



## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 24, 2025

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

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Patty Braden - Library Director

### 1. Agenda

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

### 2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #25-336** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **There were no special meeting(s) held on Monday, November 10, 2025.**

### 3. Petitioner - None

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

**Res. #25-337** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dennis Davidson. **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 (See Clerks Office for Complete set of Minutes)

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

**Res. #25-338** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution in recognition of Sandy Tenney for her service on the Recreation Commission.

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- A. **Res. #25-339** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution to hold its Regular Meetings on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. and approve the 2026 Regular City Council Meeting calendar. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #25-340** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution establishing Robert's Rules of Order as its governing parliamentary procedure. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- C. **Res. #25-341** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution selecting Celeste Roscoe as Chair Pro Tem, in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6.3(c) of the Romulus City Charter.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
- D. **Res. #25-342** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to acknowledge and affirm the appointment of D'Sjonaun Hockenhull as Deputy Clerk, who shall possess all powers and authority granted

to the City Clerk and shall perform all associated duties under the direction and supervision of the Clerk.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- E. **Res. #25-343** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to review a presentation from Cantella Capital Group for the purpose of considering their addition to the City's approved list of depositories in which City funds may be deposited. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- F. **Res. #25-344** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 22, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the Council Vacancy Procedure Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- G. **Res. #25-345** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the creation of bylaws for the City Council and amendments to Regular Meeting Agenda and Rules. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer** (*See Clerks Office for Complete set of Minutes*)

- A. **Res. #25-346** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to acknowledge and affirm the anointment of Tracy Leininger as Deputy City Treasurer, who shall assume all powers and authority of the City Treasurer and will carry out all related duties under the direction and oversight of the Treasurer. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

8. **Public Comment -**

A resident congratulated all the newly elected and reelected council members.  
A resident addressed the City Council regarding the Housing Commission response and treatment of the Beyond the Bell Preschool.  
A resident addressed the City Council regarding the Beyond the Bell Preschool and renovations at a school playground that limits access to disabled children.

9. **Unfinished Business** (*See Clerks Office for Complete set of Minutes*)

10. **New Business - None**

11. **Warrant**

- A. **Res. #25-347** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve Warrant #: 25-22 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,093,932.93. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication** (*See Clerks Office for Complete set of Minutes*)

13. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 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 November 24, 2025.



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