

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**July 27, 2020**  
**Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174**

**Roll Call**

Present: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams  
Absent / Excused: John Barden  
Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk  
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**1. Agenda**

- A.** Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Kathy Abdo for Approval of the Agenda  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**2. Minutes**

- A. Res. # 20-171** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb**, for the approval of the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 13, 2020  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B.** Approval of minutes from the special meeting - study session held on July 13, 2020.  
**Res. # 20-172** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by Celeste Roscoe for approval of the minutes from the special meeting - public hearing held on July 13, 2020.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**3. Petitioner - None**

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

Chairperson Talley asked Jazmine Danci, Community Development/Marketing Director, to provide an update on the small business grant program.  
Chairperson Talley asked Council if they would like to cancel the Aug. 3, 2020 meeting due to the primary election being held the next day - August 4, 2020 and the consensus of Council was not to cancel the meeting. Chairperson Talley gave a reminder about the 2020 Census.

- A.** Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Kathy Abdo, to the accept the Chairperson's Report  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**5. Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**

**Res. # 20-173** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution to recognize recent city retirees Sheila Stewart, Nate Davis, and Karl Hunt for their years of service.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**Res. # 20-174** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Jarmin Roach.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- A. Res. # 20-175** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to award ITB 19/20-31 Contract for Annual NFPA Compliant Firefighter Physicals.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- B. Res. # 20-176** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #071B770085 for the purchase of one (1) John Deere Tractor with Broom and Snow Blower attachments at a cost of \$16,945.63 for the Department of Public Works.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- C. Res. # 20-177** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Introduction of Budget Amendment 20/21-1 to cover the cost of the purchase of patrol car modems.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- D. Res. # 20-178** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 20/21-2 to cover the cost of the purchase of patrol car printers.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg gave a reminder that voters must vote a straight party ticket at the Election of August 4, 2020.

- A. Res. # 20-179** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to approve Second Reading, Final Adoption of an Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning 69.48 acres of property at 37350 Ecorse, Parcel #80-024-99-0005-703 from Conditional M-T, Industrial Transportation to M-2, General Industrial.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb  
Nays - Williams  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- B. Res. # 20-180** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the proposed Amendment to the 457(b) Plan to Sections 5.1 and 6.1.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

- A. Res. # 20-182** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the request from City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, to not move forward with the DivDat Agreement.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**8. Public Comment**

A resident spoke about property on Inkster Road.  
A representative from Div Dat Kiosk Network Co. spoke about his company's proposed agreement.  
A representative from D & G Building Co. spoke about property on Inkster Road.

**9. Unfinished Business**

**Res. # 20-183** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Faye Sudduth.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

Mayor Burcroff commented about the property on Inkster Road.  
City Attorney Steve Hitchcock will get a copy of the City Zoning Ordinances to City Council.

**10. New Business**

**11. Warrant**

- A. Res. # 20-184** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Warrant # 20-14, Checks presented in the amount of \$1,369,621.73.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**12. Communication**

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Eva Webb to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams  
Nays - None  
**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 July 27, 2020.