

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING November 25, 2024

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174 Chairwoman Pro Tem Virginia Williams called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Absent / Excused: John Barden

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Kevin Krause - Economic Development Director; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director

1. Agenda

A. Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Kathy Abdo to accept the Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

- A. Res. #24-325 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Motion Carried Unanimously
- **B.** There were no special meetings held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.
- 3. **Petitioner** None
- 4. Chairperson's Report, Virginia Williams, Chair Pro-Tem
 - 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

Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko presented the Mayor's report.

- A. Res. #24-326 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Kathy Abdo to concur with the Administration and legal counsel and adopt the amended Employee Policy and Procedure Manuel Policy #17 and Policy #18 Motion Carried Unanimously
- B. Res. #24-327 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by William Wadsworth to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Brownfield Reimbursement Agreement between the City of Romulus and the Romulus Distribution Center 2, LLC. Motion Carried Unanimously
- C. Res. #24-328 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Agreement with the Wayne County Airport Authority for the upgraded use of the City's SCADA system software and upgraded use of the CRUISE (cloud-based HMI) subscription with WCAA and UIS SCADA. Motion Carried Unanimously
- 6. Clerk's Report Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
 - A. Res. #24-329 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to approve the study session request for Monday, December 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the quarterly investment report.

 Motion Carried Unanimously
 - **B.** Res. #24-330 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Public Hearing Request for Monday, December 23, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. on a proposed Commercial Redevelopment District.

 Motion Carried Unanimously
- 7. Treasurer's Report Stacy Paige, Treasurer Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes

8. Public Comment

Four residents addressed the City Council regarding a trucking company setting up shop near homes in the Avalon Meadows subdivision.

Res. #24-331 Moved by **Allen Wilson**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** directing the City Attorney to file an emergency injunction against the potential buyer of a parcel near the Avalon Meadows subdivision operating in violation of the Zoning Ordinance to remove commercial equipment and live animals from the property.

Motion Carried Unanimously

A resident addressed the City Council regarding a life-saving device.

- 9. Unfinished Business None
- 10. New Business None
- 11. Warrant
 - A. Res. #24-332 Moved by Kathy Abdo, seconded by Tina Talley to approve Warrant #:24-22 for checks presented in the amount of \$5,139,022.29.
 Roll Call Vote: Ayes Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilson Nays Williams Motion Carried
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- 12. Communication Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
- 13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 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 November 25, 2024.

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