

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 26, 2020

## MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY – VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Councilman William Wadsworth

The council meeting was held in accordance to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-48, (1) (a), that a meeting of a public body may be held electronically, by telephone or video conferencing, in a manner in which both the general public and the members of the public body may participate by electronic means.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams

**Absent / Excused:** None

### Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Leroy Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

### 1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** for the Approval of Agenda.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 2. Minutes

A. **Res. # 20-123** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on 5/11/2020.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 3. Petitioner - None

### 4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem

A. Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to Accept the Chairperson's Report

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

A. **Res. # 20-124** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Renewal of the Cell Tower Lease Agreement located, 6900 Wayne Road.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb

Nays - Williams

**Motion Carried.**

B. **Res. # 20-125** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant Award to the City of Romulus in the amount of \$47,550.00.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

C. **Res. # 20-126** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Introduction of Budget Amendment 19/20-18 Public Safety Fund to recognize anticipated revenues to be received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program to the City of Romulus, for the "Romulus Police Department COVID Response Plan" combating the spread of COVID-19.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

### 7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

### 8. Public Comment - None

### 9. Unfinished Business

### 10. New Business

### 11. Warrant

A. **Res. # 20-127** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** for Approval of Warrant #20-10 for checks presented in the amount of \$ 1,086,668.38

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 12. Communication

Councilwoman Talley reminded everyone of the 2020 Census.

Councilwoman Williams reminded everyone that the Forgotten Harvest food distribution will be on June 2nd at RHS starting at 12noon and on June 3rd at Cory Elementary School starting at 10am. In addition, any Romulus resident in need of masks and/or gloves can call 734-673-8396.

Councilwoman Webb reminded the community to stay safe, wear their mask, pray, and remember the first responders.

Councilman Barden reiterated the importance of completing the 2020 Census survey.

### 13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for Adjournment.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

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 May 26, 2020.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg,

City Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan