

# AGENDA



## THE CITY OF FRIENDSHIP

Tuesday, July 23, 2024  
7:30 p.m.

**City of Ecorse** 3869 W. Jefferson, Albert B. Buday Civic Center Council Chambers

1. **Pledge of Allegiance and Silence for the Deceased**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Minutes:** Regular Meeting of: **July 9, 2024**
4. **Payroll:** \$268,183.91
5. **Claims & Accounts:** \$1,017,949.71
6. **Communications:**
  - 1.) First Baptist Church, Ecorse request approval to hold an outdoor Tent Revival Saturday, September 7, 2024; 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the southeast corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Visger.
  - 2.) Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church request approval to have a street blockage for 3936 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Hyacinth/Rev. Joseph B. Barlow Jr Street for a Food & Fun Fellowship Saturday, July 27, 2024 on the church grounds 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - 3.) River Rouge Church of God seeks approval to hold a Church Picnic Sunday, August 11, 2024; 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Dingell Park in the area of Southfield and Bourassa Street.
  - 4.) Jacqueline Iwagwu requests the use of the city owned lot located on 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Visger for a Community Giveaway, Saturday, August 10, 2024; 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - 5.) LaTonya Thomas is requesting the use of the city owned lot on Visger between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for a family gathering Friday, August 2, 2024; 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. for approximately 50 people.
7. **Business Licenses:**
  - 1.) **Action Item:** Tammy Brock dba: **Tammy's Patties**, a Food Truck located at 3764 W. Jefferson (Parking Lot) (RENEWAL).
  - 2.) **Action Item:** Donald Agee dba: **Economic Shoe Repair**, a Shoe Repair & Cleaning located at 579 Visger (RENEWAL).
  - 3.) **Action Item:** Hector Estrada dba: **La Azteca Foods, LLC**, a Food Distributor located at 3750 W. Jefferson (RENEWAL).
  - 4.) **Action Item:** Stephen Farkas dba **American Commercial Upholstery and Cabinet** in Retail located at 226 Southfield (RENEWAL).
  - 5.) **Action Item:** Raymond Tigue dba **Grease Auto Repair**, a Auto Repair Shop located at 4036 High Street (RENEWAL).
  - 6.) **Action Item:** Tilsman Holbrook dba **Happy Hour Tavern, LLC** a bar/tavern located at 4424 W. Jefferson (RENEWAL).

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**8. New Business:**

- 1.) **Action Item:** Receive and File December 31, 2023 MERS Valuation of 73% Funded.
- 2.) **Action Item:** Approval to reschedule regular Council Meeting from 8/6/24 to 8/8/24 due to the use of room for the Primary Election AV Counting Board.
- 3.) **Action Item:** Receive and File Form 5886 MI Local Retirement Grant Claim Form in the amount of \$1,062,845.
- 4.) **Action Item:** Recommendation to Confirm Appointment of Rhonda L. Miller as Full-Time Economic Development Director.
- 5.) **Action Item:** Recommendation to confirm appointment of Thomas (Tom) M. Chorley as Full-Time Planning and Zoning Administrator.

**9. Councilmember Concerns and Comments:**

**10. Anyone Wishing to be Heard (three minutes each)**

**11. Adjournment**

Dr. Kimberly R. Whitsett; City Clerk

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