



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
**August 10, 2026**  
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Tina Talley

**Roll Call**

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

**Absent / Excused:** David Jones

A quorum was established.

**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff

David Greco, City Attorney

David Heavener, Fire Chief

Steven Brummer, Director of Human Resources

Mike Laskaska, Director of Communication and Community Services

**1. Agenda**

A. Moved by **Mark Wilhide**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**2. Public Comment - FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**3. Approval of Consent Agenda.** There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussions.

Moved by **Mark Wilhide**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe**, to approve the Consent Agenda for the following action items: **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

A. **Res. 26-203** Approval of Amended Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

B. **Res. 26-204** Approve and authorize a no-fee permit for the use of Elmer Johnson Park by Heather Mahon on Saturday, September 26, 2026, for a Community Mental Health Awareness cornhole fundraiser for "Team Brandon".

C. **Res. 26-205** Approve a Special Meeting - Study Session Request for Monday, August 24, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss proposed amendments to the Purchasing Ordinance. (*The date and time are available for this request.*)

**4. Discussion - Items removed from Consent Agenda**

**5. Petitioner**

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

A. **Boards & Commissions Updates** – See Clerk's Office for complete set of Minutes

**Res. 26-206** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe**, to adopt a Retirement Resolution in honor of Robbie Roscoe for 53 years of service to the City of Romulus.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**Res. 26-207** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide**, to approve and concur with the recommendation of Human Resources Director Steven Brummer and the Legal Counsel and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Romulus and IAFF Local 4126 dated July 23, 2026, as presented.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

B. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to accept the Chairperson's Report.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor** - *See Clerk's Office for complete set of Minutes*  
**Res. 26-208** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to adopt a memorial resolution in memory of Jimmy Cantrell. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
  - A. **Res. 26-209** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #MA240000001209 with LaFontaine Ford Grand Rapids for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford F-150 XLT for a total cost of \$62,281.24 for the Romulus Cable and Community Services Department.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
  - B. **Res. 26-210** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #MA240000001208 and Macomb County Contract #21-18 with Lunghamer Ford for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 at a cost of \$53,678.00 and authorize the required vehicle upfitting in the amount of \$11,444.00 for a total cost of \$65,122.00 for the Romulus Fire Department.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
8. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk** – *See Clerk's Office for complete set of Minutes*
9. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
10. **Public Comment**

A member of the audience thanked the City Clerk and election staff for conducting the election and stated that the polling locations and ballot access were well organized. She encouraged residents to participate in the democratic process by voting and attending City Council meetings to make their voices heard.
11. **Unfinished Business** - *See Clerk's Office for complete set of Minutes*
12. **New Business**
13. **Warrant**
  - A. **Res. 26-211** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe**, to approve Warrant #: 26-15 for checks presented in the amount of \$2,166,066.24 **Motion Carried Unanimously**
14. **Communication**
15. **Adjournment**
  - A. Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe**, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:03 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 **August 10, 2026**.



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