

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 13, 2023

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams

Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe, Eva Webb

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenull, Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney;

Roger Kadau, Cable Director

1. Agenda

- A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Approval of the Agenda as amended to add item 6E to the Clerk's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #23-291** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

- B. There was no special meeting(s) held on Monday, November 6, 2023.

3. Petitioner - None

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

- A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

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

Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko presented the Mayor's report in the absence of Mayor McCraight. Mrs. Wojtylko provided updates regarding the "No Parking" signs on Dexter Street, trees on Middlebelt Road, and traffic calming options for speeding vehicles in the city.
There were no action items under the Mayor's Report.

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

- A. **Res. #23-292** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption to amendments to Ch. 36, Section 36-360 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, introduced at the November 6th Regular Meeting. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- B. **Res. #23-293** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and final Adoption to amendments to Ch. 58, Section 58-50, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, introduced at the November 6th Regular Meeting. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- C. **Res. #23-294** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-8 in the amount of \$10,000.00 to recognize donations for the Tree Lighting and Holiday Train Event and corresponding expenditures. This budget amendment was introduced at the November 6th Regular Meeting. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- D. **Res. #23-295** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** deeming it advisable to consider the vacation of the east-west alley, south of Ecorse Road between Craig Ave. and Elmview Ave; and, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. to hear public input on said alley vacation. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
- E. **Res. #23-296** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to amend their 11/6/23 resolution reappointing Maria Lambert, Julie Wojtylko, Cynthia Keleman, Ellen Craig-Bragg, Lynne Conway, Anne Lammers, and David Paszkowski to the 'Romulus Arts Council Commission' with all terms to expire on November 11, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the "No Parking" signs on Dexter Street.

A resident on Dexter Street addressed the City Council regarding the lack of street lights.

9. Unfinished Business - Please see Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

10. New Business - None

11. Warrant

- A. **Res. #23-297** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 23-21 for checks presented in the amount of \$5,879,549.03. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Communication - Please see Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, 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 November 13, 2023.



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