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## Ford Road funding again rejected

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A request for funding to reconfigure traffic patterns on Ford Road in Canton Township has been rejected by federal officials for the ninth time.

Last week, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced plans for \$500 million in road, transit, maritime and railroad projects across the country as part of the federal TIGER program (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery). The application from Canton Township, which cited potential job creation and economic recovery was not among the chosen projects.

The plan from Canton would cost \$30 million, with an agreement from the Michigan

Department of Transportation to pay \$18 million along with the \$12 million requested from the federal program. The township would pay an additional \$8 million to complete the reconstruction of the roadway.

Township Supervisor Pat Williams said that while township officials were obviously "saddened" by the rejection of the grant application, "that is not going to deter us."

A study by the Michigan Department of Transportation concluded that the solution to the traffic flow problems on

Ford Road would be the reconfiguration of the road with a boulevard, separating opposing lanes of traffic. That redesign would help control the high number of crashes reported on Ford Road by also eliminating left turn lanes at major intersections and creating boulevard turnaround lanes. The study claimed that those measures would reduce both crashes and bottlenecks that currently plague drivers especially during high-volume traffic hours.

The plan would continue

the boulevard from I-275 interchange on Ford Road up to just before Canton Center Road. The state study identified the Ford Road project as a priority, officials said, but it is not currently funded by any state department.

Williams added that officials were "passionate" about the project and Treasurer Dian Slavens commented that the township would not give up on the road plan.

"We're just going to have to try to find some type of revenue, whether it's through the state or whatever," she said.

Her vow to continue to pursue funding was echoed by Trustee John Anthony.

"We're not going to give up, that's for sure," Anthony said.

## Special dedication No reading required at new Plymouth Men's Book Club

Julie Brown  
Special Writer

The name Plymouth Men's Book Club may bring to mind stacks of novels and serious discussions - but for those in the know, it just brings quiet smiles.

"The Book Club name is a total ruse," said founder Fred Hill, who for years headed the Ford Hill Briefcase Drill Team and owned Plymouth clothing stores. "We have nothing to do with books."

About 70 men gather on a Monday evening every other month to do charitable work and to hear a speaker. Meetings are 7:30 p.m. at Fox Hills Golf & Country Club on North Territorial Road in Salem Township.

"We don't do money, we do stuff," said Hill, pointing with pride to some 300 books collected for the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital of Ann Arbor. The men also donated more than 1,000 pounds of nonperishable food to Gleaners as well as hats, scarves, and gloves for adults at The Salvation Army.

"The guys get into the charity," said Hill. "It's just a real

feel-good. It's going very well." The group has been meeting for about a year.

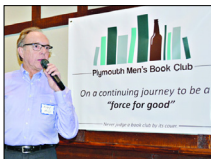
The Briefcase Drill Team retired, "so I think I needed another idea. It's been very rewarding. The camaraderie's good, the joking around's good," Hill said.

Speakers have included Chuck Gaidica, former WDIV meteorologist; Lomas Browns, formerly of the Detroit Lions; Dr. Murray Howe, son of Detroit Red Wings great Gordie Howe; and Salvador Salort-Pons, Detroit Institute of Arts director/president/CEO.

"I think we cover the spectrum," Hill said of attendees. "We have young guys, we have retired guys, we have everybody in the middle. We seem to be growing. It's a good boys' night out."

He doesn't see a strong analogy with the Briefcase Drill Team. "Maybe there's a comparison in the camaraderie issue," Hill said. "We don't travel to New York or Arizona. We did that for 30 years."

Dan Herriman of Plymouth was with Hill in the Briefcase Drill Team and is also active in



Fred Hill

Kiwans. "I enjoy the fellowship," said Herriman, who has a Plymouth Township property management firm. "I take a bit of heat from my wife about being in an all men's club."

Herriman especially liked giving clothing to The Salvation Army. He joined "because Fred Hill asked me," and agrees all men need some relaxing time out.

"I think that's true for both genders," added Herriman, whose wife likes time with her girlfriends.

Ian Waldo, 31, of Novi has an investment company in Plymouth, and likes the Men's Book Club. Waldo is active in Kiwans, which does a lot of charitable work for children, and volunteers with a couple other nonprofits.

"I like reading, but I like peo-

ple just hanging out," Waldo said. With a young family at home, "that's another night out. The fact that they do things for people, it's a great group of guys," he said.

Waldo likes to live out his Christian faith and also set a good example for the couple's young son. "Anything I can do to give him a good example, 100 percent," he said. "If everybody acted in a loving manner, I think there'd be a lot less hate. Just trying to play a little tiny part."

Waldo encourages men of all ages to join in. "It's awesome," he said. "It's well worth your time. They do a really good job at keeping it fresh."

Men can learn more by emailing plymouthmbc@gmail.com. Food is served, but there is a bar, Hill said.

## Officials hint at more charges in Plymouth

Don Howard  
Staff Writer

*"The current charges carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine."*

The federal charges filed last week against former Plymouth Township Director of Parks and Grants Mike Mitchell may be the first of several indictments as a result of an ongoing corruption investigation.

According to documents filed last Wednesday by Jeffery E. Peterson, acting special agent in charge of the Detroit Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mitchell has been charged with one count of theft from a local government receiving federal assistance. The charges were filed in what is known as "information" which usually means the defendant is cooperating with law enforcement and has negotiated a plea deal in exchange for information. The current charges carry

a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

Mitchell, 49, was appointed to the newly-created position paying \$63,277 annually by former township Supervisor Shannon Price. He created the job specifically for Mitchell who had served as an aide to Price during his term as a Wayne County Commissioner.

Mitchell also served as chairman of the 11th District Republican Party and was a well-known political party operative. Reportedly he continued in those capacities while working for the township.

Mitchell, who is now a resi-

dent of Rockford, Ill., is accused of stealing township property, including a commercial lawnmower, a John Deere Gator utility vehicle and other items of equipment. The value of the stolen items, discovered during a warrant search of Mitchell's Livonia home, was estimated at \$10,000.

That warrant was secured based on information and affidavits police had obtained after Mitchell was terminated following a prolonged unexplained absence from his job.

Following the primary election in August of 2016 in which Price was defeated, Mitchell

abandoned his position and did not report for work. Records obtained in a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by The Eagle last year show that Mitchell was paid \$2,553.85 on Nov. 10, the date of his termination letter. He was paid a total of \$16,476.95 from July 31 until Nov. 6, the final date in that pay period. In addition, a seasonal employee, Matthew Kidd, was paid a gross total of \$19,623.80 for 660.5 hours of work during the months of October, November and December of 2016, racking up more than 181 hours of overtime in the off-season fall and winter period. Kidd was paid \$22.44 an hour and time and one half for overtime, receiving an average of \$1,655.31 weekly for his part-time job. Kidd served at the pleasure of

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Westland names 2 new department directors Interim director will manage Parks and Recreation

Brian Harnos has been named as the new director of the Westland Parks and Recreation department.

Members of the city council unanimously approved Harnos' appointment. Harnos has served as the interim director of the department since November of last year.

Harnos also previously served as the city municipal services director, managing the city golf course and Mike Modano Ice Arena. He held that position since 2010 when he transferred from his role as the Department of Public Service superintendent.

Harnos began his career with the city at the Westland Municipal Golf Course in 1997, when he was only 15-years-old.

"Brian is a longtime employee of the city and has worked his way up from the ground floor to his current position. While serving as the interim director, I have been impressed with his ability to step into a challenging position and manage it at a high level while maintaining his other responsibilities," commented Mayor William Wild.

"As a successful organization, I believe that it is imperative that

the City of Westland create viable career paths of advancement so we don't lose our talented employees to a very competitive job market," Wild added.

"I am honored to have been selected by Mayor Wild for the city's Parks and Recreation director and extremely thankful that the council has exhibited overwhelming support for my appointment," Harnos said.

"I have dreamed of serving in this position since I was 15-years-old, cleaning golf carts for free at the Westland Municipal Golf Course."

"As Municipal Services director, I have worked closely with previous Parks and Recreation directors, including my mentor, State Rep. Robert Kosowski, as well as other department heads and residents. I have a unique insight into the challenges and responsibilities involved with the position and I am excited to tackle these head on," Harnos said.

"My top priorities are to expand the city's relationships with local sports organizations, teams, clubs and groups and to ensure all of our parks are safe, clean and continue to see improvements year after year" he concluded.



Brian Harnos

## Economic director brings 25 years of financial experience

It is an honor to be appointed

by Mayor Wild as the new economic development director for the City of Westland.

Charles House has been named as the new economic development director for the City of Westland.

House, appointed by Mayor William R. Wild, assumed his duties March 5.

House is joining the city of Westland administration staff with more than 25 years of experience as a sales management professional. He was most recently the senior director of leasing for General Growth Properties, Inc., based in Chicago, since 2010. General Growth Properties is an S&P 500

company focused exclusively on owning, managing, leasing and redeveloping high quality real estate properties throughout the United States.

"Mr House comes highly recommended and has demonstrated incredible tenacity in building new business, securing customer loyalty and forging strong rela-

tionships with external business partners throughout his career," commented Wild. "We are fortunate to be able to welcome him to the team and look forward to utilizing his ideas and experience to attract jobs and to continue developing Westland's business community."

House earned a bachelor of

arts degree in Managerial Studies from Rice University in Houston, Texas and is a licensed associate broker in the State of Michigan.

"It is an honor to be appointed by Mayor Wild as the new economic development director for the City of Westland," commented House. "For more than 25 years I have built relationships and brokered deals for national developers across the country. I am excited for the opportunity to bring my experience to the team and add value to the city and its residents."



Charles House

## Death of 2-year-old remains under investigation

Wayne police are continuing the investigation into the death of a 2-year-old child last week.

According to police reports, officers responded to the 4900

block of Wayne Road at about 4:55 p.m. March 12 following a report of a child's death. When officers arrived at the home, they discovered the deceased 2-year-

old boy.

No cause of death had been determined by the Wayne County Medical Examiner at press time.

The child had been in the care of the ex-husband of his biological mother. Her whereabouts and that of the child's biological father remain unknown, according to police reports. The ex-husband and his girlfriend had been caring for the child along with five of their own biological children.

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# CANTON - NORTHVILLE

## Internet scam using former supervisor's name

Julie Brown  
Special Writer

Canton Township Police are aware of someone posing as a Canton Township Purchasing official, using the name of former Supervisor Tom Yack.

"Canton Township is not going to suffer any loss from this scam," said Lt. Michael Stoeckel of the Canton Police Department. The police department

was notified by some vendors. "But we already knew about it," Stoeckel said.

The group is emailing technology service and equipment providers inquiring if they are interested in responding to an RFP (request for proposal). The emails also request information on pricing for some products as well as banking information. The person/group is using email addresses that, at first

glance, appear to be from Canton Township, and March 12 registered a website domain name, www.cantontownship.com. The official Canton website address only has one 'r' at the end of Canton.

Stoeckel noted vendors could lose money in this scam, adding such scams from overseas groups are often targeted at municipalities, colleges/universities and others.

"It's a pretty common phishing scam," he said.

Canton police are investigating how many vendors were contacted.

The vendors have noticed spelling errors, which also have included an extra "i" in Michigan, he noted.

Canton also has no procurement department, which vendors often know, Stoeckel said. "Several vendors have been

contacted through this phishing scam."

"We just are urging anyone who may have gotten fraudulent information to contact us directly," commented Canton Economic Development Manager Kristen Thomas.

Anyone who suspects they have received fraudulent information or inquiries from Canton Township, is asked to call Stoeckel at (734) 394-5420.

## Northville Township adds 3 on-call firemen

Three new on-call firefighters have joined the City of Northville Fire Department.

David Johnson, Brian Smith and Jeremy Martzoff are now members of the force that responds to emergency calls when paged.

Johnson, of Northville, holds

a Wildland Firefighter certification and is currently enrolled in a structural firefighting class at Schoolcraft College. He has worked with Team Rubicon, a volunteer disaster relief organization.

Johnson earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling

and works for Central Michigan University as manager, Undergraduate Programs. He is assigned to Station 1 in Northville.

Smith, of Northville, has his Firefighter I and II and Hazardous Materials

Operations certifications, and holds an EMT license. He is currently completing his paramedic training. He is also assigned to Station 1 in Northville.

Martzoff, of Canton Township, is a recent graduate of the Schoolcraft College Fire Academy where he earned his Firefighter I and II and

Hazardous Materials Operations certifications. He is currently studying for his EMT license. While in high school, he was a member of the Fire Department Explorer Post 1717.

Martzoff is assigned to Station 2 in the City of Plymouth.

## Local legislator honored for recreation advocacy

Julie Brown  
Special Writer

State Rep. Kristy Pagan said she was glad to be honored March 13 for her parks and recreation advocacy.

"Please know you have a champion in me in the Legislature," the Canton Democrat told the township Board of Trustees and staff at the regular meeting. She was lauded for her work with an award from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

"This year, we're happy to announce that Kristy Pagan is the recipient," said Laura Mortier, township recreation coordinator. "She has been an advocate and an active supporter of Canton Leisure

Services."

Pagan was recognized for work locally with the B.L.O.C.K. youth and teen center. She's been active with the "Lead Like a Girl" program for girls ages 11-18, introducing them to women leaders and recognizing them on the House of Representatives floor in Lansing.

Pagan has also worked against bullying and hate crimes with the "Not in Our Town" initiative, the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, and the B.L.O.C.K. Teen Experience Camp. The latter highlights careers in parks and recreation.

"Canton Township is fortunate to be represented by an elected official that is so committed to

youth leadership," Mortier said.

Pagan noted other local mRPA awards for teen leadership and marketing as she thanked the board members and Canton Leisure Services. She noted girls need strong role models.

"We believe you can't be what you can't see," she said. Pagan cited her committee assignment that helps with parks and recreation as well as Great Lakes preservation.

"I really can't thank you enough for this nomination and the actual award," she said.

"As someone who grew up in Canton and calls Canton my home, I am proud to have helped launch the Lead #LikeAGirl program in Canton Township," Pagan said. "I

have had the honor of inviting this program to our state capital and showing the young women what a day in the life of a legislator is like. It is with the support of Canton Leisure Services that this program is a success. By showing girls and young women what it's like to lead, we are instilling in them that they can achieve anything. I am also grateful to have Canton Leisure Services as well as protecting our natural resources. Canton is a thriving community because of its parks and recreation and trails system. Our economy and tourism industry rely on our Great Lakes, state parks and recreation areas, and as Michiganders, we share a special responsibility for maintaining our state's natural beauty."



State Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton) receives the mRPA State Elected Official Award from Laura Mortier, recreation specialist at Canton Leisure Services, at the Canton Township Board Meeting March 13.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018 for the following:

**FLOOR PARK TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURT REPLACEMENT**

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at [www.cantontownship.com](http://www.cantontownship.com), or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SEIGREST, CLERK**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018 for the following:

**STORAGE AREA NETWORK REPLACEMENT**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at [www.cantontownship.com](http://www.cantontownship.com), or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

**Effective Communication:** The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcome at the Charter Township of Canton offices, even when pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Beth Brinkley, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5200 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue burden or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Beth Brinkley, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5200.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a charge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aid or reasonable modifications of policy, rules or existing laws from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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**TREE AND VEGETATION SERVICE**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at [www.cantontownship.com](http://www.cantontownship.com), or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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**NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS**

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton.

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the 1st day of May, 2018, and on or before the 1st day of June, 2018, and on or before the 1st day of July, 2018, or persons having charge of such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 94 of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying and removing noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or the occupant, shall be paid by the owner of the property on which the weeds are growing. The owner of the land on which the weeds are growing shall be responsible for the cost of the weeds. The Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expenses.

The Township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, or others on the current owner and school tax bill, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of cutting and collecting such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

**NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE INCHES**

The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-263.

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, 6/4-24-1997; Ord. 8-9-2004)(1, 3, 1)

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA  
APRIL 12, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103.

**Item #24:**

**Call to Order**

**Public Comments**

**Roll Call**

**Adj. Cncl. Jim Clark, Vicki White, Craig Ebel, Carolyn Colburn and Greg Goss.**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes, March 20, 2018 Meeting**

**Unsettled Cases:**

1. Applicant Michael Beggie for Property located at 49520 Michigan located on the southside of Michigan Avenue at Golden, Zoning 1-9 applying Article 26-855 Schedule 6-Regulations and Section 5-85 Specific Landscaping Requirements for Zoning District, and Four Sheet Front Yard Requirements Parcel ID 17-134-02-0013-02 (Shelley)

2. Applicant Patsy Kozak for property located at 48050 Michigan, on the northside of Michigan between Dutton and Back Roads, Zoning 4-9 applying Article 6A.06, 1.1 Nonconforming Signs (2 Signs) Parcel ID 899-09-002-02 (Shelley)

3. Applicant Jeff Johnson for property located at 44885 Michigan, on the southside of Michigan Avenue between Shiloh and Martin Taylor Roads, Zoning 4-Capillary Signs 6.02 Q.7 Site Development Standards for Nonresidential Uses, Open Air Structures, Building Material Signs Establishments, height of screened area for outdoor use. Parcel ID 17-134-02-0048 and 17-134-02-0049 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48103, Phone 734-394-5120.

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ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participants at the meeting/hearing should contact:

Karenna Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5200.

A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at [www.cantonmi.com](http://www.cantonmi.com).

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# PLYMOUTH

## Art works

### DIA Director visits Plymouth Rotary

Julie Brown  
Special Writer

Salvador Salort-Pons, Detroit Institute of Arts director, president and CEO since 2015, knows he stands on some broad shoulders.

Salort-Pons, on the DIA staff since 2008, tips his hat to 1924-45 director Wilhelm Valentiner and his desire to showcase different media, decorative arts, and varied cultures.

"This was sort of ground-breaking," Salort-Pons said March 16 at Plymouth Rotary. "It was so forward-thinking."

He covered a range of topics, noting the past two years he's spoken to many community groups.

"Speaking with the community has provided me with good information," Salort-Pons said.

He praised a 2012 millage that covers free tri-county admission and expands the museum's outreach. Salort-Pons is excited about upcoming exhibits: "Star Wars and the Power of Costume" May 20-Sept. 30, and "Play Ball! Baseball at the DIA" March 29-Sept. 16.

"Diego Rivera is my Michelangelo," the museum director said of the famous Detroit industry painter. He anticipates in 200 years the murals will show the early auto industry, with the collection putting Detroit on par with Florence, Rome, New York City and Paris.

Salort-Pons noted 2009 staff layoffs,

and the subsequent millage approval. "This has been an extraordinary transformation for the museum," he said of the millage.

He recalled the City of Detroit bankruptcy, when the DIA was a city department.

"For many months, we thought the collections would be sold. That was hard, it was terrible," he recalled.

He showed several pieces such as Vincent van Gogh's "Self-Portrait" and Pieter Bruegel's "The Wedding Dance." DIA staff did exhaustive research on artwork value, he said, and discovered some bequests precluding sales.

"The bankruptcy ended, the museum was saved," Salort-Pons said. "In a way, I think we own our fate."

In 2015, The Wall Street Journal called the DIA the most "user-friendly" museum. "We believe we are the town square of the community," said Salort-Pons, who recalled Madrid, Spain, of his youth and the town square theme.

He was introduced by Don Soenen, president of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC), a community effort to under way seeking donations and a millage to repurpose the former Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth.

"Soenen is proud of the InsideOut DIA reproductions shown recently in Plymouth. He and others are working with the DIA and (to really make them a household name in Plymouth,"



Rotary President Kent Early, from left, welcomed DIA President Salvador Salort-Pons as the speaker last week. Also on hand were Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) Executive Director Gail Granger and President Don Soenen. Photo by Dave Willet

Salort-Pons noted efforts to represent African American art at the museum. "People come to my office with complaints, with tornadoes," he said somewhat in jest, showing a tornado-themed piece by an African American artist.

He and colleagues also are working to diversify staff, the board, and audience. Salort-Pons is proud of recent Contemporary Art hires.

He noted the building on Woodward can intimidate some from its exterior.

"In my country, there are many buildings like that." He'd like to light up the DIA at night in pink, green or other hues.

He noted previous fundraising was for city pensions, and with his goal of being financially independent by 2023 it's a big challenge.

"We have a lot of work to do," Salort-Pons told Rotarians.

He's proud of school field trips, teacher training, a senior program, the "DIA Away: Think Like an Artist" mobile class-

room in a trailer, and other partnerships. Salort-Pons also looks forward to the Nov. 4 Asian Galleries opening.

He noted the millage goes beyond dollars and cents.

"It has changed the culture of the organization" toward being outward-focused, he said.

He said in addition to African Americans he hopes more Latinos, Arab Americans and Asians will visit. Free admission for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county residents has boosted attendance, he agreed.

Salort-Pons said he is proud, too, of the InsideOut reproductions.

"People love them, people protect them," he said, adding that a woman called him from a Bloomfield Hills site to say she and her husband were guarding the artwork.

Salort-Pons has set one million goal for 2022 attendance, noting it was about 770,000 last year.

## Charges

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Price and reported to Mitchell. All three were active with Republican Party in Livonia and were well acquainted, according to township employees.

It was reported Mitchell held two jobs in addition to his political activities, during his tenure with Plymouth Township, one as manager of the township park and the other with an automotive supply firm in Mexico, where his wife was working for an automotive manufacturer.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz claims there was evidence that some of the stolen items were knowingly purchased at the end

of the township executives' terms, after the primary election. "The equipment was purchased after the voters threw them out of office," Doroshewitz declared.

Township records revealed an off-invoice purchase No. 10 from a Farmington supply dealer tagged "Miscellaneous Park Supplies." The invoice lists two gas trimmers, a back-pack blower and a small lawn mower that total \$181.92. No check receipt or purchase authorizations were found for the Ex-Mark Commercial-30, walk-behind mower that was purchased from the same dealership, one of the larger items seized during the search of Mitchell's residence.

According to federal officials, the case against Mitchell is part

of a wide-ranging corruption investigation centered in Macomb County involving bribery and public corruption in the awarding of trash hauling and other municipal contracts. This is the first indictment of a Wayne County official. Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, who has been a strong critic of the former administration, including Price, indicated that he suspected that he more charges could be forthcoming.

"We all know the Price administration terminated early the contract of our former waste hauler and gave a 7-year deal to Rizzo Waste in 2015. There is also well-documented collusion and interference by Rizzo Waste in the 2016 Plymouth municipal

elections, where Rizzo attorneys using dark money PACs (Political Action Committees) harassed candidates and used to remove two candidates from the ballot, costing Plymouth Township taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees," Heise said in a prepared statement.

Heise thanked the FBI and Police Chief Tom Tiederman for the work on the investigation into this matter. The investigation was referred to federal authorities to avoid any conflict of interest with state officials, Heise said. Price worked in the department of constituent relations for Michigan State Attorney Bill Schuette from 2011 until 2015. Schuette conducted fundraisers and provided political endorsements for Price dur-

ing his campaigns for 11th District Wayne County Commissioner and then Plymouth Township supervisor.

Heise suggested that further investigation into the situation was strongly warranted.

"The former township administration hired and retained Mr. Mitchell. The public now deserves answers - what did they know and when did they know it?" he said.

"I would encourage anyone with information about potential public corruption in Michigan to contact the Detroit FBI's Public Corruption tip line at (313) 965-2222 or our main number (313) 965-2525," said Peterson.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney R. Michael Ballotta.

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### 30. Help Wanted

Seeking environmental services team members, night shift after 6pm Mon-Fri. Cleaning medical facilities & general offices in Inkster, Taylor & Lincoln. \$20/hr with paid training. Transportation preferred. Call 248-910-7942 ask for Val.

### 32. Help Wanted Drivers

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### 54. Auctions

On Wednesday, March 28th, at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42200 Van Born Rd, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, will con-

duct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2004 CHEVROLET SW 10B0302644D138112  
2004 HONDA AD 1H2CM36500AAG7224  
2005 FORD LTD 1FAPF54N25W106389  
2014 CHEVROLET AD 1G1P55H8E7486107

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a \$100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2007 PONTIAC AD 2G2W9P52671155044

The above vehicles are impounded through the Garden City Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Garden City Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2008 DODGE AD 2B3CA4C320H424171  
2011 CHRYSLER AD 2C3FV48011603732

The above vehicles are impounded through the Farmington Hills Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Farmington Hills Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2005 GMC SW 2G2K21369V241361  
2005 FORD SV 1FMZU736925A00594  
2000 TOYOTA 2D

JTD003726Y0047502  
1998 FORD AD 1FAPF66JMW043519  
2011 CHRYSLER AD 2C3FV48011603732  
2009 FORD AD 1FAPF37690211425

The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

On Thursday, March 28th, at 11:22 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42200 Van Born Rd, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2015 CHRYSLER AD 1C3C0CAAPN000098  
2009 PONTIAC AD 1G23257819117808

The above vehicles are impounded through the Farmington Hills Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Farmington Hills Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles will be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

**Cruise raffie under way**  
Two lucky people will cruise the British Isles for 12 days for the grand total of only \$50.

The Michigan Philharmonic will sell 400 raffie tickets at \$50 each for the cruise, which

includes round trip airfare for two. The lucky winner will cruise from Aug. 17 through 29 aboard the Princess Cruise Lines.

The cruise will depart from Southampton, England and include ports of call at Garmouth and the Channel Islands in England; Cork and Dublin in Ireland; Belfast in Northern Ireland; Glasgow, Inverness, Loch Ness and Edinburgh in Scotland and Paris and Normandy in France. Passengers will also cruise the North Sea for two days.

The drawing for the winner of the cruise is planned for April 34 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) and the winner will be contacted that day. Ticket holders need not be present at the drawing to win. For tickets or information, call (734) 453-2112.

### Food for Fines offered at Library

For the sixth consecutive year, the Romulus Public Library will participate in the Food for Fines campaign through April 28.

Bring non-perishable food to the library and \$1 in fines on library materials will be forgiven for each item. Food will then be donated to the Helping Hand Food Bank in Romulus.

Food for Fines cannot be used for lost items or collection fines and cannot be accepted items that are past the expiration date.

Donations will be accepted for those without fines as well.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589 or access

### Calendar of events

#### Rotarians set fish fry

The Rotary Club of Westland will host a Luncheon Party beginning at 5:30 p.m. March 23 at Joy Manor.

The event will feature the Spirit of Aloha Hula Dancers, dinner, an open bar, a live auction, music and dancing. Dress in the spirit of the Big Island is encouraged.

Tickets are priced at \$50 per person and available by calling or texting (734) 776-7641. Joy Manor is located at 29999 Joy Road in Westland. The Westland Rotary Charitable Foundation is a 501 c 3 entity and all proceeds will benefit the Westland Rotary Club and charities it supports in the community.

#### Night Circus draws artists

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is hosting Drawn to the Night Circus from 7-9 p.m. March 23 at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Artists should bring their own art supplies for the unstructured open life drawing event for artists of all ages and levels to practice drawing the human form. This month, the model brings a touch of magic, mystery and wonder in the circus-inspired event hosted by Josie Laysan.

The fee for the workshop is \$10 at the door or \$5 for students. There will be complimentary refreshments.

For more information, visit

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# BELLEILLE - INKSTER - ROMULUS

## Pucks for Pets

### Officers ready to take on Red Wing Alumni in benefit game

Law enforcement cooperation will reach a new level in April as officers from several municipal public safety departments and the Michigan State Police join forces to outshoot members of the Detroit Red Wings Alumni team.

The officers and former Red Wings will meet for a charity hockey game April 14 to benefit the Romulus Animal Shelter which serves Garden City, Inkster and Van Buren Township along with the City of Romulus. The shelter relies on fundraisers, donations and volunteers.

The game has been organized by Romulus Police Cpt. Chris Kosowski, Ordinance Director Bonnie Freeman and Recreation Director Tanya Coffey.

"There are a lot of organizations that play the Red Wings Alumni for various reasons," said Kosowski. "We thought it would be great to raise funds for our Animal Shelter and invite police and firefighters from all of the communities served by the shelter. There are a lot of people in Van Buren, Garden City and Inkster that don't know the Romulus shelter serves them. This is a chance for everyone to show their support and have a fun afternoon."

Kosowski said the Animal Shelter does so much for the animals and community. "Not only do they take sick and injured dogs and other animals off the street, but they provide a lot of adoptions," he said. "It's a great way to give dogs and cats a second chance."

Kosowski said he adopted two stray dogs during his 12 years with the Inkster Police Department. He is going on six years with Romulus.

Kosowski said the playing level of the public safety team ranges from novice to experienced, including a former college and USA select player. Kosowski himself is currently in two hockey leagues, including a public safety league he started in

Brownstown. His son is a travel hockey player and his daughter is a figure skater.

"We're out for camaraderie, laughs and exercise," he said. "Ultimately, we'll be out to support the animal shelter and play hockey."

The roster includes Kosowski, Eric Harris, Keith Haynes, Kevin Ladach, Andrew Carriger and Darryl Nippes of the Romulus Police Department; Matt Raschke of the Van Buren Police Department; Alex Dragalones, John Tibando, Chad Lindstrom and Dan Powers of the Michigan State Police; Jake Fodel of the Inkster Fire Department; Tom Windel of the Garden City Fire Department and Russ McNamee of the Taylor Fire Department.

Kosowski said everyone on the public safety team is looking forward to suiting up against the former professional hockey players that will make up the Red Wings team. The roster will be determined prior to game time.

"Everyone involved with this is loving it," said Freeman. "In addition to raising money to support the Animal Shelter, it gives the city a chance to network with departments from other communities. We're hoping we can do it annually."

For more information, call Kosowski at (734) 955-8816 or Freeman at (734) 955-8810 or search for "Puck for Pets" on Facebook. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Taylor Sportsplex, 15333 Telegraph Road.

Fans will meet some Red Wings alumni players and have a chance to get autographs during intermission. There will be 50/50 raffles and other activities.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Children ages 5 and younger will be admitted free. Tickets are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Romulus Police Department, 11165 Olive Street, and tickets can be purchased

## Tri-Community update set

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley, Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara and Deputy Sumpter Township Supervisor Kevin Armitage will join Superintendent of the Van Buren Public Schools Pete Kudlak for a special Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Tri-Community Update at noon Wednesday, March 28.

The luncheon will take place at the Tod Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty in Belleville.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$15 per plate prior to the luncheon and \$20 per plate at the door.

To reserve a space, call (734) 697-7151 or info@bellevilleareachamber.org.

## Train 'clips' Inkster man

Westland police are continuing the investigation into an incident that shut down Michigan Avenue for some time last Sunday.

Police were called to the railroad crossing near Merriam Road and Michigan Avenue at about 2:25 p.m. April 8 following a report that a train had hit a pedestrian. Officers on the scene discovered a 19-year-old man from Inkster who had been

"clipped" by the train as he walked "dangerously close to the tracks." Police said that the injured man was walking with two other men next to the tracks at the time of the incident.

The injured man is being treated for his injuries at a local hospital, officers said.

Police said that it does not appear that alcohol or drugs played a factor in the incident.

### INVITATION TO BID

#### CITY OF ROMULUS

ITB #17-18-21 - Project # 0155-17-0089 Middlefield Road Water Main Abandonment  
The City of Romulus, is requesting sealed bids for the Middlefield Road Water Main Abandonment. The major items of work are listed in the contract documents.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on April 4th, 2017. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB #17-18-21 - Project # 0155-17-0089 Middlefield Road Water Main Abandonment  
City of Romulus Clerk's Office  
11111 Wayne Road  
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents for this project shall be on file on and after 2:00 PM, March 28, 2018, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Documents can also be viewed or online or downloaded by accessing the MITS Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mits-net.com>).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of each bid is required.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or waive irregularities in bids. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 120 calendar days following the deadline for receipt of bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by the City of Romulus and the successful bidder.

Questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed to Rich Holmgren of OHM Advisors at 734-522-6711 or rich.holmgren@ohm-advisors.com.

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### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

#### March 5, 2018

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 Barkles.

**Prayer of Allegiance**

Roll Call: Kathleen Abels, John Barkles, Catherine Roscoe, Tim Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

Jeffrey D. Bannett, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Page, Treasurer

1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Ables to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 26, 2018. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Ables, Barkles, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. Nays - None. Absent - Williams. **Motion Carried.**

18-027-2B. Moved by Ables, seconded by Talley to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on Monday, February 26, 2018 - Open session, State of the Library Address and Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Ables, Barkles, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. Nays - None. Absent - Williams. **Motion Carried.**

3. **Pettitioner:** None.

4. **Chairperson's Report:**

Mayor Pro-Tem John Barkles announced the first Spring City-wide yard sale date: Thursday, May 17 through Sunday, May 20, 2018 and rain dates of Thursday, May 24 through Sunday, May 27, 2018. Len Lamotte, Councilman of Treasurer Chairperson, spoke about the Romulus Cemetery Rules and Regulations, and the announced a quarterly fund-raiser on April 28, 2018 from 5 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall with proceeds for the purchase of a new headstone for a mold of human recipient who is buried in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Councilwoman Wadsworth gave a reminder of the upcoming fund-raiser - Puck for Pets and Animal Shelter Road-T-Run.

4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. **Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Barkles presented a video of upcoming city events.

18-027-3. Moved by Talley, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and extend Bid ITB #017-18-30 to Matt Lacy's Lawn Service for the terms of the contract for the 2018 lawn mowing season. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5B. Moved by Webb, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17-18-22 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Chad Demmer Fort, for the acquisition of one 2018 full-size 4x4 pickup truck and one 2018 SUV for the City of Romulus Police Department in the amount of \$59,443.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5C. Moved by Webb, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17-18-22 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Fortuna Construction, for water main improvements in the amount of \$595,400.00 along with a ten percent (10%) contingency in the amount of \$59,540.00 for any unforeseen work needed to complete the project. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5D. Moved by Webb, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of one (2) Ford Focus Mustang through the Business Grant for the Romulus Fire Department in the amount of \$61,591.03. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5E. Moved by Talley, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and legal counsel to adopt the update to the Romulus Policy and Procedure Manual, Policy #14, effective March 5, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5F. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into contract modification No. 2 for the Vision and Future Road Construction Project with Don's Excavating in the amount of \$77,867.94. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5G. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and approve an amendment to the previously approved contract for project design development of the new 14th District Center, between Partners in Architecture, PLLC and the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried.**

18-027-5H. Moved by Talley, seconded by Ables to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 1718-24 to correct revenue line items to reflect actual contributions received (Council Contributions for Ecore only). Additionally, to accurately budget for anticipated project costs as bid out and in line with actual bid proceeds received. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5I. Moved by Webb, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 1718-25 to increase anticipated investment earnings with funds transferred to FPM and account for services charged that are still owed at Comerica. This has no impact to the General Fund line balance.

**FUND/BUDGET**

ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET	
General Fund				
Revenue				
101-000-604-000	Investment Earnings	10,000	9,000	19,000
Expenditure				
101-253-827-000	Bank Service Fees	15,000	9,000	24,000

To correct revenue line items to reflect actual contributions received (Council Contributions for Ecore only). Additionally, to accurately budget for anticipated project costs as bid out and in line with actual bid proceeds received. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18-027-5J. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Western Wayne County concerning for the annual adult public services. No fees are charged to participating jurisdictions for the use of mutual aid. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. **Clerk's Report:** Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg spoke about the Romulus Memorial Cemetery Rules and Regulations; and, effective March 14, the contract for the 2018 lawn mowing season with Matt Lacy's Lawn Service was introduced. Councilman Talley announced the first Spring City-wide yard sale date: Thursday, May 17 through Sunday, May 20, 2018 and rain dates of Thursday, May 24 through Sunday, May 27, 2018. Len Lamotte, Councilman of Treasurer Chairperson, spoke about the Romulus Cemetery Rules and Regulations, and the announced a quarterly fund-raiser on April 28, 2018 from 5 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall with proceeds for the purchase of a new headstone for a mold of human recipient who is buried in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Councilwoman Wadsworth gave a reminder of the upcoming fund-raiser - Puck for Pets and Animal Shelter Road-T-Run.

6B. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Stacy Page gave a reminder about using the Driver's license at the RAC to pay taxes instead of driving a Detroit.

6C. **Attorney's Report:** No action taken.

7. **Public Comment:**

A resident thanked the City for fixing the potholes in the roads and asked for help to get rid of a large growing tree behind his property.

8. **Unfinished Business:** None.

9. **New business:** None.

10. **Communication:**

On behalf of the Romulus High School Honors Society, Councilwoman Ables gave a thank you to everyone who supported the "Chad Talley" fund-raiser. Councilwoman Roscoe announced the Girl Scout Cookies drive-date sale on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Blue Sky Restaurant. Councilwoman Ables announced that the RAC is having great deals right now for growing memberships.

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 5, 2018.

