



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 9, 2026

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

Mayor Pro Tem Tina Talley called the meeting to order at 7:33 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

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; David Greco - City Attorney; D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Jerry Frayer - DDA Director; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director; David Heavner - Fire Chief; Carol Maise - City Planner; Stephen Dudek - Technology Services Director; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communications & Community Service; Roger Salwa - Police Captain

1. Agenda

- A. Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #26-053** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #26-054** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Public Hearing held on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. to hear comments or objections to the request to vacate Beauchamp Ave and an adjacent alley in the Beauchamp Subdivision.
Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner – *See Clerks Office for comments in this section*

- A. **Petitioner:** Polka Dots Decor & More (Jay Kuderik) **Petition:** Special Events & Road Closure Requests
Res. #26-055 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Special Event Requests for Fridays, May 1st, 15th, 29th; June 12th and June 26th; July 10th and July 31st, August 28th; September 11th; October 2nd and October 16, 2026; Saturday, May 9, 2026; Saturday, June 13, 2026; Saturday, July 18, 2026; Friday, August 14, 2026, through Sunday, August 16, 2026; and, Saturday, October 17, 2026, and authorize a no-fee permit for the closure of Ferndale St. from Goddard Rd. to the alley entrance and the closure of Hunt St. from Bibbins to the entrance of the Post Office for the above-mentioned events. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. RZ-2025-004; Bradford Airport Logistics – *See Clerks Office for comments in this section*
Res. #26-056 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Planning Commission's findings and approve the first reading and introduction to the conditional rezoning request for RZ-2025-004; Bradford Airport Logistics to rezone 11.88 acres of the 40.52-acre Parcel ID #80-130-99-0001-706, at 15184 Wayne Road from C-3, Highway Business to M-2, General Industrial, subject to the finalization and execution of the Conditional Rezoning Agreement by the City Attorney.
Motion Carried Unanimously

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

Res. #26-057 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of John Bradley. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #26-058 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ella Geiss. **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

- A. **Res. #26-059** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for all downtown activities and the closure of Hunt Street beginning at Bibbins Street and ending at the entrance of the Post Office on Friday, June 12th, July 10th, and August 14th, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for Sounds in R-District. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #26-060** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street beginning at Bibbins Street and ending at the entrance to the Post Office on Hunt Street from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2026, for the 4th Annual Juneteenth Community Celebration. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- C. **Res. #26-061** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and award ITB 25/26-14 to the lowest price per square foot bidder, Outdoor Experts, Inc., for a three (3) year contractual services agreement, for grass and weed cutting for as needed work specified in bid documents for the Ordinance/Public Safety Department. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- D. **Res. #26-062** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to concur with the Administration and award ITB 25/26-15 to the most responsive and responsible bidder, Allie Brothers Uniforms, Inc., for a three-year pricing contract for Class A and Class B Uniforms for the City of Romulus Police Officers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- E. **Res. #26-063** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the change order requesting additional funds to Resolution #25-385 in the amount of \$12,637.76 to upgrade the access and enterprise version of the security software for the Romulus Police Department. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- F. **Res. #26-064** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to concur with the Administration, and authorize the sole source purchase of additional Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus SCBA Equipment from MacQueen Equipment for the Romulus Fire Department at a total cost of \$31,500.00 under the terms of Sole Source Purchases Exception in Section 39-11(d)(1)c.1 of the City of Romulus Purchasing Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. Clerk’s Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

- A. **Res. #26-065** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the First Reading & Introduction of the 2025-2030 City of Romulus Parks & Recreation Master Plan.
Motion Carried Unanimously
- B. A member of the public addressed the City Council asking that they deny the study session request so that they can attend a press conference on ways to prevent the ICE Detention Facility in Romulus.
Res. #26-066 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Study Session Request, from Treasurer Stacy Paige, for Monday, April 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer’s Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

A member of the public addressed the City council regarding the ICE Detention Center.
 A resident addressed the City Council thanking the City for orderly management of the February 23rd protest.
 A resident addressed the City Council to express his pride in the City and to explain his outfit at the February 23rd Council Meeting.
 A candidate for State Representative addressed the City Council to introduce herself.

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

10. **New Business** - None

11. **Warrant**

A. **Res. #26-067** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve Warrant #: 26-05 for checks presented in the amount of \$2,581,202.56. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication** - None

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 March 9, 2026.



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