

**MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
May 1, 2017**

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:** 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, Clerk

**Excused:** Stacy Paige

1. **Agenda** - Approval.
2. **Minutes**
  - A. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting held April 24, 2017.
  - B. Approval of the special meeting minutes held on April 24, 2017:  
Open Session, 2017-18 Preliminary Budget
3. **Petitioner:** None.
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
  - A. ITB 16/17-34, Dura-Last Roof System for the Romulus Public Library.
  - B. **For Your Information:**
    1. Communication from Roberto Scappaticci, DPW Director, RE: Emergency Repair – Engine #4.
- 6A. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
  1. Second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-23, CDBG – Community Development Block Grant.
- 6B. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
7. **Public Comment** – Citizens are to limit their comments to three (3) minutes.  
All citizens wishing to speak will be heard.
8. **Unfinished Business**
9. **New Business**
10. **Communication**
11. **Adjournment**

1. Moved by **Crout**, seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.

Nays – None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

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2A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2017.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.

Nays – None.

Abstain – Barden.

Motion Carried.

**17-123**

**2B.** Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2017 – Open Session, 2017-18 Preliminary Budget.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Abstain – Barden.  
Motion Carried.

**3. Petitioner: None.**

**4. Chairperson's Report:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Barden spoke about the Hometown Heroes Event.  
Kailah Mahon, a sixteen year old nationally-ranked Olympic weight lifter announced a fundraiser to support her travel costs, training and uniforms for the national level weight-lifting event to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in June. The fundraiser will be held at Romulus Lanes on May 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:15 p.m.)

**4.** Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Choate** 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:**

Jazmine Danci, Community Outreach Director, announced a list of upcoming City events.

**17-124**

**5A.** Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 16/17-34 to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Roof Management, for the re-roofing of the Romulus Public Library for an amount not to exceed \$60,000 that would include the bid amount of \$53,351.00 with the difference available to complete any necessary repairs of existing roof conditions (based on \$3.00 per square foot per the bid).

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

**6A. Clerk's Report**

**17-125**

**6A1.** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Crout** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-23, CDBG – Community Development Block Grant.

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

**6B. Treasurer's Report: None.**

**7. Public Comment:**

A resident commented that candidates for local elections should not be harassed.  
Tina Talley spoke about the Hometown Heroes Event and the National Day of Prayer.  
A resident spoke about the 2K Walk.

**8. Unfinished Business: None**

**9. New Business:**

Councilwoman Abdo thanked those who came out for the Chad Tough fundraiser.

**10. Communication:**

City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, congratulated the Romulus Civic League on the success of their 2K Walk.

**11.** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Roscoe** 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 May 1, 2017.



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