



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 8, 2024**  
 Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

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

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

**Absent / Excused:**

**Administrative Staff in Attendance:**

D'Sjonaun Hockenull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Jennifer Madison - Assistant Technology Services Director; Roger Salwa - Police Captain

**1. Agenda**

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

**2. Minutes**

- A. **Res. #24-093** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. There was no special meeting(s) held on Monday, April 1, 2024.

**3. Petitioner - None**

**4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor 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**

- A. The Mayor's Report was presented by Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko.  
**Res. #24-094** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Termination of Agreements, Easements, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions related to the Metro World Center Planned Development Area.  
**Motion Carried Unanimously**
- B. **Res. #24-095** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 23/24-14 to recognize the 2024 Animal Welfare Grant revenue and expenditure.

<u>FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>AMENDED BUDGET</u>
<b>101 General Fund</b>				
<u>Revenue</u> 101-430-539.000- AWFG24	Companion Animal Welfare Fund	\$-	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<u>Expense</u> 101-430-730.000- AWFG24	Operating Supplies	\$-	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

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

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

**8. Public Comment**

A resident addressed the City Council to comment on last week's council meeting and a comment made by the chair.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding a Mother's Day Prayer Breakfast on May 11th.

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the lack of grocery stores in the City and transportation insecurities for seniors.

**9. Unfinished Business - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes**

**10. New Business - None**

**11. Warrant**

- A. Res. #24-095** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-07 for checks presented in the amount of \$1,670,017.06 **Motion Carried Unanimously**

**12. Communication - See Clerks Office for complete copy of Minutes**

**Res. #24-096** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution to televise all Special Meetings of Council, excluding Executive Sessions.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilson Nays – None **Motion Carried**  
Councilpersons Abdo and Williams were not called on during the roll-call vote.

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 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 April 8, 2024.



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