

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 12, 2022

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused:

## Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Maria Farris - Finance Director

## 1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

## 2. Minutes

A. **Res. #22-238** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

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

**Motion Carried**

B. **Res. #22-239** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss pending legal matters.

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

**Motion Carried**

## 3. Petitioner - NONE

4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem** - See the Clerk's Office for a complete copy  
Minutes

**Res. #22-240** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution acknowledging Paul and Theresa Golembiewski's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

## 5. Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor

State Representative Alex Garza and State Senator Erica Geiss presented a check in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (one million) to Mayor McCraight and the City of Romulus for Walkways and Sidewalk projects.

**Res. #22-241** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt resolutions for State Rep Alex Garza and State Senator Erika Geiss for their years of service to the residents of Romulus as State Legislative Representatives. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. **Res. #22-242** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Plante & Moran, PLLC - Professional Services Agreement for assistance with creating a revised version of the City's chart of accounts in compliance with the State of Michigan Uniform Chart of Accounts **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #22-243** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Fiscal Year 21/22 encumbrances for capital outlay purchases and various city projects in the amount of \$3,095,314.40 to be rolled over in the FY 2022/2023 budget and paid accordingly. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

A. **Res. #22-244** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Study Session Request from Human Resources for Monday, September 26, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss employee matters. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

## 8. Public Comment - NONE

## 9. Unfinished Business - NONE

## 10. New Business - NONE

## 11. Warrant

A. **Res. #22-245** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-17 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,857,052.27. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

## 12. Communication - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes

## 13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:29 pm. **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 September 12, 2022.



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