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## City mourns death of former mayor

Former Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally died Oct. 15 after a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. McAnally, 87, was born in Kansas City, MS on Jan. 22, 1927, to Paul and Florence Atchison.

After moving to Romulus in the early 60s, she dedicated her life to serving Romulus Community Schools and residents of the City of Romulus. She became a pivotal figure in the city advocating for a better tomorrow for citizens. Mrs. McAnally was a catalyst in bringing many needed programs to the children of Romulus, organizing the first PTAs, developing outreach programs for health and dental care, creating a hot lunch program, promoting quality education and child care.

Seeing the need to bring awareness to the many social

issues and her passion for writing, she became a writer and a reporter for The Detroit News and The Romulus Roman newspapers. That job sparked her interest in politics which eventually led to her career in public service.

In 1973, Mrs. McAnally was voted the 'Outstanding Woman of the Year' by the Romulus Jaycees in recognition of her outstanding community service. She was one of the first women elected to serve on city council, and served three consecutive terms in that capacity. She also served on the city Planning Commission and the Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority, where she served until her death.

In 1979, Mrs. McAnally was elected treasurer of the city of Romulus and served in that



Beverly McAnally

cedures which enabled the City of Romulus to realize dramatically increased investment revenues.

In 1983, Mrs. McAnally was elected the first woman mayor in the history of the City of Romulus. She continued in that leadership position for 12 years and during that time, oversaw many projects, developments and growth of the community. One of her initiatives was the creation of the "Mayor's Drug Task Force."

Throughout her career, Mrs. McAnally was a tireless advocate in the fight for increased educational opportunities for youth and the disadvantaged, senior citizen housing, job training and child care. The policies she implemented are often

position for two terms. During her tenure as treasurer, she was instrumental in modernizing the functions of the finance department and the treasurer's office. She developed investment pro-

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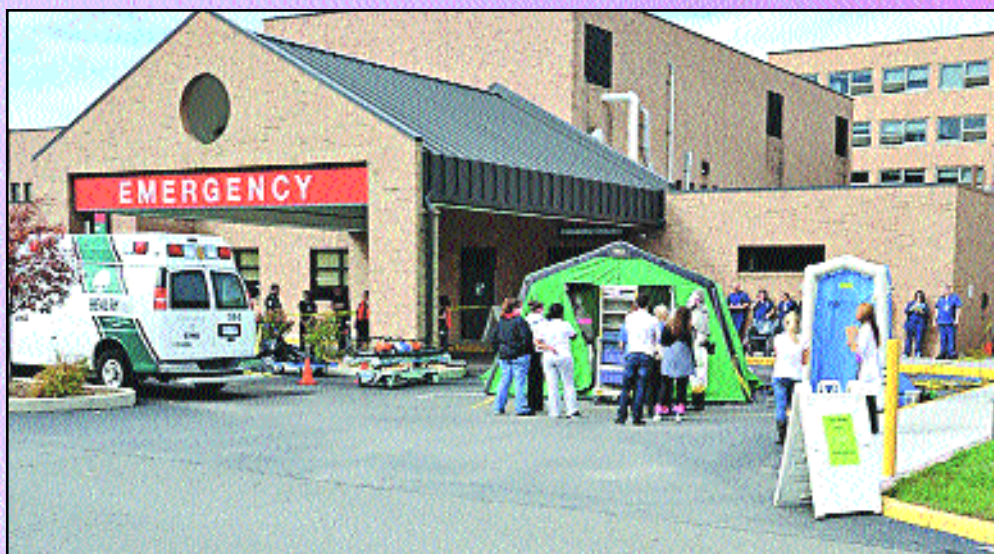
## Doomsday drill Wayne hospital prepares for infectious disease control

Last Wednesday, an overseas traveler who became ill on an inbound flight to Detroit Metro Airport and 20 people who may have had direct contact with him were transported to the Wayne Oakwood Hospital emergency department for isolation, observation and treatment.

Fortunately, it was part of a system-wide Ebola preparedness plan Oakwood Healthcare has undertaken in the unlikely event that a patient exposed to or showing symptoms of the disease is transported to one of its hospitals. As part of that plan, Oakwood Hospital - Wayne conducted the emergency preparedness drill Wednesday designed to test the staff's ability to prepare, educate and train for a potential Ebola exposure.

"It's about continual training," said Martin Levesque, manager of infection prevention for Oakwood Healthcare. "Our longstanding partnership and relationship with Detroit Metro airport means we never know when something will occur, so we conduct these drills to better prepare our staff to handle any kind of emergency."

Detroit Metro airport is one of 12 aerial entry ways in to the United States from



The outside set-up of Oakwood Hospital-Wayne as they prepare to receive mock patients from Detroit Metro Airport for the Ebola Preparedness Drill.

overseas. As the closest hospital to the airport, Oakwood Wayne must be prepared to handle a variety of potential health issues in addition to traditional trauma and emergent cases. Oakwood is working with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to per-



Mock patient John Brevoort, of Southgate, receives instructions before entering the decontamination tent.

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## Proposed 3-city fire authority may go to voters

The question of a three-community fire authority could cost local officials some autonomy in addition to the proposed dedicated operating millage to operate fire protection and medical emergency services.

A new Western Wayne Fire Authority that would initially include the cities of Wayne, Westland and Inkster has been under discussion by officials in the communities. The Wayne and Westland fire departments were merged more than a year ago in a cost-saving measure. Recently, Westland council members expressed their concern regarding any future intergovernmental agreement with the financially strapped City of Wayne or Inkster, which is under a financial debt reduction consent agreement with the State of Michigan. That agreement was made in a last-ditch effort by Inkster officials to avoid the appointment of an emergency financial manager by the state.

The proposed authority board would have to place a millage question on the ballot in

every community served by the new entity. That millage, if approved by a majority of voters in the combined areas, would be levied and used to finance operations of the intergovernmental authority. The current proposal indicates that a new millage of 6.24 or 4.65 mills might be requested from voters in May and the new authority begin to operate in July, 2015. Retired Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy, Jr., who now serves as chief of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department, would head the new authority. Reddy also served as interim fire chief in Inkster before retired Westland Assistant Fire Chief John Adams was hired in that community.

The millage question, and the loss of individual municipal autonomy, was discussed by members of the Westland City

Council, along with the financial condition of the other two proposed members of the authority. City attorney James Fausone explained that voters in one single community could not defeat a millage proposal to fund the authority, but rather, the approval or defeat would be by a majority of all the voters in all the affected communities.

Each community would be responsible for debt payments on current buildings and equipment, including vehicles. Wayne is still making payments on two fire trucks and the fire station. Westland is currently building a new fire station using Tax Increment Financing funds.

Wayne officials expressed some concern about the status of their community in such a proposed plan. The new authority board would be formed based

on population and financial contributions, and currently, Westland would be the largest member by both criteria. Currently, Wayne has only 12 full-time firefighters while Inkster has only nine full-time firemen on staff. Each of those communities would bring their fire staff to 18 under the provisions of the proposed authority. Westland currently has 54 firefighters which is the minimum national standard based on the size and population of the city.

Wayne Mayor Al Haidous, who will leave in January to become the Wayne County Commissioner from the 11th District, said that he favors the authority plan and feels it would provide better, more comprehensive fire safety and medical emergency service to the involved communities at a cost savings to the individual municipalities. He said that while Wayne might have to pay for 18 firefighters, the community would, in fact, be served by

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# ROMULUS

## Former police chief sentenced to prison

Former Romulus Police Chief Michael St. Andre was sentenced last Friday to 5 to 20 years for one count of Embezzlement by a Public Official and Misconduct in Office, 5 to 10 years for Conspiracy to Commit a Continuing Criminal Enterprise, and 2 to 5 years for Misconduct in Office; all of the counts are concurrent to each other.

The sentence was handed down by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Hathaway who heard the evidence in trials of all seven defendants in the corruption charges leveled against St. Andre, his wife and five former detectives in the Romulus Police Department after a 3-year investigation.

St. Andre's wife, Sandra Vlaz St. Andre is currently serving a 5-7 year prison term after a jury found her guilty last January of operating a criminal enterprise; conspiring to operate a criminal enterprise; filing a fraudulent tax return and receiving and concealing stolen property. Two other former Romulus officers, Larry Droege and Jeremy Channels were found guilty on related charges in March. Channels was sentenced to three years of probation and Droege received an 18-month probation sentence.

Three other former detectives will be sentenced by Hathaway on Oct. 29 after striking a plea bargain with prosecutors. The three, Richard Balzer, Richard Landry and Donald Hopkins, will lose their certification to be employed as police officers and be ordered to pay restitution. The amount of restitution will be announced at the time of sentencing, according to court officials.

The seven were accused of embezzling more than \$100,000 in drug forfeiture funds and running a criminal enterprise in the city from 2006-2011. Prosecutors alleged the police officers claimed to be involved in an undercover investigation at the Landing Strip Bar in Romulus and Subi's Place in Southgate, although the investigations were a ruse which allowed the men to hire prostitutes from nearby strip clubs and submit false expense vouchers for which they were reimbursed using drug forfeiture funds. Prosecutors said that in one year, the men spent more than \$40,000 on drugs and prostitutes.

Prosecutors said, too, that St. Andre spent \$75,000 of drug forfeiture funds to buy a tanning salon in Westland for his wife among other extravagances.

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### CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2014-008

#### ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 ARTICLE VIII COST RECOVERY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, SECTIONS 22-212, 22-215, and 22-216 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

#### THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Chapter 22 Article VIII Sections 22-212, 22-215, and 22-216 are amended to read as follows:

#### Sec. 22-212. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*A dangerous or hazardous substance or material* is defined as any material or substance that has been identified by city, state, or federal laws or regulations could include, but is not limited to such substances as chemicals and gases, explosives, radioactive materials, petroleum products or gases, poisons, etiologic (biologic) agents, flammable and corrosives, or obnoxious by reason of odor, spilled, leaked, or otherwise released from their container.

*Emergency response* may include, but is not limited to the providing, sending and/or utilizing of public service, police, firefighting and/or rescue services by the city and/or any municipal mutual aid association of which the city is a member, as applicable, to an accident, incident, or otherwise in response to a call involving a motor vehicle, transportation device, fixed facility, or container therein where there was a release, potential release, suspected release, or reported release of a dangerous or hazardous substance or material or a specifically hazardous substance, as defined in this article, or any request for medical service or emergency assistance that is needed to allow for the provision of medical services.

*Expense of emergency response* means the cost associated with the occurrence of an emergency response as set forth above. The expense of making an emergency response as set forth above shall include, without limitation, the costs connected with the administration, abatement and mitigation provision and analysis of chemical tests and the videotaping of the driver, if applicable. Such expense shall also include, without limitation, the investigation and analysis of a release, potential release, suspected release, or reported release of a dangerous or hazardous substance or material or a specifically hazardous substance, as defined in this article, regardless of whether any actual release is ultimately found to have occurred. Such expenses shall also include the cost of medical services provided by the City. These costs shall be set by council resolution or by cost analyses calculated by the fire department, police department, and/or any municipal mutual aid association of which the city is a member, as applicable.

#### *Specifically hazardous substance:*

- (1) Includes hazardous chemicals as defined by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Michigan Department of Labor; hazardous materials as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation; critical materials and polluting materials as defined by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, hazardous waste as defined by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and hazardous materials as defined by Comprehensive Environmental Response, "Superfund", as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), 42 USC 9601.
- (2) A dangerous or hazardous substance or material that is released from its container, which, in the determination of the fire chief or his authorized representative, is dangerous or harmful to the human or animal life, health or safety and welfare of the public or environment.
- (3) A hazardous substance can also be a noxious odor that is determined by the fire chief, or his authorized representative, to constitute a danger or threat to public health, safety or welfare. Unrecycled waste oil is a hazardous substance which may cause health and environmental problems.

#### Sec. 22-215. Cost recovery for emergency responses of extended duration.

- (a) In addition to the other cost recovery rights set forth in this article, the city and any municipal mutual aid association of which the city is a member, as applicable, shall be entitled to recover all costs and damages incurred in conjunction with emergency responses of extended duration. Such costs and damages shall include, but not be limited to, those associated with incident abatement, cleanup, mitigation, and guarding of downed wires including any related third party costs, which were necessary to ensure the safety of the city and its populace.
- (b) Such costs and damages shall be the joint and several responsibility of the owners and operators of the property, equipment, vehicle, or container causing or contributing in any emergency incident or hazardous condition of extended duration.

#### Sec. 22-216. Costs recovery for fires.

- (a) The city shall be entitled to recover all costs and damages incurred in conjunction with any fire. Such costs shall include, but are not limited to, those associated with the fire extinguishment and investigation.
- (b) Such costs and damages shall be the joint and several responsibility of the property owner, all such costs and damages shall be paid within 30 days of demand by the fire department.
- (c) The city shall have a lien for all unpaid costs and damages incurred by the fire department as above described and may enforce such lien in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 6th day of October, 2014.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 6th day of October, 2014.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Romulus Roman, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 23rd day of October, 2014.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

## Mayor

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credited with improving the quality of life in Romulus.

In addition to her service to the City of Romulus, Mrs. McAnally was involved with several governmental coalitions like the Conference of Western Wayne and her election to chair the Downriver Community Conference.

She was recognized for all of her service and efforts by being named Romulus Person of the Year by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce in 1992.

Mrs. McAnally also gave her time to

countless community organizations and committees, including the Romulus Downtown Business Authority, Romulus Historical Society, the Girl Scouts of America and the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments.

"Mayor McAnally was a great leader for our city and a role model for women in the community. She will be greatly missed," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff.

Among her survivors are two daughters Andrea McAnally and Patricia (Stephen) Boyer; a son Daniel (Marjie) McAnally, and three grandchildren, Zachary (Katie) Boyer, Frederick and Jesse McAnally.

Mrs. McAnally's final wishes included a private, family only ceremony.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Romulus, Michigan

November 4, 2014 November General Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014. **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following offices will appear on the ballot: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative In Congress (13<sup>th</sup> District), State Senator (6<sup>th</sup> District), Representative In State Legislature (12<sup>th</sup> District), Member Of The State Board Of Education, Regent Of The University Of Michigan, Trustee Of Michigan State University, Governor Of Wayne State University, County Executive, County Commissioner (11<sup>th</sup> District), Justice Of Supreme Court, Justice Of Supreme Court - Incumbent Position (partial term ending 01/01/2017), Judge Of Court Of Appeals (1<sup>st</sup> District) - Incumbent Position, Judge Of Circuit Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - Incumbent Position, Judge Of Circuit Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - Non-Incumbent Position, Judge Of Circuit Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - Incumbent Position (partial term ending 01/01/2019), Judge Of Circuit Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - Incumbent Position (partial term ending 01/01/2017), Judge Of Probate Court - Incumbent Position, Judge Of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Position, Judge Of Probate Court - Incumbent Position (partial term ending 01/01/2017), Judge Of Probate Court (34<sup>th</sup> District) - Incumbent Position, Board Of Trustees Member - Wayne County Community College (9<sup>th</sup> District), Local School District Board Member (Romulus Community Schools), Local School District Board Member (Woodhaven-Brownstown School District - Precinct 4WB), Local School District Board Member (Wayne-Westland Community Schools - Precinct 6), Local School District Board Member (Wayne-Westland Community Schools - partial term ending 12/31/2016 - Precinct 6).

The following STATE proposals will appear on the ballot:

#### PROPOSAL 14-1

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING AN OPEN SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

Designate wolf as game.

Allow an open hunting season for wolves and allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.

Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.

Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.

Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

#### PROPOSAL 14-2

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate animals as game for hunting purposes without legislative action.

Allow the NRC to establish the first open hunting season for newly designated game animals without legislative action.

Allow the NRC to schedule a wolf hunt. Grant the Legislature the sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.

Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.

Give the NRC the sole authority to regulate fishing.

Should this law be approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The following COUNTY proposals will appear on the ballot:

#### THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION

Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter appoints the Wayne County Executive and the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission as members of the Wayne County Retirement Commission. Section 6.112 authorizes the Wayne County Executive to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the Retirement Commission.

Shall Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the Retirement Commission? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

THE FURTHER PURPOSE of the election is to vote on the following City Charter Amendment proposals as presented and listed below:

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Clerk's Office, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI, telephone 734-942-7540.

The following CITY proposals will appear on the ballot:

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ROMULUS CHARTER SECTION 13.1

Section 13.1 of the city charter currently requires newspaper publication of an advertisement requesting sealed bids for contracts or projects of public works and public improvements when the value of the contracts or projects exceeds the amount set forth in the City's Purchasing Ordinance. The proposed amendment deletes the requirement for newspaper publication of requests for sealed bids while retaining the requirement for competitive bidding by sealed bid.

Shall the amendment be adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ROMULUS CHARTER SECTION 13.2

Section 13.2 of the city charter currently requires newspaper publication of an advertisement requesting sealed proposals when the City purchases any material, tools, apparatus, or other things, when their cost exceeds the amount set forth in the City's Purchasing Ordinance. The proposed amendment deletes the requirement for newspaper publication of requests for sealed proposals while retaining the requirement for competitive bidding by sealed proposal.

Shall the amendment be adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

All electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

1, 7 & 10	Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road
2 & 4	Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road
3, 8, & 9	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road
12	Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road
11	Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
6	West Village Estates, 7040 Shawnee Dive (formerly known as Rudgate)

(All located in Romulus, MI)

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

Are unable to attend the polls without assistance;

Are 60 years of age or older;

Expect to be absent from your city for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day;

Are in jail, awaiting arraignment or trial.

Have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where you are registered; or

Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk

11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174

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# INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Body found in barrel prompts murder charge

A Westland man has been charged with the death of a woman whose body was discovered in a 55-gallon drum bolted to a utility trailer in a Plymouth Township storage facility.

Scott Wobbe, 37, was arraigned last week in Warren District Court charged with murder in the first degree, kidnapping and disinterment of a body in the death of his 22-year-old girlfriend, Theresa DeKeyzer. He remains incarcerated awaiting an Oct. 28 preliminary hearing on the charges following the denial of his request for bail.

DeKeyzer's body was discovered by police in the plastic drum inside a small, enclosed 8-foot by 6-foot trailer at Travel Trailer Storage on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth on Sept. 18. She had been reported missing by her family on June 19, just days after she reported a domes-

tic assault to Warren police. She told responding officers that her boyfriend, Wobbe, in a drunken rage, had grabbed her shirt and dragged her out of his car and punched her in the face. Neighbors intervened and called police who spoke to DeKeyzer at the time. Wobbe fled the scene before officers arrived and DeKeyzer told police that she would file an official complaint the next morning, June 16. She did not appear at the police station and her family subsequently reported her missing four days later. Her body was reportedly found in the same clothing she wore when officers interviewed her regarding the assault complaint.

Medical examiners at the scene in the Plymouth storage facility spent more than four hours attempting to extricate DeKeyzer's plastic-wrapped

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remains from the cement-capped barrel which had been filled with sand and sealed with black tape, according to police reports. Her cause of death was determined by the medical examiner to have been asphyxiation.

Warren officers, assisted by Michigan State Police who provided technical support, went to the Plymouth storage facility after receiving anonymous tips regarding the whereabouts of DeKeyzer's body. They discovered her remains in the drum which was secured to the inside of the trailer with straps and plastic tie-downs. Much of the

material was sent to the Michigan State Crime Laboratory for analysis, police said.

During warrant searches of Wobbe's Westland home, police indicated that barrels and tape similar to those used in the entombment of DeKeyzer were found. Police also said that barrels similar to the one in which the body was found were used at an auto repair shop in Garden City where Wobbe worked as a mechanic. The trailer, police said, had been parked in the back yard of Wobbe's Westland home before it was moved to the storage facility. The trailer was

not registered to Wobbe with the Secretary of State but rather to a long-time friend of Wobbe who told investigators he had given the trailer to Wobbe some time ago.

The lease on the storage space was not in Wobbe's name but he was reportedly listed as a secondary contact on the rental agreement.

Wobbe told police that he last saw DeKeyzer at about 6 a.m. June 16.

He was arrested on a probation violation in Midland on July 2 and was released only to be immediately arrested by Warren police and charged with DeKeyzer's death. Police said Wobbe has an extensive criminal history including assault convictions.

He faces life in prison if convicted of the charges in DeKeyzer's death.

## Vote

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nearly 100 professional firefighters.

Provisions of state law require that the intergovernmental agreement be approved by all the participating city councils. An authority board, appointed by the council members, would oversee operations at the authority.

Westland Mayor William Wild said that his decision would be based on the financial impact of the authority. He explained that

the authority might be a methodology to help Westland with the legacy costs for new firefighters and save the community money. New firefighters would be authority employees.

Both Wayne and Westland have reported financial savings with the combined departments but Westland council members Bill Johnson and Christine Bryant were opposed to the fire authority as currently proposed when the discussion took place in their community.

Each community would be responsible for lowering or eliminating any dedicated public safe-

ty or fire millage in their community to offset the cost of a dedicated fire authority tax. Local communities would be prohibited from seeking a millage to support the authority which would be an independent agency for financial operating and taxing purposes.

Michael Swartz of Plante Moran, the independent auditing and financial consulting company performing the analysis of the proposed authority, told Wayne council members, "The authority takes the cost structure for the fire department out of the budget. It lets each council decide on the millage and cost structure. It

could be a big opportunity on the budget."

Further discussion of the pro-

posed authority is planned at upcoming council meetings in both Wayne and Westland.

## Judge dismisses 5 of 6 'pumpkin' charges

Judge Richard C. Hammer of the 21st District Court in Garden City dismissed five of six felony charges against Christopher Sanders during a preliminary hearing on Monday.

Sanders, 45, had been charged with larceny by conversion, embezzlement as an agent or trustee and embezzlement from a non profit charitable organization, forgery, uttering and publishing and identity theft.

All charges except the count of identity theft were dismissed due to insufficient evidence. Sanders will now face trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on that felony count.

The charges stemmed from accusations that Sanders endorsed a \$1,000 check from Destination Wayne made payable to Mike Spence into his own personal bank account. The check was the prize money for the pumpkin carving contest at the HalloWayne event last year in Wayne, organized by the Destination Wayne group and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Sanders was one of the organizers of the event.

Sanders' attorney, Ron Ruark of Canton Township, had argued in an earlier court session that all the charges should be dismissed since no one was claiming to be a victim—not the woman who donated the prize money, not Beverly Campbell, who wrote the check or Spence.

At that earlier session Hammer said Spence's name had been used but questioned if a crime had been committed. Sanders said that he deposited the check in his account and then gave the money to Spence in cash.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Ryan Likiewski said that the use of someone else's name is a crime and that the people of Wayne were defrauded.

Sanders said that he felt vindicated by the findings of the judge but that he had hoped that all the charges would be dismissed.

"We had the truth on our side," Sanders said. He remains free on \$1,000 bond.

## Church marks anniversary

Middlebelt Baptist Church will mark the 57th anniversary of the church with revival services planned for Oct. 26 through 28.

Dynamic preaching and special music are planned for 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26 and at 7 p.m. on Monday,

Oct. 27 and Tuesday, Oct. 28.

The church is located at 943 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The services are open to the public.

For more information, call the church at (734) 728-3838.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 4, 2014 State General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk  
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### CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 14/15-11 - 2015 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS - NEWSPAPER ITB 14/15-12 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE PRINTING, HANDLING & MAILING OF TAX BILLS

- (1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above items
- (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/](http://www.mitn.info/).
- (3) Two (2) copies of the bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the **City Clerk's Office** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 28, 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 WITH THE ITB NUMBER AND NAME AND BE ADDRESSED:**

ITB # \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE  
11111 Wayne Road,  
Romulus, Michigan 48174

- (4) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also 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](mailto:lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us).
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RE: Case No. 14-03 (SCU)

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission with hold a public hearing on Monday, November 10, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Used Car Dealership in the TCD (Town Center District). Sam Alfashi is the applicant. The subject property is located on the south side of Michigan Ave between John Daly and Inkster Road at Sylvia and is legally described as follows:

30C1A PT of NW ¼ Sec 30 T2S R10E Beg at NE Car of Wiethoff's; 30F28 Lot 28 Wiethoff's Sub; and 30F29 30C2 that part of the NW ¼ of Sec 30 and of Lot 29S W thoff's Sub described as beginning at the NW corner of said Lot 29 and proceeding TH S 8D 09M 30 SEC e ALONG THE w Lot line 212.99 FT TH S 65D 56M E along the SLY Lot Line 74 FT TH S 12D 08M 38SEC E 329.52 FT TH N 77D 16M 20SEC E 50.22 FT TH N 1 D 20M W 220 FT TH S 77D 51 M 22SEC W 75.48 FT TH N 12D 08M 38SEC W 129.74 FT TH N 1 D 22M 48SEC W 237.76 FT TH S 81 D W along the line of said Lot 105.47 FT OT the POB containing 0.89 Acre Wiethoff's Sub (Property ID # 44-021-99-0002-001; 44-021-02-0028-000, and 44-021-02-0029-000, commonly known as 27033 and 27005 Michigan Ave).



Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, November 10, 2014. Please reference Case No. 14-03 (SCU) in all correspondence.

The City of Inkster 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 public hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.3211.

Felicia Rutledge  
Inkster City Clerk

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# WAYNE

## Goodfellows plan event



Mock patient Carla Clark, of Ecorse, is wheeled from triage to the next station in the emergency department.

## Drill

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fect infection prevention procedures at all of its hospitals, however, in the unlikely case that a patient with Ebola-like symptoms is transported or arrives there. They are also working with their new colleagues at Beaumont Health to implement a strategy at Beaumont and Botsford hospitals.

Ebola is only spread through direct contact with bodily fluids of people who have been exposed to the virus and are showing symptoms. It is not airborne. The standard procedure is to isolate patients suspected of the Ebola virus until proven otherwise.

The only confirmed cases of Ebola in the U.S. have been reported in Texas,

with one fatality. However, Cristy Rankin, emergency management coordinator for Oakwood, said it's important to practice procedures because there are other highly-communicable diseases that are not as rare and they are not always easy to detect.

"We have to be prepared for anything," she said. "Oakwood staff regularly conducts drills to ensure the highest level of safety for the communities we serve. This is a large effort for us throughout our system to make sure our staff is as prepared and well-trained as possible."

Each Oakwood hospital performs at least two drills a year with various scenarios to ensure staff are educated, trained and prepared to handle any emergent situation.

Oakwood is continuing to refine an Ebola response plan in the wake of growing concerns about the spread of the virus, a hospital spokesman stressed.

The Wayne Goodfellows will host the 28th Annual Fundraiser for the group from 5:30 until midnight Dec. 5 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Every year, the Wayne Goodfellows provides food, toys, and emergency assistance for the residents of Wayne. Last year, the group was able to help more than 200 families throughout the year and also supported various local organizations that provide support for the less fortunate in the community, noted Jennifer Gietzen, president of the Goodfellows in a prepared release.

"Our funds are raised by employee groups, merchants and service organizations that have Christmas fundraisers, sell raffle tickets, Christmas bulbs and other items for donations. Most of the funds raised come from the items donated to these groups so they may auction or raffle them at their Christmas fundraising activities," she added.

The Wayne Goodfellows is a 502 © 3

certified organization and all donations are tax deductible. Donations can also be made through PayPal at waynegoodfellows.org.

Gietzen urged residents who have any questions to contact her for verification of the person soliciting donations for the Goodfellows. She said that several groups are soliciting and the need is serious again this year.

"Thank you in advance for your assistance in making this Christmas full of fond memories for all by insuring that there is No Child in the City of Wayne Without a Christmas," she concluded.

Tickets for the Dec. 5 event are priced at \$25 per person and include a dinner buffet, dessert, soft drinks and an entry into the door prize drawing. There will also be prizes, raffles, auctions, a DJ, dancing and a cash bar during the evening.

To purchase tickets, donate an auction or raffle item or for more information, call (734) 722-1111.

### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 6, 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, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-400 2A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 22, 2014. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe. Nays - None. **Abstain-**Choate, Wadsworth. **Motion Carried.**

14-401 2B. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on September 22, 2014, 5:45 p.m. study session, Fourth quarter audit; 6:00 p.m. study session, Cell tower lease agreement; 6:45 and 7:00 p.m. public hearings, Oakwood Industrial District Pump Station and Special Assessment Roll. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe. Nays - None. **Abstain-**Choate, Wadsworth. **Motion Carried.**

3. **Petitioner:** None.

4. **Chairperson's Report:** Councilman Wadsworth thanked supporters of the Animal Shelter Bingo at the Pumpkin Festival. Reverend Willis announced that the Romulus Ministerial Alliance, NAACP, Black Legislative Caucus, St. John Lodge #44, Romulus P.D., 34th District Court and city hall are creating a forum to bring the community together to educate young people on what to do if stopped by the police. He invited everyone to the forum which will be held at the Pentecostal Church at Vinewood and Wayne Road on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

14-402 4A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to schedule a fifteen minute study session on Monday, October 13, 2014 to discuss a council meeting agenda item for the creation of a special revenue fund. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to accept the chairperson's report. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. **Mayor's Report:** Public Safety Director, John Leacher, announced his last day with the City of Romulus will be October 17, 2014. Mayor Burcroff announced that Jadie Settles, current Ordinance Director, will be the interim Public Safety Director. DPW Director, Roberto Scappaticci, gave a brief overview of the Goddard Road reconstruction.

14-403 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Alexander "Buck" McCraight. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-404 5A2. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to recognize the Romulus Rotary on their 75th anniversary. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-405 5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and award Bid 14/15-06 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Applied Imaging, in the amount of \$6,401 for a Ricoh MP C4503 multi-function color copier for the Senior Services Department. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-406 5A(1). Moved by Makowski seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a 36 month supply and maintenance agreement with fees of \$.0059 for mono copies and \$.055 per color copy. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-407 5B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to authorize payment to the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of \$5,190.00 for membership dues for the CWW 2014-2015 fiscal year membership. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14- 408 5C. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Van Buren Township for automatic mutual aid in specific circumstances between Romulus Fire Department and Van Buren Township Fire Department. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14- 409 5D. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth, to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-20 to allocate the SAFER Fire Grant funding used in the 2013/2014 budget year.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
101-3410-512.51-94	Federal Grant - SAFER	0	12,246	12,246
<b>Expense</b>				
101-3410-734.70-25	Fire Regular Wages	0	6,765	6,765
101-3410-734.70-30	Fire Part-time Wages	0	3,858	3,858
101-3410-734.71-10	Fire Overtime Wages	160,000	264	160,264
101-3410-734.72-10	Fire Dept Social Security	69,300	675	69,975
101-3410-734.72-20	Fire Dept Medicare	16,150	158	16,308
101-3410-734.72-30	Fire Dept Retirement	93,910	195	94,105
101-3410-734.72-60	Fire Dept Life Insurance	1,530	16	1,546
101-3410-734.72-80	Fire Dept Worker's Comp	25,500	315	25,815

To allocate the SAFER Fire Grant funding used in the 2013/14 budget year.

**Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth

Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-410 5E. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-21 to transfer DDA's net proceeds of the 2014 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) into a "Construction Fund" per the "General Accepted Accounting Principles."

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
<b>DDA Goddard Road Construction Fund</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
405-0000-410-69-51	DDA Bond Proceeds	0	1,007,290	1,007,290
<b>Expense</b>				
405-4260-742.90-10	Goddard Road Streetscape	0	443,127	443,127
405-4260-742.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	13,887	13,887
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
405-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	0	550,276	550,276

To transfer the DDA's net proceeds of the 2014 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) into a "Construction Fund" per the "General Accepted Accounting Principles" **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-411 5F. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize approval of the fiscal year 2013/2014 encumbrances for supplies and services in the amount of \$305,880.51. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-412 5G. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County accepting the \$50,000 grant for improvements to Merriman Park. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-413 5H. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the purpose of football practice, football games, and end-of-season clean-up from October 7, through December 1, 2014. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-414 5I (1). Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and reject bids as submitted under the Michigan Municipal Services Authority (RFP 918-32-04 Statewide Financial Management and Human Resources System) as published by the City.

**Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-415 5I (2). Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with BS & A Software for upgrades and extensions to our existing services. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-416 6A1. Moved by Makowski seconded by Crout to approve second reading and final adoption of Ordinance Amendment Chapter 22, Article VIII, Cost Recovery For Emergency Services, Sections 22-212, 22-215, and 22-216. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-417 6A2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to schedule a forty-five minute public hearing on October 27, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. to hear comments regarding ZYNP Int'l Corp's tax abatement request. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer excused.

7. **Public Comment:** Reverend Rita Tally, First Baptist Church, spoke about disciplining and supporting our children. Devon Safford introduced herself as a candidate for the Romulus Board of Education. Margaret Leduc and Lynn Conway, members of the "Committee Supporting Romulus Charter Revisions", asked for the community's support for the Romulus Charter Proposals that will be on the November 4, 2014 ballot. Jan Lemmon, Chairperson, Cemetery Board of Trustees, asked for donations to replace the flag pole in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Reverend John Wester spoke about police presence at football games. Resident thanked the mayor and council for their good job, especially on being transparent.

Resident thanked Public Safety Director, John Leacher, for mentoring her daughter, who is soon to become a Michigan State Police Officer. Resident commented that exciting things are happening in the City of Romulus.

14-418 7A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Court to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of LaTrenda "Kandy" Posey. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

8. **Unfinished Business** Councilwoman Abdo commented that the I-275 bike path will be cleared by next April.

9. **New Business**

10. **Communication:** Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden wished John Leacher well in his new job and welcomed Jadie Settles as the interim public safety director. Councilwoman Makowski announced that the "Friends of the Library" need more friends. If interested, please contact Sue Dossett at 734-941-3056.

14-419 10A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution recognizing John Leacher for his years of service to the City of Romulus. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, 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 of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 6, 2014.

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# PLYMOUTH

## Sister's boyfriend charged in stabbing of 12-year-old

A 23-year-old Detroit man has been charged in the stabbing of a 12-year-old Plymouth Township boy in the early hours of Friday, Oct. 17.

Michael Angelo Rivera of Detroit was charged with four counts of Conspiracy to Commit Murder, one count of Attempted Murder and one count of Felonious Assault in the incident on the boy. The charges of conspiracy and attempted murder each carry a possible life imprisonment sentence upon conviction.

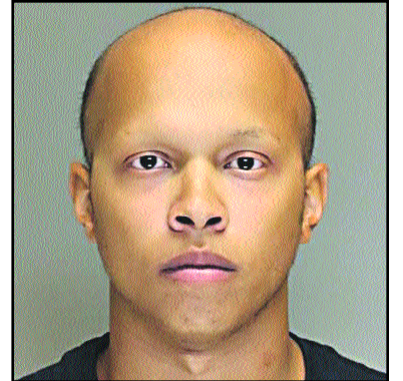
According to police reports, officers were called to a home in the west end of the township at about 2 a.m. last Friday. The responding officers found the 12-year-old with a stab wound to his neck. He was transported by Huron Valley Ambulance personnel to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor where he underwent surgery to repair the injuries to his neck and throat. Police said he is expected to make a full recovery.

Plymouth Township investigators along with officers from the Western Wayne Criminal Response Team were able to determine that the suspects in the assault on the boy were his sister and her boyfriend, identified by police as Rivera. Neither was at the scene when police and emergency vehicles arrived at the home. Both were arrested in Detroit by officers investigating the attack.

Police declined to provide the girl's name, age or degree of

involvement in the attack. "The case is still being investigated. Due to an incident involving a juvenile suspect, we cannot comment further until charges, if any, are filed," said Plymouth Township Police Lt. Bob Antal in a prepared statement.

Rivira was arraigned in 34th District Court on Sunday. He entered a not guilty plea and the presiding judge set his bond at \$1 million, cash. His next scheduled court appearance will be at the 35th District Court on Friday, Oct.



Michael Angelo Rivera

31. The Wayne County Prosecutors office is currently reviewing charges for the second suspect.

## City may seek millage to fund additional police officers

Plymouth City Commissioners have tentatively agreed to place a request for a 1.5 mill tax on a May ballot to fund the addition of two police officers to the city force. Officials said there would be public meetings scheduled for comments prior to the tax request and implementation of the new plan.

While the commissioners did not take an official vote during a study session last week, agreement appeared to be unanimous for a two-step plan to increase the number of officers in the city

to 17, one to be hired in January and another next year if voters approve the millage request. Increasing the police staff was adopted as a goal by the commission earlier this year and Police Chief Al Cox presented a report to the officials last month detailing the need for at least one additional officer. According to Cox, the expense of adding an officer would be about \$76,000 the first year and increase to nearly \$89,000 the third year, including salary, benefits, training and equipment.

A new officer would allow the reassignment of at least one patrolman to assume responsibility for issues related to establishments in the downtown area where alcohol is sold. Currently, nearly all officers handle some of the issues related to bar checks, drunk drivers, licensing and noise and nuisance complaints. A dedicated officer would allow more time for the remaining patrolmen to be in neighborhoods, Cox said at his presentation recently. Currently, there are 24 establishments that sell alco-

hol by the glass in the city and 14 of those are in the downtown area.

The expense of the first new officer will be paid from the city general fund and with funding from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), according to the discussion at the study session. The new officer hired in January will not be affected by the outcome of the millage election, but the police department will have to provide commensurate downtown patrols to justify the use of DDA

funds. If approved by voters, a 1.5 mill tax would cost property owners \$1.50 for every \$1,000 of taxable value for 10 years. The request would generate funding to be used for both police and fire and emergency medical services. The proposal would generate about \$637,000 in tax revenue annually, according to city officials. Currently, emergency medical service is provided by Huron Valley Ambulance and by on-call part-time firefighters from the City of Northville.



### Pumpkin Palooza

The 4th Annual Pumpkin Palooza drew a large crowd of princesses, superheroes and even some ghosts to downtown Plymouth last Sunday. The event included costume contests, games, entertainment and lots of candy.



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# CANTON - NORTHVILLE

## Farmers' Market plans pre-Thanksgiving sales

The Canton Farmers Market will return with a pre-Thanksgiving Harvest Market from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 in and around the historic Cady-Boyer Barn in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton.

"The Harvest Market is an opportunity to select local items for your Thanksgiving table, as well as all your market favorites," Canton Farmers Market Manager Tina Lloyd said. "We're excited to offer a bounty of local options, just in time for Thanksgiving."

Featured vendors at the Harvest Market will include: Agricola, Bobilin Honey, Cakes by Penny, Cellar Door Soap, Classique Bakes and Gifts, Farmington Soap Works Good Times Kettle Corn, Grace Savory & Sweet, intu Specialty Tea, Jen's Gourmet Dressings, Kapnick Orchards, Lula Bre's Sweet Eats, Parran's Greenhouse & Farm, Paw-la's Pantry, Prochaska Farm, Pure Pastures, Qais Truck, Sansonetti Sauces and Steinhauser Farm.

Lunch at the market will be

provided by Qais Truck, known as Detroit's first farm-to-table food truck using all locally-sourced ingredients.

Chef Paul Penney will be cooking a fall recipe with seasonal produce at the market on pre-Thanksgiving Sunday.

In anticipation of the event, shoppers can stop by the final regular Farmers Market of the season from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Sunday, to pre-order turkeys and a variety of desserts to be picked up at the Harvest Market. Market vendor Pure Pastures

will be offering turkeys from Garno Farms in Blissfield. Turkeys are available for \$3.99 per pound and are 15 pounds and up, free range, chemical free, non-injected and very fresh.

Desserts can be ordered with a \$5 deposit and include options from Classique Gifts & Bakes, Cakes by Penny and Grace Savory & Sweet. Pre-ordered sour cream cinnamon pecan coffee cakes from Cakes by Penny will be offered for \$12 for a 7-inch cake or \$20 for a 10-inch cake. Grace Savory & Sweet is offering

vegan, gluten-free pumpkin pies at \$5 for an individual 4-inch pie or \$20 for a 9-inch pie. Classique Gifts & Bakes will also offer traditional sweet potato pies and pumpkin pies at \$5 for an individual pie or \$15 for a full-sized pie.

For more information about the Canton Farmers Market or contact information for vendors offering pre-orders, visit [Cantonfun.org](http://Cantonfun.org) under the Programs tab, or contact Lloyd at [cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org](mailto:cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org).

## Northville Civic Concern seeks to fill empty shelves

Northville Civic Concern is looking for help in filling empty shelves.

According to a spokesperson from the organization, client numbers have been steadily increasing as donations are decreasing. The charity currently services more than 170 Northville households, many with school-age children. "Our shelves are bare. We are in need of all food, but especially canned fruit, and vegetables, cereal, soup, peanut butter and jelly, instant potatoes (mashed or casserole type), pasta side dishes (Rice or Noodle Roni), canned tuna and canned chicken," she said.

The group is asking the public to help by bringing non-expired canned or boxed food to the Northville Civic Concern

office in The Highland Lakes Shopping Center at 43261 West Seven Mile Road between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. On other days or times, food can be dropped off at Cassel's Restaurant or Worldwide Alterations also located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center. Donations are also accepted at Genitti's Restaurant, Great Harvest Bread Co. and the UPS Store in downtown Northville or Northville City Hall.

For more information, call (248)344-1033 during the hours listed above.

The group can accept monetary as well as gift card donations and receipts can be provided. Northville Civic Concern is a (501-c3) non-profit organization.

## Drama Club plans 'Miracle'

The Northville High School Drama Club will present Miracle on 34th Street at 7 p.m. Nov. 13, 14 and 15 with an additional 1 p.m. matinee Nov. 15. All tickets for the performance will be priced at \$10 and will be available at the box office one hour prior to each performance. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Denise Stacer at (248) 924-2324 or [drstacer@dsemail.com](mailto:drstacer@dsemail.com).

Groups of eight or more are eligible for a \$1 per ticket discount offer for orders submitted prior to Nov. 12 at the number above.

More information is available at [nhsstageparents@comcast.net](mailto:nhsstageparents@comcast.net).

For more information on the Northville High School Drama Club and the 2014-2015 season, visit [www.nhstheatre.com](http://www.nhstheatre.com).

### Fine art exhibit continues at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is hosting a Fine Arts Exhibit that will continue through Nov. 1.

Some of the best artists from southeast Michigan will have a variety of works on display.

The public is invited to view this free exhibit located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

For more information and hours call (734) 394-5308 or visit [cantonvillage theater.org](http://cantonvillage theater.org).

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Please take notice that the voters of Canton Township will be voting on the following:

- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)
- Member of the State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- County Executive
- County Commissioner (10th District)
- Justice of Supreme Court
- Justice of Supreme Court Incumbent
- Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Partial
- Judge of Probate Court Incumbent
- Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent
- Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Partial
- Board of Trustee Schoolcraft Community College
- Local School District Board Members Plymouth Canton Community Schools
- Local School District Board Members Van Buren Community Schools
- Local School District Board Members Wayne Westland Community Schools

and to vote on the following proposals:

#### Proposal 14-1 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING AN OPEN SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game
- Allow an open hunting season for wolves and allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved?  Yes  No

#### Proposal 14-2 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate animals as game for hunting purposes without legislative action.
- Allow the NRC to establish the first open hunting season for newly designated game animals without legislative action.
- Allow the NRC to schedule a wolf hunt.
- Grant the Legislature the sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC the sole authority to regulate fishing.

Yes  No

The Wayne County Retirement Commission

Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter appoints the Wayne county Executive and the Chairperson the Wayne County Commission as members of the Wayne County Retirement Commission. Section 6.112 Authorizes the Wayne County Executive to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the retirement commission.

Shall Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the retirement commission  Yes  No

Persons entitled to be registered voters in Canton Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of; the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and Canton Township for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 3, 2014, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 4, 2014.

To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org), or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

Listed below are the polling locations for the Tuesday, November 4, 2014 General Election, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	Discovery Middle School	45083 Hanford Rd
2	Connection Church	3855 S. Sheldon Rd
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Rd
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Rd
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Rd
6 & 32	Life Church	7001 N. Haggerty Rd
7 & 8	Salem High School	46181 Joy Rd
9 & 34	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Rd
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Rd
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet St
15	Walker-Winter Elementary School	39932 Michigan Ave
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon Rd
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Rd
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 S. Canton Center Rd
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Rd
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center Rd
26, 27, 36 & 40	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Canton Township DPW Yard	4847 S. Sheldon Rd
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Rd
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 N. Beck Rd
35	Canton Human Services Center	50430 School House Rd
38	Historic Cherry Hill School	50440 Cherry Hill Rd
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N. Beck Rd
41 & 42	Workman Elementary School	250 N. Denton Rd

Terry G. Bennett  
Canton Township Clerk  
1150 S. Canton Center Rd.  
Canton, MI 48188  
734/394-5120

### Help wanted

The Canton Police Department is asking for assistance in identifying the male in the attached surveillance photos. Police believe he is responsible for fraudulent credit card purchases at a retailer in Canton. Anyone who recognizes the man is asked to contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400. Callers may remain anonymous.



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

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA November 13, 2014

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, November 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

#### 7:00 P.M.

#### Call to Order

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Craig Engel, Julia Perkins, Vicki Welty, Alan Okon  
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

#### Approval of Agenda

#### Approval of Minutes: September 13, 2014 Minutes

#### General Calendar:

- Canton MI (Ford) LLC, Applicant and Eric Uebelhor, Project Representative, for property at 5640 Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48187, located on the north side of Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley Roads. The request is for variances to the provisions of the Central Business District Overlay, specifically Section 6.10.D - Minimum Read Yard, Minimum Lot Area, Section 6.10.E.2.b - Driveway Spacing, and Section 6.10.E.7.b - Landscape Buffer Width. Parcel 044-99-0026-003. (Planning).
- Priority One Emergency, Inc., Patrick Nolan, Applicant, for property at 5755 Belleville Rd, Canton, MI 48188, located on the east side of Belleville Rd between Yost and Michigan Ave Roads. The request is an appeal of an administrative decision or interpretation by the Planning Official per Section 27.05A for a use proposed to be located in the LI, Light Industrial District. Parcel 132-99-0008-000. (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM 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 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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