

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 9, 2023
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, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams

Absent / Excused: William Wadsworth

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Kevin Krause

- Director of Community Safety and Development; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director;

1. Agenda

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

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #23-005** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

3. Petitioner - None

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

- 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

- A. **Res. #23-006** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and adopt the resolution accepting the DNR Passport Grant for enhancements at Mary Ann Banks Park in the amount of \$112,400.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Kevin Krause, Director of Community Safety & Development, presented a PowerPoint on the upgrades to Mary Ann Banks Parks using the funds secured through the DNR Passport Grant.

6. Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk - Please see Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment - Please see Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes

9. Unfinished Business - Please see Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #23-007** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 23-01 for checks presented in the amount of \$214,650.88.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**

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

Res. #23-008 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a resolution in recognition of years of service to Senator Erika Geiss. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #23-009 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution in recognition of years of service to former State Representative Alex Garza.
Motion Carried Unanimously

13. Adjournment

Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk f, hereby of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 9, 2023.



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