CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ROCHESTER
400 SIXTH STREET, ROCHESTER MICHIGAN

REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Bikson at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL
PRESENT: Mayor Stuart Bikson, Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Salvia, Councilmembers Christian Hauser, Debbie Jones, Sara King, Steve Sage and Marilyn Trent.
ABSENT: NONE.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Mayor Bikson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT SCHEDULED/NON SCHEDULED/PRESENTATIONS
NONE.

5. MINUTES
5A. Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Meetings of September 14 and 16, 2024.

MOTION: Salvia moved, Sage seconded,
To approve the Minutes of the Special Meetings of September 14 and 16, 2024.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: None.
Motion Carried.

6. CONSENT AGENDA
6A. Special Event Application from Leader Dogs for the Blind to hold the 3rd annual Frozen Paw 5K on January 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the downtown area.

MOTION: Trent moved, Jones seconded,
To approve the Special Event Permit for Leader Dogs for the Blind to hold the 3rd annual Frozen Paw 5K on January 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the downtown area.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: None.
Motion Carried.

6B. Special Event Application from Rochester Avon Recreation Authority to hold the Fall Football Frenzy 5k on October 12, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the downtown area.

MOTION: Trent moved, Jones seconded,
To approve the Special Event Permit for Rochester Avon Recreation Authority to hold the Fall Football Frenzy 5k on October 12, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the downtown area.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: None.
Motion Carried.

6C. Special Event Application from Rochester Avon Recreation Authority to hold the Heroes vs. Villains kids 1 mile fun run on October 19, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm along the Clinton River Trail.

MOTION: Trent moved, Jones seconded,
To approve the Special Event Permit for Rochester Avon Recreation Authority to hold the Heroes vs. Villains kids 1 mile fun run on October 19, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm along the Clinton River Trail.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: None.
Motion Carried.

7. OLD BUSINESS/ TABLED ITEMS.
NONE.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
NONE.

9. LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS
9A. Ordinance Amendment to the City Code, Chapter 8 Animals, Article I In General, to add a new Section 8-9 Feeding of Animals to prohibit ground feeding of animals and stray/feral cats and dogs, Introduction and First Reading.

MOTION: Salvia moved, Trent seconded,
To refer the Ordinance Amendment to the Cat Committee for review and recommendations.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: Hauser.
Motion Carried.

9B. Ordinance Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 8 RM-1 Multiple Family Residential District, Section 800 Intent, to remove language referencing RM-2 District Standards, Second Reading and Adoption.

MOTION: Salvia moved, Sage seconded,
To give Second Reading and Adoption to Ordinance 2024- , an Ordinance Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 8 RM-1 Multiple Family Residential District, Section 800 Intent, to remove language referencing RM-2 District Standards

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, King and Sage.
NO: Jones and Trent.
Motion Carried.

9C. Police School Liaison annual budget for 2024/2025 with Rochester Community Schools with Rochester's percentage of 23.5% at a cost of $125,389.00.

MOTION: Sage moved, Trent seconded,
To approve the Police School Liaison annual budget for 2024/2025 with Rochester Community Schools with Rochester's percentage of 23.5% at a cost of $125,389.00 and authorize the City Manager to sign the budget.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: None.
Motion Carried.

10. REPORTS AND REGULAR BUSINESS

10A. Check Register Reports for September 5 and 12, 2024.

11. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS.

11A. Zoning Board of Appeals-

11B. Bonding Workshop meeting-

11C. Rochester Community House-

11D. Paint Creek Trailway Commission–

11E. Rochester Avon Recreation Authority–

11F. Older Persons' Commission –

11G. Cemetery Advisory Committee –

11H. Special City Council Special Meeting for Emergency Readiness Training –

11I. City Council Special Meeting regarding Bonding Workshop –

PUBLIC COMMENT.
NONE.

12. GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.
Deputy City Clerk D'Annunzio

Salvia

Jones

Trent

Mayor Bikson

12A. Request for Closed Session to consider Attorney/Client Privileged Opinion Letter.

MOTION: Salvia moved, Sage seconded,
To approve the request to go into Closed Session to consider Attorney/Client Privileged Opinion Letter with no intent to return to Open Session.

VOTE: YES: Bikson, Salvia, Hauser, Jones, King, Sage and Trent.
NO: None.
Motion Carried.

13. ADJOURN
Mayor Bikson adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

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Brian D'Annunzio, Deputy City Clerk Stuart Bikson, Mayor