



## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 28, 2024

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

**Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.**

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Roll Call

**Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson**

**Absent / Excused:**

#### **Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

Robert McCraight, Mayor  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

#### **Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney;

### 1. Agenda

- A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the amended agenda as presented.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

### 2. Minutes

- A. **Res. #24-305** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #24-306** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Closed Session on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 5:45 p.m. to discuss Pending Litigation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- C. **Res. #24-307** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 6:15 pm. for the purpose of discussing the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- D. **Res. #24-308** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Public Hearing - Special Assessment District on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. for discussion and to hear any objections to the proposed improvements.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

- E. **Res. #24-309** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting, Closed Session held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss Attorney Opinion.

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

Nays - None

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

### 3. Petitioner

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

**Res. #24-310** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution recognizing Pastor Charles Toliver’s 11 years of pastoral service to the Living By Faith Ministries.

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**Res. #24-311** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to adopt a resolution recognizing Al Haidous for his years of service on the Wayne County Board of Commission.

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**A.** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

Mayor McCraight announced upcoming community events and shared a video regarding aerospace. Councilperson Talley read a report regarding the city’s branding.

**Res. #24-312** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to schedule a study session to discuss the city’s branding.

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

**Motion Carried.**

**A.** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and award Bid ITB 24/25-03 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Environmental Testing and Consulting, Inc. and enter into a two (2) year contract agreement on an as-needed basis for residential and commercial environmental testing services. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

**A.** **Res. #24-313** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to amend Resolution #24-302 for the listed and corrected parcel numbers establishing a Special Assessment District to reconstruct Brandt Rd. and Cypress Rd. between Beverly Rd. and Ecorse Rd. and to let for bids for the construction of such improvement.

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**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**7. Treasurer’s Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

**8. Public Comment -**

A resident announced that the Flyers/RHS Eagles made the playoffs and requested support against Gabriel Richard High School at the playoff game.

A resident inquired about illegal immigrants in her backyard and commented on the Ecorse/Wayne intersection, mentioning that the turning lane should be wider.

**9. Unfinished Business - None**

**10. New Business – None**

**11. Warrant**

- A. **Res. #24-314** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant # 24-20 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,909,160.33. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

**Res. #24-315** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution acknowledging and congratulating Councilperson Wilson on his election to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 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 28, 2024.



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