



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 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:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Kevin Krause - Director of Community Safety & Development;

Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director

1. Agenda

- A. Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to accept the Agenda as amended removing item 6B -- 2nd Reading & Final Adoption of RZ-2025-004 Conditional Rezoning Request; Bradford Airport Logistics.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #26-068** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #26-069** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss consent agendas.
Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner – None

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

Res. #26-070 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution commemorating the 35th Pastoral Anniversary for Rev. Arthur Willis. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #26-071 Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution celebrating the 85th Church Anniversary of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #26-072 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **David Jones** to approve a no-fee permit for the Good Friday Walk on Friday, April 3, 2026, and the closure of Goddard Rd. from the railroad tracks to 5 Points Church. **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. #26-073 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to adopt a resolution for the City Council to approve \$50,000.00 to cover the City's contribution for attorney fees and costs related to the trial preparation and post-trial pleadings in the pending litigation against Wayne Disposal, Inc.
Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #26-074 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the legal services agreement related to the AFFF (PFAS) Product Liability Litigation.
Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #26-075 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution to authorize the City of Romulus to join the State of Michigan Attorney General's Office and file a lawsuit against DHS,

ICE, and their respective directors opposing the proposed ICE Detention Center to be located at 7525 Cogswell. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

- A. **Res. #26-076** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **David Jones** to concur with the Administration and approve the reappointments of Debra Hoffman with a term to expire April 11, 2029, and Candace Lewkowicz with a term to expire April 11, 2027, Jennifer Johnson (Huron Township representative) with a term to expire April 11, 2028, and Emery Long with a term to expire on April 11, 2031, to the Municipal Library Board. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #26-077** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and award bid ITB 25/26-17 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Allie Brothers Uniform, for a three-year pricing contract for Firefighter Duty and Class A Uniforms. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

- A. **Res. #26-078** Moved by **David Jones**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of the 2026-2030 City of Romulus Parks & Recreation Master Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. Item removed under Amended Agenda
- C. **Res. #26-079** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Mark Wilhide** to approve the proposed Romulus City Council Rules & Procedures as submitted.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Bullock, Jones, Roscoe, Talley, Wilhide Nays - Abdo, Wadsworth
Motion Carried.
- D. **Res. #26-080** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution vacating the north - south alley in the Osberg's Airport Estates Subdivision, west of Cordell St. (vacated), east of Loraine Ave., and south of the vacated portion of Lorman Ave., abutting Lots 140 to 143 inclusive, and Lots 144 - 147 inclusive, located in the S.W. 1/4 Section 13 of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, retaining all utility easement(s) of record and a 10-foot utility easement within the vacated alley for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works to access any city-owned utilities that may be located within the alley for repair and/or maintenance. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

A member of the Western Wayne Indivisible addressed the City Council to offer support and assistance in the City's effort to prevent the opening of an ICE Detention Center in the City.

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #26-081** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve Warrant #: 26-06 for checks presented in the amount of \$729,498.89. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication – See Clerks Office for complete copy of the Minutes

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **David Jones** to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 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 23, 2026.



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