



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 14, 2024**  
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson  
**Absent / Excused:** None

**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

Robert McCraight, Mayor  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk  
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

Chief of Staff ; City Assessor; Recreation Director; DPW Director, DDA Director

**1. Agenda**

**A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of Agenda. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**2. Minutes**

**A.** **Res. #24-290** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**B.** **Res. #24-291** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive/Closed Session held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**3. Petitioner**

**A.** **Petition:** Local approval for MLC to issue three (3) New Class C & SDM Liquor Licenses.

**Res. #24-292** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the city's administrative departments and adopt a resolution recommending DNC Fays Foods DTW, LLC dba **Cask and Craft Local Spirits** (McNamara Terminal DTW, Concourse A, Space 8-3) application for a new Class C and SDM Liquor License be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to MCL 436.1501, PA 58 of 1998. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**Res. #24-293** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the city's administrative departments and adopt a resolution recommending DNC Fays Foods DTW, LLC dba **Born in Detroit Kitchen** (McNamara Terminal DTW, Concourse B, Space W-8) application for a new Class C and SDM Liquor License be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to MCL 436.1501, PA 58 of 1998. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**Res. #24-294** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the city's administrative departments and adopt a resolution recommending DNC Fays Foods DTW, LLC dba **Wahlburgers** (McNamara Terminal DTW, Concourse A, Space 8-1) application for a new Class C and SDM Liquor License be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to MCL 436.1501, PA 58 of 1998. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

**Res. #24-295** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the adoption of a Resolution in recognition of Pastor John Smith of the Resilient Nation Church's 19th Pastoral Anniversary.

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**A.** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Chairperson's Report  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**5. Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**

- A. **Res. #24-296** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and approve the anointment of Bill Toner to the Downtown Development Authority with a term to expire on July 31, 2026.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #24-297** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and adopt the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of DUWA which have been approved by the DUWA Board.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
- C. **Res. #24-298** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and consent to the Piggyback on Omnia Partners Contract #2017001134 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment from GameTime for Jimmie Raspberry Park at a total cost of \$27,883.68. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- D. **Res. #24-299** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** concur with the administration and consent to the Piggyback on Sourcewell Contract #040924-URI for the purchase of a MQ Power, WhisperWatt 45KVA Trailer Mounted Generator from United Rentals at a total cost of \$43,862.00.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
- E. **Res. #24-300** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the DPW to dispose of the list of vehicles and equipment through Martin's Towing, with a disposal fee of \$50.00 per vehicle and all other proceeds going to appropriate City funds. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

- A. **Res. #24-301** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption to amendments to Ch. 62, Water & Sewer System, Article IV, Combined Systems, and Sections 62-357 through Sec. 62-399 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes**

**8. Public Comment**

A resident spoke about the Water Department Policy.

A resident spoke about Derogatory Campaign Literature received.

A resident spoke about the water lines, and was concerned that there may be lead in her water pipes, ditches and drains and requested that her water be tested.

**9. Unfinished Business**

- A. **Res. #24-302** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve and adopt the Resolution to establish a Special Assessment District (SAD) to reconstruct Brandt Rd. & Cypress Rd. between Beverly and Ecorse Roads and to let for bids for construction of such improvements comprised of the following parcels:

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| 1. 80 007 01 0990 302  | 11. 80 007 02 0009 300 | 21. 80 008 99 0001 704 |
| 2. 80 007 01 0989 303  | 12. 80 007 02 0008 000 | 22. 80 008 99 0001 703 |
| 3. 80 007 01 0900 305  | 13. 80 007 02 0007 300 | 23. 80 008 99 0001 702 |
| 4. 80 007 01 0901 300  | 14. 80 007 02 0001 000 | 24. 80 007 99 0001 701 |
| 5. 80 007 01 0900 307  | 15. 80 007 02 0025 000 | 25. 80 008 99 0001 701 |
| 6. 80 007 01 0901 301  | 16. 80 007 02 0021 300 |                        |
| 7. 80 007 02 0014 300  | 17. 80 007 02 0019 002 |                        |
| 8. 80 007 02 0013 000  | 18. 80 007 02 0019 001 |                        |
| 9. 80 007 02 0012 300  | 19. 80 007 02 0017 002 |                        |
| 10. 80 007 02 0011 301 | 20. 80 007 02 0016 000 |                        |

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**10. New Business - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes**

**11. Warrant**

- A. **Res. #24-303** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for approval of Warrant #: 24-19 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,434,255.28  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

**Res. #24-304** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to change the city slogan to "Gateway to the World".

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Williams, Wilson Nays - Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth

**Motion Carried**

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

**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 14, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen L. Craig-Bragg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

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