

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
IN PERSON MEETING THE CITY COUNCIL
June 16, 2026**

Mayor Campbell in the Chair Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M.
Present: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau and Ward
Excuse: Holly
Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk, Charletta Hudson Deputy Clerk,
Elizabeth Cacevic City Attorney, Michael Bowdler Sr Treasurer, Kameelah Pasha
Assessor, Michael Bowdler Jr. Dept. of Public Works Assistant Director, Carl
Johnson Finance Director, Melissa Collins Water Dept., Sotirios Arapakis Public
Safety Director.

26-130

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pruneau
CARRIED to approve the meeting minutes for June 2, 2026.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

26-131

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pruneau,
CARRIED to close regular council meeting, to open Public Hearing regarding
2026/2027 Proposed Budget and 2026 Millage rates from Director of Finance, Carl
Johnson.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

26-132

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks,
Commissioner Green, and Commissioner Pruneau CARRIED to close public
hearing proposed budget to open regular council meeting.
Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell
Nays: None
Abstain: None

26-133

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks,
CARRIED to approve the enclosed Resolution of Adoption 2026 Millage Rates for
a total millage rate of 24.0328 which is decrease from last year.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-134

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks,
CARRIED to approve the enclosed proposed Budget Amendment through June 30,
2026, as presented by the Finance Director

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-135

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell and
Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve the enclosed Resolution of Adoption
Fiscal-Year 2026-2027 Budget and Acknowledging the Multi-Year Budget
Including Projections of Future Fiscal-Years 2027-2028 and 2028-2029.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-136

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell
CARRIED to approve the Revised deficit elimination plan for the Water and
Sewer Fund as presented in the enclosed letter to the Michigan Department of
Treasury and to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to execute the letter. This
revision is required by the Department of Treasury. They authorize Mayor William
L. Campbell to execute the enclosed letter to the Michigan Depart Treasury.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-137

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Pruneau, CARRIED
to approve the grant agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the City

of River Rouge for improvements to Elm Park, Stoner Park, and Bromley/Polk Park in the amount of \$7,004.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None.

26-138

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the renewal of the PROTEC membership beginning July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$1,174.00.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-139

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Green, CARRIED to approve to hire Andrew Lucas as a Full-time Public Safety Officer in accordance with the recommendations of the Public Safety Commission.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-140

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the Emergency purchase for DPW for a 2014 Chevy Silverado in the amount of \$7,665.00 out of the rubbish fund.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-141

Moved by Commissioner Green, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the General Fund Checks #83940-#84013 in the amount of \$136,745.58 and overtime figures for pay period 05/31/2026 thru 06/12/2026 in the amount of \$24,410.59. A wire transfer to BC/BS in the amount of \$139,127.75.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-142

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell,
CARRIED to approve 26 Building Permits.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-143

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Pruneau,
CARRIED to approve (1) Block Club Party July 4, 2026, Willie Simmons Jr at
404 Frazier.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

26-144

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by All the Commissioners to adjourn the
meeting at 8:28pm.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Green, Pruneau, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Patricia Hudson-Johnson – City Clerk