Community Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the closure of Hunt Street from Bibbins to the entrance of the Post Office.

Motion Carried Unanimously

4. Chairperson's Report, Tina Talley, Mayor Pro-Tem

Res. #26-043 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Eddie Jones. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #26-044 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution of the City of Romulus City Council opposing the establishment of an Immigration and Customers Enforcement Detention Center within the City limits. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Motion Carried Unanimously

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

Res. #26-045 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to adopt a resolution opposing Michigan House Bills 5529, 5530, and 5532. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. **Res. #26-046** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the use of Mary Ann Banks Park by Creative Minds for meetings of their

girls group on Thursdays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and August 6th of 2026, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for their girls group to meet together. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

- B. **Res. #26-047** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to concur with the Administration and award bid ITB 25/16-13 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Great Lakes Contracting Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$2,204,513.15 with an addition contingency in the amount of \$500,000.00 to cover any unforeseen issues that may arise in the field, for a total cost of \$2,704,531.15 for the 2026 Concrete Program Project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- C. **Res. #26-048** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #MA240000001193 to purchase one (1) 2025 Ford Transit 350 12-person passenger van for the price of \$64,069.00 from Gorno Ford to replace the current van being utilized by CSW Labor for the Court Worker Program. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. **Clerk’s Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk – See Clerks Office for comments in this section.**

- A. **Res. #26-049** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and adopt the Future Land Use Map Amendment to the Master Plan, as submitted. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to adopt a resolution vacating the entire street of Beauchamp Ave. in the Beauchamp Subdivision, west of Inkster Rd, north of Ecorse Rd. to terminus abutting Lots 7 and 8, and the east-west alley also located west of Inkster, and north of Ecorse, abutting Lot 1, Lots 2 to 31 inclusive, and Lots 840 to 842, located in the S.E. ¼ Section 1 of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, retaining all utility easement of records and a 12-foot utility easement within the vacated Beauchamp Ave. and a 10-foot utility easement within the alley for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works to access any city-owned utilities that may be located within the street or alley for repair and/or maintenance.
 Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Jones, Roscoe Nays - Abdo, Bullock, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide
Motion Failed
- C. **Res. #26-050** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6: 45 p.m. to discuss consent agendas.
 Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilhide Nays – Abdo **Motion Carried**
- D. **Res. #26-051** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the petition to vacate the north-south alley located in the Osberg Airport Estate Subdivision and schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. to hear objection to the petition to vacate the alley pursuant to Chapter 14, Section 14.2 of the Romulus City Charter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer’s Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

8. **Public Comment**

- State Rep. Dylan Wegela addressed the City Council in opposition to the ICE Detention Center.
- Six (6) members of the public addressed the City Council in opposition to the ICE Detention Center in Romulus.
- Nine (9) residents addressed the City Council in opposition to the ICE Detention Center in Romulus.
- A member of the public addressed the City Council in opposition to the use of flock cameras DHS used for immigration enforcement.
- A member of the public addressed the City Council to think of ways to mitigate ICE treatment of detainees if the establishment of the facility cannot be stopped.
- A resident addressed the City Council regarding speed bumps in the Fairways At Gateway subdivision and encouraged the public to assist city officials in opposing the ICE Detention Center.
- A member of the public addressed the City Council encouraging the people to organize.
- Three (3) emailed comments were submitted and distributed to the City Council.

9. **Unfinished Business – See Clerks Office for comments in this section**

10. **New Business** - None

11. **Warrant**

A. **Res. #26-052** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve Warrant #26-04 for checks presented in the amount of \$825,646.99. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication** - None

13. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 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 February 23, 2026



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