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A special exhibit celebrating National Peace Officers Day will be mounted at the Wayne Historical Museum throughout the month of May.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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The Westland Police Department recognized Officer Eric Rodriguez as the 2013 Police Officer of the Year and also hired a new officer, promoted three veteran officers, and retired Police K9 "Friday."

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2 charged in deaths of Westland teens

Their bodies were discovered at about 9 a.m. July 27, 2012, about five days after they were reported missing.

Two men linked to other killings have been charged with the robbery, torture and imprisonment of two Westland teens discovered in a Detroit field nearly two years ago.

Frederick K. Young, 25, of Detroit and Ferlando D. Hunter, 25, an inmate at Jackson prison, have been charged with first degree premeditated murder; first degree felony murder; torture, armed robbery, unlawful imprisonment and felony firearm. Young has also been charged with felon in possession of a firearm.

Maria Miller of the prosecutor's office said the charges followed and extensive investigation by the Detroit Police Department in con-

junction with the prosecutor's office, into the deaths of Jacob Kudla, 18, and Jourdan Bobbish, 17, both of Westland. Their bodies were discovered at about 9 a.m. July 27, 2012, about five days after they were reported missing. A passerby found the decomposing bodies in a field located at Lyford and French Road in Detroit and notified Detroit police. The Wayne County Medical Examiner determined that Kudla died of multiple

gunshot wounds and Bobbish from a single gunshot wound to the head.

Young and Hunter have also been charged in death of a 62-year-old grandfather, John Villnef, which took place when four men broke into a home in Detroit in August of 2012. The man's granddaughter ran to his home for protection in the incident which took place about two weeks after the death of the Westland teens.

Relatives said that Villnef died attempting to protect the girl, 12.

Young faces charges of felony murder; assault with intent to murder; armed robbery, first-degree home invasion and felony firearm in Villnef's death. He was convicted of felony murder committed during another home invasion and is already serving life in prison in Jackson.

Young was arraigned in 36th District Court on the charges stemming from the murder of the Westland teens this week. Hunter was arraigned on the charges by video from prison. A preliminary court examination on the latest charges was set for May 13 before Judge Michael Wagner.

4-Way-Test Rotary Club chooses winning student essays

More than 1,298 area students submitted entries this year in the annual Rotary Club of Plymouth Four-Way Test essay contest.

Last Friday, after all the entries had been read and evaluated, the club announced the winners of the contest, all 48 of them.

The contest, organized this year by Rotarians Carol Saunders and Tony Bruscato, is open to all middle school students, grades six through eight who are in the local school district.

The process began, according to Saunders, in December when representatives of the club met with administrators and teachers to present the rules for the contest. The teachers then explain the Four Way Test to the students and ask them to write an essay about "How the Four Way Test can apply to them, individually.

The Four Way Test is one of the foundations of the Rotary Club. Members are told to



Justin Kinville, the eighth-grade, first place winner from Discovery Middle School, accepts congratulations from Plymouth Noon Rotary Club President Tom Adams as winners of the Four Way Test Essay Contest are announced. Co-chair of the contest committee Carol Saunders who announced the winners, is at right.

hold decisions and conduct up to four questions: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Essays are collected from the schools in early March and a blind numbering system employed to ensure anonymity of the authors as judges read and evaluate the entries.

Three Rotarians score the essays in teams of three, using a rubric on a class by class basis. First and second place essays are determined from each class and school. The student winners are presented with \$100 and \$50 gift certificates respectively to Barnes & Noble and each of the schools is awarded a

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Virginia train derailment prompts local concern

Currently, the railroad is working on upgrading the tracks at two critical Plymouth crossing areas.

As upgrades and repairs at two railroad crossings in Plymouth appear stalled, CSX Railroad officials will not reveal the number of railroad tanker cars carrying hazardous or flammable materials throughout the area but contend that such information would be available to public safety officials, should they request it.

Carla Groleau, CSX communications director, said the volume of hazardous material and chemicals being shipped through local communities fluctuates on a day-to-day basis.

Currently, the railroad is working on upgrading the tracks at two

critical Plymouth crossing areas. Some local residents have expressed concern regarding the conditions of the rails throughout the area following the train derailment last week in Lynchburg, VA when crude oil tanker cars derailed, forcing the evacuation of a large part of the downtown area along the James River; a short distance from office buildings and

homes. In Plymouth, trains travel so close to many homes city commissioners are currently considering the possibility of making the city a quiet zone, restricting train horns. Plymouth is part of a major railroad intersection known mainly to yardmasters and hobbyists as the Plymouth Y. CSX maintains a yard office in Old Village for maintenance but train traffic and cross-

ing gates are controlled from Jacksonville, FLA. Currently, CSX is working on the Farmer Street crossing, near the Plymouth Community Cultural Center and the Lilley Road crossing, which is south of Ann Arbor Trail. Delays in the upgrades and repairs were due to weather, according to Groleau.

In the Lynchburg crash, 300 residents were evacuated when 15 cars derailed, including three that caught on fire and continued to burn after plunging into the river. The tankers were carrying Bakken

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Romulus road repairs stalled by steep construction costs

We'll have to reevaluate when the job can get done.

Anyone expecting to see construction barrels in downtown Romulus this week will be disappointed.

A major reconstruction project on Goddard Road won't begin on time and may have to be put off until the 2015 construction season, "We'll have to reevaluate when the job can get done," said Robert McCraight, public services director for the city.

The road was set to be completely reconstructed in two phases that would also include work on the water main and other infrastructure. The sidewalks in the downtown were to be widened and decorative pavers added, combined with additional

streetscape features like decorative lighting and crossing signals, crosswalks and improvements at street corners.

When the bids for the project were opened, however, they came in at \$800,000 more than the budget estimates-perhaps due to the amount of work required throughout the state due to the particularly harsh winter; or because Dan's Excavating, the low bidder, is also the main firm handling the recon-

struction of I-96.

"We don't know what the reason for that is," said McCraight.

McCraight said the City of Southfield is in the same predicament for some of their scheduled projects. A hearing is set for May 22, and city officials may not get any information about why the bids came in so high before then. McCraight said that depending on the outcome of that meeting, they will reevaluate what can be done,

and when. Putting the project off another year is a possibility, but not an ideal one, he added.

"We might be able to get a better contract, or lower bids, or more contractors to bid on this job over the winter months," he said. "That is, in my opinion, a worst-case scenario. We really don't want to do that. We want to see this project move forward, but we also want to look out for the taxpayers and the best interests of the city and get this done in an appropriate manner; and the most efficient and cost-effective manner."

There were also problems with

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Canton plans special Bark in the Park event

A special party for best friends has been planned from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. May 18.

Bark in the Park is being organized at the Canton Dog Park, so participants along with their four-legged friends can enjoy live entertainment from Flying Aces Dog Show, as well as purchase merchandise from local pet supply and service vendors. Dog park members and non-members can all enjoy the event which is free, explained Canton Township Recreation Specialist Stephanie Pavlo.

“Non-members must show proof of up-to-date vaccination for rabies and DHLPP, which is signed by an accredited veterinarian,” she said.

“This special event is designed to give pet owners the opportunity to learn about the Canton Dog Park, meet other pet owners, and give dogs the opportunity to become more socialized,” Pavlo said. “We’re delighted that so many dog owners have expressed interest in these dog-related types of events.”

Located on Denton Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road and across from Canton Fire Station #3, this off-leash dog park provides separate sections for large dogs 20 pounds or more and smaller breeds under 20 pounds, Pavlo added. The Canton Dog Park features an enclosed space of approximately 5 acres and a double-gated entry which is locked when the park is not open. Hours of operation are from dawn to dusk.

Membership applications for the Canton Dog Park will also be available during this special event. The cost of membership is \$25 for residents and \$50 dollars for non-residents.

These yearly membership fees cover up to three dogs per family. All dogs must be at least 4 months old, licensed and up-to-date on all required shots.

Bark in the Park vendors, include: Specialty Pet Supplies; Pet Supply Plus (pet supply store); Pawla’s Pantry (homemade dog treats); Bark Busters (trainer); All American Pet Resort (kennel/groomer); Homeward Bound (adoption); Regal Adornments (dog accessories); Bark for Life (fundraising group); Pawsitive Pet Massage and Concierge (pet massages); The Pet Doc (pet care); Paws Grooming Studio (groomer); Cruisin’ Custom Coney’s (hotdog stand) and others.

Bark in the Park visitors are also encouraged to explore the Canton Farmers Market, which begins the new season from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the same day just next door.

For additional information about the Canton Dog Park, call (734) 394-5310 or visit www.canton-fun.org.

2 ‘controlled burns’ conducted in Northville Monday

Motorists driving through Northville Monday afternoon may have suspected a Cinco De Mayo celebration had gotten out of hand as smoke billowed from area fields.

That wasn’t the case, however.

The Northville Township Fire Department conducted two controlled burns Monday at the request of the Wayne County Department of Public Services. The first took place along Hines Drive, both north and south of Six Mile Road and was completed by Niswander Environmental. The purpose of the burn was to stimulate native vegetation and to limit invasive plant species in the area. The second burn took place at the Maybury Crossing subdivision located on Seven Mile Road between Ridge Road and Napier Road. This exercise was completed by David Borneman, LLC.

Residents and visitors in the area were notified utilizing "Caution Smoke Ahead" signs located along the major roads in the area and the Northville Township Dispatch Center was advised before any burning began, in an effort to prepare dispatch for calls regarding the fires. The burns will started in mid-afternoon and went on for approximately 1 to 1.5, according to the public safety department. Based on the limited size of the burn area, the targeted plant species and the environmental conditions, smoke conditions was expected to be minimal, according to a prepared release from the township.

Questions regarding the burn can be referred to Northville Township Fire Inspector Tom Hughes at (248) 348-5807.

Winners

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plaque.

This year, Saunders said, more than 120 students, teachers and parents from eight schools were recognized at the award luncheon when several of the essays were read aloud.

This year, she said, marks the 16th anniversary of the contest which was started by Dr. M. David Campbell to promote the four-way test among students.

Sponsors of the event this year were Vassel’s Main Street

Catering, Special Moments Photography and AlphaGraphics.

Winners this year included:

All Saints Catholic School
Sixth Grade
First: Alexandra Stevens
Second: Angeline Solis
Seventh Grade
First: Tara Leipold
Second Mallory Russo
Eighth Grade
First: Alexa Rybicki
Second: Samantha Horn

Central Middle School
Sixth Grade
First: Brooke Wiggins
Second: Courtney allen
Seventh Grade
First: Raleigh Nolan
Second: Cassandra Lynn

Holowicki
Eighth Grade
First: Cortney White
Second: Serena Issa

Discovery Middle School
Sixth Grade
First: Linnea Brunvand
Second: Ellen Beaty
Seventh Grade
First: Alexis Quinn
Second: Alison West
Eighth Grade
First: Justin Kinville
Second: Sawyer Knowles

East Middle School
Sixth Grade
First: Kyle Lemieux
Second: Jessica Sepsey
Seventh Grade
First: Laurence Yang

Second: Vishal Nayak
Eighth Grade
First: Sophia Barkoff
Second: Katherine Springer

West Middle School
Sixth Grade
First: Ryan Buckley
Second: Bryce Moore
Seventh Grade
First: Adam Rebecca
Second: Leah Kahler
Eighth Grade
Micaela Rosas
Emily Caragay

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Sixth Grade
First: Chris Czaplicki
Second: Mia Bidolli
Seventh Grade: No entries
Eighth Grade

First: Nick Thibodeau
Second: Jonny Westemeier

Pioneer Middle School
Sixth Grade
First: Connor Moore
Second: Ben Pritchard
Seventh Grade
First: Taral Patel
Second: Cameron Lindsay
Eighth Grade:
First: Chloe Bogicevic
Second: Elijah Jones

Canton Charter Academy
Sixth Grade
First: Keshia Patel
Seventh Grade
First: Sarah Liberatore
Second: Pierce Wilson
Eighth Grade
First: Krupa Patel

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Obituaries



Maggie Acklin
Sunrise: May 15, 1935
Sunset: April 26, 2014

Maggie Acklin died April 26, 2014.

Among those left to mourn her passing and cherish her memory are her two children, Valerie Brown and William Acklin; a special daughter-in-law, Dianne Acklin; a brother, Emmett (Louvenia) Benson, Jr.; three grandchildren, Annette, William, Jr. and Jaden; three step-grandchildren, Aprille, James and Alicia; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two nieces; a nephew; a special cousin, Roberta Daniels, with whom she was raised; a host of cousins and other relatives, and many friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

Funeral services took place at the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster with the Rev. Barbara Hardaway officiating.

Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

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Bernice Talley
Sunrise: July 15, 1928
Sunset: April 15, 2014

Bernice Talley died April 15, 2014.

Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her loving son, Marcus Talley; two brothers, Jemmie Pernell of Inkster and Louis Wallace of Grand Rapids; nieces, Nicole J. (Jason) Hawkins, Michelle D. Pernell and Andrea L. Pernell; nephews, Dino M. (Cheryl) Pernell, Anthony Pernell, Terrance (Donna) Pernell and Andre Pernell; three special cousins, Lucinda Galmon, Bernice Branch and Johnnie Mae; a host of other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Pastor Arthur C. Willis, Dr. officiating.

Final rites were accorded by Tri County Cremation Services.

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N/A
2003 CHEV 1G1JF12F637253662
1985 PONT 1G2BT69H7FX280046
2011 BUICK W04GS5EC7B1003509
1997 MERC 4M3DV111XVDJ39112
1988 HONDA JHMED3546JS008972
2001 BUICK 2G4WFSS141112275
1990 CAD 1G6CB1334L4328167
2010 FORD 2FMDK3GC1ABB48005
2001 PONT 1GMDU03E510267217
1990 FORD 1FTDF1SN1LLA18553

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2008 FORD EXPLORER 1FMZU34X8WZB75875
2007 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER 3A4FY588771570378
2000 PONTIAC GRAND AM 1G2NF52E9YC500764
1997 CHRYSLER CONDORD 2C3HD56F3VH594459
1996 MERCURY SABLE 1MELM53S7TA619736

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Trains

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crude, according to the Lynchburg fire chief. Bakken crude, shipped regularly by rail, can be more volatile and more likely to emit flammable gases than other types of crude oil. Crude oil production from North Dakota has skyrocketed in recent years and much of it is shipped by rail, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Oil trains from North Dakota regularly travel through large rail crossing points in the area, including the Plymouth Y, the Fullerton Y and the Rougemere Yard in Detroit.

The Lynchburg crash was the second oil-train accident this year for CSX. In January, a CSX train carrying crude oil derailed in Philadelphia, nearly toppling over a bridge. Last year, a runaway train with crude oil tanker cars killed 47 people and incinerated part of the town of Lac-Megantic, Quebec.

Groleau said, “CSX supports the safe transportation and handling of materials with infrastructure maintenance and improvements, technology and training.

“Railroads are obligated to haul all shipments tendered to us in a safe manner under the federal common carrier regulations. The transportation of hazardous materials by rail is regulated by federal law, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration and the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security.”

Last October, a tank train derailed outside Edmonton, Alberta, Canada forcing the evacuation of residents. In November, an oil train crashed in Alabama, spilling thousands of barrels of oil into a marshland. In December, two trains collided in Casselton, North Dakota, one carrying soybeans, the other crude oil.

Eighteen tank cars ruptured and burst into flames, spilling about 400,000 gallons of oil into the ground.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PY 2014

On May 13, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the 2014 CDBG Program Action Plan. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, CDBG Specialist, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
2014 ANNUAL PLAN
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. Comments on the 2014 ANNUAL PLAN will be accepted for 30 days, beginning May 8, 2014. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the report.

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Terry Bennett, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INKSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Inkster Public Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 at the Inkster Public Library (Leanna Hicks Public Library), 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141 on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, during business hours.

The Inkster Public Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Inkster Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Inkster Library by writing or calling the following: Denise Bearre - Library Director, Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, (313) 563-2822.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 13/14-19 STEEL GEAR STORAGE FOR ROMULUS FIRE STATION #4

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid *must use the forms provided by the City.* Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ <http://www.mitn.info/>.

(3) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **May 20, 2014.** At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

RESPONSE ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED:
CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
ITB 13/14-19 STEEL GEAR STORAGE FOR ROMULUS FIRE STATION #4
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan 48174

(4) The City reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

(5) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 13/14-17 Voice/Data Backbone

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking 12/24/36 month contract pricing from qualified companies for voice and data backbone services.

(1) Qualified firms wishing to submit proposals *must use the forms provided by the City.* Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ www.mitn.info. or electronic copies of the RFP documents will be made available by sending an e-mail message to: mstegner@phonerms.com.

(2) Sealed copies need to be received in the City of Romulus Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 P.M., May 15, 2014. All timely received proposals are to be publicly received.

RESPONSE ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED:
RFP 13/14-17 VOICE/DATA BACKBONE
CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174

(3) The City reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

(4) ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS BID MUST BE SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: mstegner@phonerms.com

(5) ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 12, 2014 AT 5:00 P.M.

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CITY OF ROMULUS & THE ROMULUS DDA INVITATION TO BID
ITB 13/14-18 CONTRACT PRICING - GRASS MOWING SERVICES

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for contract pricing for the grass cutting and all required trimming at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery, the Historic Park, the Mary Ann Banks and designated areas of the back alley behind business located along Goddard Road in the Downtown area.

(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid *must use the forms provided by the City.* Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ <http://www.mitn.info/>.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 14, 2014
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: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-133 2A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 7, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout. **Nays** - None. **Abstain** - Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Motion Carried.**
4. Chairperson's Report: Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden announced the Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held at Wayne County Community College in Belleville on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 8 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For more information call: 734-326-3936.
4. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. Mayor's Report: Mayor LeRoy Burcroff announced "Clean Sweep" will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.
14-134 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Nina Wood. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-135 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to authorize a change order for Bid 12/13-06 for purchase of additional equipment in the amount of \$2,400.98 for the up-fitting of a Ford Utility police vehicle by Priority One. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-136 5B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to award Bid 13/14-15, upfitting for six Ford police vehicles to the lowest qualified bidder, ABS Solutions, in the amount of \$37,338. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-137 5C. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize a no-fee permit to Romulus High School senior, Ben Mach, for concrete paving and elevating gardening beds at the Romulus Senior Center Community Gardens as part of his Eagle Scout project, under the direction of Romulus Boy Scout Troop 872. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-138 5D. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Jeff Kotlarek to fill the vacant position on the City of Romulus Charter Commission with a term to expire on March 5, 2016. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-139 5E. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Revize for a two-year contract for website services at a cost not to exceed \$9,956.00. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-140 5F. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-13 to re-allocate funds for the upgrade to the City's website.

FUND/DEPT.		CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME		
GENERAL FUND			
<u>Expense</u>	Comm. Services Ctrl Services	0	10,000
101-1230-712.77-30			10,000
<u>Expense</u>	B & G Capital Outlay	463,795	(10,000)
101-4130-741.80-10			453,795

To re-allocate funds for the upgrade to the City's website.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-141 5G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-14 to record the net proceeds of the \$6,000,000 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) received by the City on April 3, 2014. The bond proceeds will cover the budgeted amounts in 13/14, in 14/15, and projects continuing into 15/16 for the intended projects.

FUND/DEPT.		CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME		
MAJOR ROADS FUND			
<u>Revenue</u>			
202-0000-698.00-00	Major Roads Bond Proceeds	0	2,120,386
			2,120,386
<u>Expense</u>			
202-4210-742.90-10	Major Project Cost (Matching funds)	0	324,000
202-4210-742.90-13	Goddard Road	0	150,000
202-4210-742.90-17	Wayne Road Sidewalk	0	116,000
202-4210-742.90-19	Grant Road	0	65,000
202-4210-742.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	28,948
			28,948
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
202-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	612,065	1,436,438
			2,048,503
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY			
<u>Revenue</u>			
295-0000-410-69-51	DDA Bond Proceeds	0	1,007,290
			1,007,290
<u>Expense</u>			
295-7410-774.90-18	Goddard Rd Streetscape	0	443,127
295-7410-774.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	13,887
			13,887
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
295-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	35,663	550,276
			585,939
WATER & SEWER FUND			
<u>Revenue</u>			
592-0000-698.00-00	Water Bond Proceeds	0	2,894,345
			2,894,345
<u>Expense</u>			
592-4510-745.80-16	Water Construction in Progress	0	436,804
592-4510-745.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	40,071
			40,071
<u>Retained Earnings</u>			
592-0000-395.00-00	W & S Retained Earnings	4,705,937	2,417,470
			7,123,407

To record the net proceeds of the \$6,000,000 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) received by the City on April 3, 2014. The bond proceeds will cover the budgeted amounts in 13/14, in 14/15, and projects continuing into 15/16 for the intended projects. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.
6A. Clerk's Report: Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced the free city-wide garage sale will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 through Sunday, May 25, 2014 with rain dates of June 12, 2014 through June 15, 2014.
14-142 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to re-schedule the study session regarding the City fee schedule from April 28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to May 5, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6B. Treasurer's Report City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, thanked Joe Ozog, Tracy Leininger, Shirley Coats and Rose Swidan for assistance in preparing 2013 tax returns for senior citizens.

7. Public Comment
8. Unfinished Business
Councilman Wadsworth announced the annual Animal Shelter Bowl-A-Thon will be held on May16, 2014.
9. New Business
14-143 9A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus JuniorHigh School FCCLA Chapter (Family Career Community and Leaders of America) for the 21 gold medals they earned at the state conference for their community service; and also, their advisor, Mr. Mark Edwards, was named the State of Michigan "Advisor of the Year." **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-144 9B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus Senior High School FCCLA Chapter (Family Career Community and Leaders of America) for the ten gold and three silver medals they earned at the state conference for their community service. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
10. Communication
14-145 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to approve Warrant 14-07 in the amount of \$993,918.68. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **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 from the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 14, 2014. Publish: May 8, 2014

