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## Community rally against rapists in the City of Detroit



Photo by Dale Rich

Council Persons, Community Leaders, Clergy and others rally and march to protest the raping of a young woman while here companion was force to watch the incident. There have been several similar incidents occurring in the city. Some of the attendees at the rally were; Council Pres. Brenda Jones, Council members Tate and Spivey, Rev David Alexander Bul-

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## Dog found after two years Thanks to microchip



River Rouge Ordinance Officer Brian Daughtery with a jubilant dog owner

The call came that Brenda Currie from Detroit, thought she would never receive. A River Rouge police officer found the dog now known as 'Pede' wandering

around the city and took it to the Animal Shelter. Officer Brian scanned the dog and discovered the microchip. Once making contact, he found out that Pede had been stolen

from Curries' Detroit home over two years ago. Currie says, she is so happy to get her baby back. Pede will now join Buddy at her home.

## CITY OF WESTLAND WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT BOND RATING INCREASES



William Wild Westland Mayor

Westland - Standard and Poor's, the world's leading source of independent credit ratings has raised its rating on the City of Westland water and

sewer system revenue bonds to an "A" stable rating from its previous "A-" rating. In their summary, Standard and Poor's cited the City's strong financial performance since 2012, annual adjustment of utility rates and the City's limited debt.

"Westland's S&P ratings upgrade is welcome as better bond ratings will save the City money on financing water and sewer system improvements," commented Westland Mayor William R. Wild. "Higher bond ratings enable the City to finance infrastructure improvements at a lower interest rate. This continues a trend of rising rates after we were downgraded by Moody's Investors Service in 2010 to a bond rating of Baa2."

S&P noted the City's debt service coverage that it expects to

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## Inkster youth partake in 4-H's Junior Master Gardening program

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



With the return of youth summer programming at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex, Inkster youth can

now participate in various educational camps that include a Junior Master Gardening seminar presented through 4-H

and the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. As

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## NEWS FROM LANSING

## State Senator Bert Johnson gives update on pressing issues in the State



### Homeless Bill of Rights

Since my tenure in the state Legislature, there have been several issues that I have been extremely passionate about. One of them has been the topic of homelessness, which has impacted many parts of Michigan Senate District 2 that I serve. According to data from the Campaign to End Homelessness, there were 97,642 total people in Michigan who were counted homeless during 2014.

As I look around parts of the nine communities within my district, there are countless citizens that suffer from being homeless. Also, there are a plethora of agencies such as the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM) that do the right thing by the people who need help the most.

Recently at TechTown in Detroit's Midtown, I started a workgroup to hold open discussion on how we can solve this problem. Representatives from the various agencies that combat homelessness offered insightful suggestions and commentary that my staff and I will use to compile a Homeless Bill of Rights for Michigan. Other states, such as Connecticut and Colorado, have Homeless Bill of Rights that provide basic rights for the homeless population in those respective states and Michigan should join them.

The purpose of creating a Homeless Bill of Rights is establishing basic rights for our homeless citizens, while helping to transition

them out of being homeless.

The meeting proved to be enlightening as well as productive by identifying key issues that need to be addressed by this legislation. Furthermore, future meetings are scheduled and I will continue to update you as this legislation develops.

### Uber in Michigan

Recently, a new set of bills that will regulate transportation services such as Uber and Lyft was referred to my committee on Regulatory Reform. Unlike the previous "Uber" bills, House bills 4637-4641 recognize these transportation network companies as unique entities not to be clumped with limousine and other transportation services.

If passed, this new bill package will create the Transportation Network Companies Act (TNC) to regulate companies such as Uber and Lyft. What this act would do is exempt these companies from the Limousine Transportation Act while providing the necessary regulations to ensure passenger, vehicle and highway safety as well as compliance with local government laws. This act would also place regulations directly on TNC drivers. It won't require them to get a chauffeur's license, but it will specify the kind of insurance they will need to operate as TNC drivers. In addition, this act will still make sure that consumers are charged the appropriate fare and, if the consumer chooses, provide an estimate on the fare to be charged before they get into the car.

It is my belief that House bills 4637-4641 are an improvement from the previous "Uber" bills that were introduced in April. Hence, I look forward to discussing them with my Senate colleagues in committee.

## The first debate

By Jim Abeare

The first Republican debate has gone and it did not disappoint.

It was must see tv as evident by the 24 million who watched it. It was the most watched cable news show of all time.

Most tuned in to see Donald Trump and he did not disappoint.

The Donald said some controversial statements and took on debate moderator Megan Kelly.

He spoke in slogans and not much specifics. I think that the winner of the night was former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee who touted his fair tax. A consumption tax that is put in place at the point of purchase as opposed to an income tax.

The consumption tax would hit everyone equally and hit the underground economy.

It was disappointing to see Dr. Ben Carson largely ignored in the debate, he even made reference to it at a question that came to him 40 minutes after his opening statement.

But when he was on, he was on, giving the most logical answers to the questions.

Senators Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio also did well, but the person I would have loved to have seen would be Carly Fiorina.

She did well in the pre-debate debate which might have rocketed her into the top ten.

Jeb Bush and Wisconsin governor Scott Walker did not do well at all. Bush looked a bit tired and uninterested.

In all the debate was entertaining, Donald Trump made sure if it.

Now we wait for the first Democratic debate in October.

## Black Lives Should Matter to Black Killers, Too

By Lekan Oguntoyinbo - NNPA Columnist



The conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has resulted in the deaths of more people than any other conflict since World War II. To date, more than 5 million people have been killed. The conflict also has drawn in several neighboring countries. Some analysts have called the Congo crisis the closest thing to a world war in more than 70 years.

In Nigeria, large numbers of people are abducted each year and used as human sacrifices. Children are particularly vulnerable to these predators.

In parts of Tanzania, kidnapers frequently target albinos for ritual sacrifices. The belief is that the gods give you greater rewards if you present them with an albino. On at least two occasions in the last five years, large numbers of Blacks in South Africa have viciously attacked expatriate Blacks from other African countries, killing scores and burning down their homes and businesses. Black South Africans see the Black expats as an economic threat.

And the list goes on and on.

For the record, I am sickened by stories of police brutality against Blacks, by the footage of the killings of Walter Scott and Samuel Dubose and by the gross insensitivity of the Ferguson police who left Michael Brown's lifeless body baking on asphalt for four hours.

But I am even more horrified by what Blacks do to each other in this country and around the world. Pushing the idea that Black lives matter has to involve more than slogans, hash tags and protest rallies. And it must be more complex than urging federal officials to investigate police misconduct.

We have to place a higher value on Black lives in our own communities, block by block, city by city, nation by nation. It's hard to persuade White authorities to respect our human rights and treat us with dignity when many of us don't do the same. Until we get just as fired up about Black-on-Black violence in North St. Louis, in Detroit, on Chicago's South Side, in South Central Los Angeles, in Lagos, in Kinshasa, in Kingston, in Port Au Prince and in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro as we do about cop killings, the phrase "Black Lives Matter" will remain no more than a pithy slogan.

And the killings of Blacks will continue unabated.

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I applaud the Black Lives Matter Movement for renewing attention on police violence against Blacks, an issue that is old as the republic – for Black lives do matter. And Black lives should always matter – even when the killers are not hyper-aggressive cops, White supremacists or other emblems of oppression.

In 2011, the most recent year for which data was available, more than 6,000 Blacks were murdered, according to the FBI, most often by other Blacks. The U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that more than 90 percent of Blacks are killed by Blacks. Around the world, hundreds of thousands of Blacks die at the hands of other Blacks as a result of warfare, ethnic and religious conflict and police and military brutality.

In fact, many crimes committed by cops against Blacks pale in comparison to Black-on-Black crimes.

Tuesday night in St. Louis, for example, two males were killed in separate shootings and eight others were shot and wounded in six shootings.

A few weeks ago in a Detroit neighborhood, patrolling police officers spotted two men in a car. One of them appeared to have a gun. When the cops tried to pull them over, they sped off and a chase ensued. The driver of the fleeing car nosed his car onto the sidewalk and ran over a 6-year-old child, killing him instantly. He didn't stop. He ran over another child, a 3-year-old who died within a few hours, before he was apprehended.

A few years ago, Al-Jazeera posted footage online of military personnel in Nigeria, the world's largest Black country, murdering young men on a busy street of a large northern Nigerian city. The men were suspected of being affiliated with the terrorist group, Boko Haram. The soldiers had conducted a house-to-house search in a neighborhood believed to be sympathetic to the group. They pulled young men who fit particular profiles out of their homes, laid them on the sidewalk in full view of passing motorists and shot them dead in broad daylight.

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## Mt. Zion Installs New Pastor

by Janine Folks



Reverend Kevin Mack is going to be installed as Pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church at 3936 12th Street in Ecorse, MI. The service will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 3:30pm at Mount Zion.

There is great excitement in the community and at Mount Zion. Even people who do not attend Mount Zion are excited because they know what a great Pastor the church is getting. Excitement and great expectations are in the air. When there is excitement on this level, great things happen! Faith of the people is restored!

I cannot say enough great things about this man, Rev. Kevin Mack. If I said all that I want to say, you would think I was exaggerating. And then if you know him, or get the chance to meet him, you would know that his greatness could not be exaggerated. You would be impressed beyond your own expectation.

Reverend Kevin Mack is the kind of person, that when you have his attention, he makes you feel like you are the most important person in the world in that moment. This comes naturally for him because he truly cares about God's people. Pastor Mack genuinely cares for souls and it is his mission to save them and restore lives.

He has a supernatural zeal and energy that is contagious. His demeanor is consistent and you will never know if he is having a challenging day. He is a man of honor and integrity. He is humble, straight forward, and down to earth. He is both knowledgeable and wise. We know that knowledge comes from studying, but wisdom comes from God. When you put the two together, you have something quite amazing. Pastor Mack has it!

Pastor Mack is ready to do ministry in the community. A true servant leader who is passionate about making a difference with his teaching and preaching. "...How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! (Romans

10:14c, 15)" Reverend Kevin Mack has been sent.

I have personally known Pastor Mack for more than a decade. He frequented the Bible Bookstore, It Is Written, when I had it. He also visited my son AJ when he was sick in the hospital. I'll never forget one day, I left the hospital, where my two year old son lay deteriorating before my eyes.

I pressed my way to Bible study because I needed an encouraging Word while experiencing my bleak situation. After service, I went up to shake Rev. Mack's hand. He looked at me and said, "Your son is coming back..." I didn't even ask him anything. He just said that. There was something about the way he said it. I could tell he meant it. As bad as things were looking at the time, I believed him. Amazingly, it came to pass.

I don't even think he remembers saying that to me that day. But I will never forget. I believe God spoke through him and I never forgot how this man of God blessed me. I shared that to say this, God uses Rev. Mack greatly! God speaks through him. Mount

Zion is blessed and the community is going to be blessed as well.

For as long as I've know Rev. Mack, he often addresses me as, "Sis." As a result, I truly feel like his sister and he is my brother. He has a special way of connecting with people and making you a part of his life. It takes gift to do this. Not everyone has the capacity to connect with people on this level as a true extension of God's love. That's what real pastoring is. He is a great under-shepherd under the direction of the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit.

I have grown to love admire his wife Courtney who is gifted in her own right, along with their two children. His family is blessed and a great example of what an ideal family looks and functions like. There is no question that God operates in their lives.

This is exactly what Mount Zion, Ecorse and the Tri-City area needs at a time such as this. The harvest is plentiful in Ecorse and surrounding communities, and Mount Zion has acquired a great laborer to reap! Let help this man of God and support him with our prayers. You are welcome to attend the installation service on Sunday, August 16 at 3:30pm at Mount Zion MBC!!

### BIBLE VERSE

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Genesis 1: 1-5

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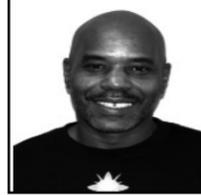
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## Inkster to host 2015 Community Health Expo through partnership with Healing Harvest, Inc.

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter

On Saturday, August 29th, Inkster will hold its 2015 Community Health Expo at the Booker T. Dozier Recreational Complex. From Noon to 4PM, the event will offer free health screenings and back to school supplies for local families. The expo is presented by Inkster's Parks & Recreation Department in collaboration with Healing Harvest, Inc., a non-profit organization founded by area native Angela Tabb. The Atlanta based foundation, which "educates and encourages youth and strives to eliminate their adversities" while also advocating "growth and development through programs created to promote productive citizenship", and began providing services for local youth in February. Tabb now returns once a month to offer lessons in life skills, enrichment, peer pressure, communication, decision making and community service learning at the Inkster Public Library and Romulus High School. As the summer months roll along, Tabb now seeks to make even more of a difference by working to keep children and their families healthy and informed, while also getting them ready to start the new school year. "This is going to be a great event," she said. "Booker Dozier is a good place to collaborate with because it's a resource center in our area, and it's kind of the only building we

have outside of the school district. It's great to be able to bring resources back into the community in this way." During the expo, attendees can partake in free health screenings for diabetes, high blood pressure, dental, mammograms, HIV/Aids and more. Youngsters can expect to stay entertained with bounce houses and back to school giveaways, while also taking advantage of onsite school and MHSAA sports physicals. Likewise, adult participants can opt to receive body massages or participate in Zumba classes or step lessons. Lastly, families can participate in collective cooking lessons, and all are welcome to enjoy complimentary food and beverages. For Tabb, this type of event is certainly needed in the Inkster area. "This is important because it brings people together," she said. "In the midst of many different things that have happened, such as there no longer being a school district, some people feel like our city doesn't really exist anymore. But there's still an Inkster. And we're a community of people that can find support from additional resources. "Overall, we're hoping to bring positivity to our area, and help bridge the city together to show that people do care about what happens to children and families in Inkster. That's what this expo is about."

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S&P analyzes several factors when evaluating cities including political pressures, economic structure and growth prospects, wealth and demographics, budgetary performance, debt burden and management. The S&P summary indicated the City's combined water and sewer rates for 8,000 gallons per month of usage at \$88.05 was "affordable given that the city's median household effective buying income is what we consider an adequate 80% of the national average."



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Inkster residents gather to dedicate city sign to Mother Jeralean Talley, who was crowned the oldest person in the world at the age of 116 before passing away in June.

## Senator Hopgood to Host 4th Annual Free Bicycle Helmet Giveaway



LANSING—Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) will be joined by the Children's Hospital of Michigan to host his 4th Annual Bicycle Helmet Giveaway on Friday, August 14th at the Taylor Farmer's Market as part of their "Safety Matters" Day. With sponsorship from Walmart and the Taylor Conservatory Foundation, Senator Hopgood will be giving away bike helmets to children on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be on hand to discuss bike safety. Members from the Children's Hospital of Michigan will also be able to properly fit the helmet for each child.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m., or when all of the bike helmets available are given away. The location will be at the Taylor Farmer's Market, located at

12111 Pardee Road. All families in the 6th Senate District and the Downriver area are invited to attend the event.

**WHO:** State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) Members from the Children's Hospital of Michigan

**WHAT:** 4th Annual Free Bicycle Helmet Giveaway

**WHERE:** Taylor Farmer's Market, 12111 Pardee Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180

**WHEN:** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (or while supplies last), Friday, August 14, 2015

For further information regarding this event, please contact Senator Hopgood's office at 517-373-7800 or email to [senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov).

## Two upcoming events at the Booker Dozier Center in Inkster

The first is a Community Health Expo on August 29th; there will be back to school & sports physicals, dental, blood pressure, & diabetes screenings, & massage therapy. There will also be plenty of exciting activities for kids with the NFL Chicago Bears 2015 Draft Pick Jeremy Langford. Jeremy is a success story from area; he graduated from John Glenn High School in 2010 and he played collegiate ball at Michigan State University. Mr. Langford & his family will be joining the activities as we give away backpacks & school supplies and other helpful giveaways.

The second event is an amateur boxing fundraiser Hosted by 5-time boxing champion, Kronk and TBD boxing coach Marlon "Troubleman" Thomas that will feature our very own Inkster Boxing Club and a "Special Charitable" bout where Inkster Police & Fire departments square off in the ring. The event will help send our club to a regional tournament in Cleveland, Ohio this September.

## The Salvation Army hosts "Ride for the Red Shield" motorcycle fundraiser

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Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast for all riders and their passengers. Tours of the corps community center and information about The Salvation Army's programs and services will be offered prior to the ride. Registered riders will depart from Plymouth at 11 a.m. escorted by the Wayne County Sheriff Motorcycle Unit.

Attendees will take a break at the Dearborn Public Schools Career Center in Dearborn Heights before continuing the ride to Wyandotte. A barbeque lunch will be provided in Exchange Park located behind The Salvation Army of Wyandotte, as well as tours and information at the corps community center.

The event is \$25 for motorcyclists and \$15 for passengers. Each rider and passenger will receive an event t-shirt. "Ride for the Red Shield" proceeds will support programs and services offered at The Salvation Army of Plymouth and The Salvation Army of Wyandotte corps community centers.

Thunder Valley Powersports, Inc. in Plymouth is a supporter of this event.

For more information about the event, or to register, please contact Sandy Kollinger at (734) 453-5464 ext. 24 or Janice Quick at (734) 282-0930 ext. 100.

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# Garden

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part of Michigan State University Extension, the eight week program allows for children to become certified Junior Master Gardeners upon completion of the course.

In addition to programming offered at the Dozier, children can also opt for instruction at the Inkster Public Library and Lemoyne Gardens Community Center, with participants ranging from 5-15 years of age.

"Children attending this program are taught about the basic parts of a plant, all the way through how to harvest their own food," said Milaina Macklin, 4-H Program Coordinator. "At the Dozier, they're producing carrots and sweet peppers, and the library has the same vegetables in addition to turnip greens, mustard greens, tomatoes, and lettuce. Lemoyne also offers tomatoes and carrots. We hope that our kids will stay involved with gardening, and be able to recognize where food comes from and how to grow their own so that they don't have to always depend on a grocery store."

At the Dozier and Lemoyne Garden sites, participating youth receive weekly classroom instruction, in addition to hands on training provided by Inkster resident and master gardener, Lenardo Gambriel. Lessons are given on healthy living and nutritious food choices, in addition to the importance of community service. In the end, youngsters donate their harvested vegetables to area senior citizens and Mother's Pantry for local distribution.

"This week, our kids made placemats for local seniors," said Macklin. "We have it set

up where they grow all of this fresh food, and then give some away to those who need it. This allows them to have a sense of investment and community service. In the end, they also get to reap the rewards of their efforts by keeping some of the vegetables for themselves."

To maintain this successful gardening program, necessary materials are provided through Wayne Metro, while adult volunteers donate time and effort to keep children engaged and interested in cultivation. For Gambriel, who's also a member of the Inkster Gardening Partnership Coalition, remaining invested in carrying on these principles with the 4-H program is of utmost importance.

"If we can catch these kids early and get them interested in growing their own food, they'll continue this throughout their lives, hopefully very long ones," he said. "Our partnership started five years ago after the USDA declared Inkster a food desert. From that, we decided to help ourselves by channeling an old tradition that eventually led to the opening of ten garden locations in our city. We use all of the foods we produce to supplement the diets of our local seniors, provide food to the disadvantaged and encourage young people to take up gardening as a way of staying healthy. Overall, if we can affect these kids in a positive way, we've succeeded. We have so much negative press here in Inkster, but someone needs to tell the outside world what we're trying to accomplish."

Other program volunteers like Julian McCann echo these sentiments, maintaining that these values must be ingrained early so that youngsters can remain healthy as they journey through life.

"I just recently became a 4H volunteer, and I'm really passionate about showing kids the benefits of healthy living," McCann said. "It's great to see them actually harvest their own food, while also taking ownership of what they've been able to produce. Every day, they come in excited about learning. Whether they know it or not, these are ideas that they can carry with them for the rest of their lives. It's been a really rewarding experience."

To obtain additional information on how to bring a junior master gardening program to your city, please contact 4-H Program Coordinator Milaina Macklin at 734-720-7689 ext. 112 or

# Rally

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Photo by Dale Rich

Protester hold up photo of suspects

lock, Rev Wendell Anthony, Fellowship Church- NAACP, Kim Trent, Delta Sigma Theta, The Nation of Islam. Members of LIV (live In Peace), The Detroit Police Department, Crime Stoppers, Min. Malik Shabazz of the New Marcus Garvey Movement, Concerned citizens.

The rally was held at the corner of Birwood and McNichols near Mary Grove College on July 23, 2015.

Since the rally, three men have been caught. They were released when the victims didn't show up at the arraignment.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2015-012**

At its meeting on July 27, 2015, the Romulus City Council adopted a restated Chapter 39 Purchasing Ordinance of the Romulus Code of Ordinances. There are minor changes to definitions, change to purchase order signer, Section 39.8, additional prerequisites and requirements for purchasing, Section 39.11, and P-card purchases, Section 39.12. Changes to purchasing thresholds in definitions Section 39.2, maximum single item or single purchases allowed on blanket purchase orders increases from \$250 to \$500 – all others will require a separate purchase order. Must acquire three verbal quotes for all purchases made between \$1,500 and under \$3,000. Must acquire three formal written quotes for all purchases made between \$3,000 and under \$6,000. Must solicit formal bids/proposals for all purchases \$6,000 and over. Expenditure control, (who must approve requisitions prior to becoming a purchase order), Section 39.11 (c). Exceptions to competition, (allowable procedures before bids or proposals must be solicited – added using P-card to make purchases under \$500 without a purchase order), Section 39.11 (d). Procurement Policy for State and Federal Grant Awards, Section 39.11 New Section – Required to be included in our purchasing policy – purchase must comply with the stricter policy – Federal Procurement Policy and the City's Purchasing Ordinance.

The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Romulus City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m 734-942-7540

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 27th day of July, 2015.

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Introduced: 07-13-15  
2nd Reading: 07-27-15  
Published: 08-13-15

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**CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 15-009**

Amended the city zoning ordinance to allow for parking of commercial vehicles on industrial property during certain times and locations on the property.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-010**

Amended the city zoning ordinance to add restrictions on oil and gas wells allowing their use in specific zoning districts. It also regulates the dismantling, wrecking, recycling and sale of used vehicle parts to allow their use in m-t zoning districts.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-011**

Amended the city zoning ordinance to allow for enforcement of the zoning ordinance by enforcement officers which includes the director of public services, building and safety director, police officers, ordinance enforcement officers, and building inspectors.

The complete text of the ordinance amendments are available for public review at the City of Romulus City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m 734-942-7540

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 27, 2015

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

Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.  
Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
LeRoy D. Burcroff  
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski, to accept the agenda as presented.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.  
15-261 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 13, 2015.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None

Motion Carried Unanimously.  
15-262 2B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the special meetings held on Monday, July 13, 2015: 6:00 p.m. Study Session, Zoning Ordinances and 6:30 p.m. study session, Purchasing Ordinance and First Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax-Foreclosed Property in Wayne County.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

**3. Petitioner:**  
Jim Gracey, PackSpec General Manager, presented a request for approval to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District for the property located at 8111 Middlebelt Road, Romulus, MI.  
15-263 3A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to grant approval to PackSpec to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District at 8111 Middlebelt Road, Romulus, MI 48174.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

**4. Chairperson's Report:**  
Councilwoman Abdo announced the VFW Post 9568 barbecue fundraiser to be held on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.  
Jasmine Noble spoke about the Wayne County Youth Summer Employment Program for ages 18 to 24. The program will go thru September 30th, for more information, call 734-629-4965.  
David Jones, Malcolm Williams, and Curtis Hall from St. John's Lodge #44 announced their 26th annual Youth Day Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from noon until 5:00 p.m.  
For information, call 734-612-3321.

Mayor Pro-Tem Barden read the items that may be disposed of at the Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, August 15, 2015. For further information call 734-326-5708.  
15-264 4A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution congratulating the Inkster High School Class of 1965 on their 50 year class reunion.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski 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:**  
Mayor Burcroff recognized the "star employee" recipient for this quarter – Jim Sylvester, Building Inspector and also the June Employees of the Month: Tracy Eddings, DPW labor; Lois Gilstorff, non-union; and Josh Monte, public safety.  
Mayor Burcroff presented a resolution to the VFW Lodge 9568 recognizing their community involvement.  
There is a back order for the small Waste Management containers for seniors.

Senior Olympics began this week in the City of Woodhaven.  
15-265 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to authorize a no-fee permit for the use of St. John's Lodge Park pavilion by the Romulus High School Class of 1995 on Sunday, August 30, 2015.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-266 5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into agreements for the community credit program and the local transit program between SMART and the City of Romulus for the 2016 fiscal year.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-267 5C. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution in support of the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2016 as presented.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-268 5D. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the annual sub-recipient agreement between the City of Romulus and Wayne County for the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant Funds for the fiscal years 2015-2020.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-269 5E. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration, and authorize the purchase of six (6) tasers, along with six (6) holsters and associated powering devices from the only available manufacturer/distributor for law enforcement purposes, Taser International, in the amount of \$6,096.15.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-270 5F. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 15/16-2 to move the unused 14/15 capital budgeted funds for Fire Station #4's digital sign to the 15/16 Building & Grounds capital budget.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Expense				
101-4130-741.80-10	Building & Grounds Capital Outlay	170,000	26,746	196,746
Fund Balance				
101-0000-390.00-00	General Fund Fund Balance	2,438,919	(26,746)	2,412,173

To move the unused 14/15 capital budget funds for Fire Station #4's digital sign to the 15/16  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

**6A Clerk's Report:**  
15-271 6A1. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to approve second reading and final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments, Section 3.06c, Commercial Vehicles, Sections 8.02 Gas and Oil Wells; Vehicle Dismantling, Wrecking, Recycling and Sale of Parts; and Section 21.02, Enforcement.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None

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Motion Carried Unanimously.  
15-272 6A2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve second reading and final adoption of amendments to Chapter 39, Sections 39.2, 39.8, 39.11, 39.12, and 39.13, Purchasing Ordinance.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.  
6B. Treasurer's Report  
7. Public Comment:  
Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board Chairperson, announced that there will be a dedication flag ceremony in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. (with the VFW).  
A resident inquired if SMART buses will have a route on Wayne Road. (Not at this time).

8. Unfinished Business:  
Councilwoman Abdo attended the RAC Summer Sizzle on July 19th and she commended the staff for a job well done. Fifty-seven new RAC memberships were purchased during the Summer Sizzle.  
Building Director, Robert McCraight, said the house is high on the list for demolition.

9. New Business  
**10. Communication:**  
Councilwoman Makowski announced a kids' team resume' building program on August 11 at 10:15 a.m. at the Romulus Library. She also informed that the library hours have been extended – Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
Councilwoman Abdo read a list of youth programs that are being held this summer. She announced that the August 7th Sounds of Downtown has been unofficially deemed as Romulus High School Alumni night.  
Discount tickets are still available for Cedar Point.

15-273 11. Moved by Choate seconded by Crout to approve Warrant 15-14 in the amount of \$663,692.68.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.  
Nays – None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. 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 July 27, 2015.

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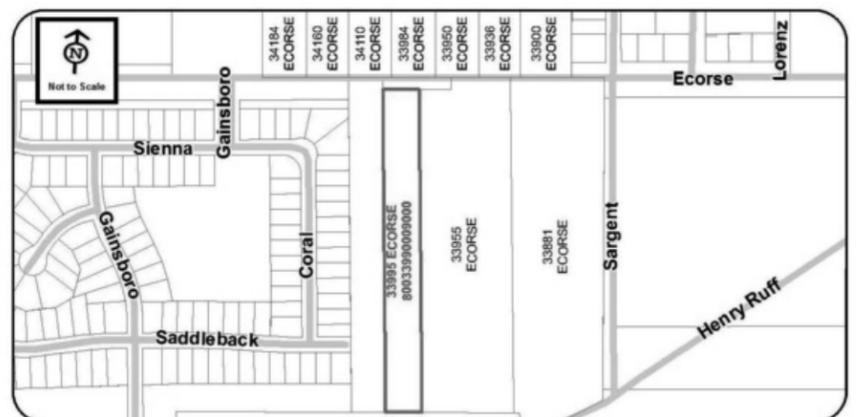
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
James and Glenda Moore – 33995 Ecorse  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2015**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015** for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance for BZA-2015-016 James and Glenda Moore:

**1. Side Yard Setback Variance.** A variance to Section 7.04(a) Schedule of Regulations – RC District of the Zoning Ordinance is requested to allow a 9.2-foot side yard setback for the construction of a carport; a side yard setback of 20 feet is required.

The subject property is located at 33995 Ecorse. DP#82-80-033-99-0009-000



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 2, 2015 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk  
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## ASK ALMA

### Trying to Help Mom



it's no big deal. She and I have a trip planned, but I'm not sure I want to go. I don't want to lose my job because of her habit. I'm not judging, but how do I get her to understand the position she's put me in?

Name withheld

Sister, sister, based on your relationship, I'd suggest you be frank with her. Just say, "I can't afford to lose my secret clearance, so you can't bring your weed when we travel." Remind her that you aren't asking just because you don't smoke, you're asking because she's jeopardizing your job. If she can lay off the pot for a few days, as a peace offering add Colorado to your list of vacation spots, just to show her you can be a good sport, LOL! If that's not an option for her, here's plan B. Take a different flight and book a separate hotel room. Boom, it's that easy. She's a smart woman, she'll understand. What a double blessing, a sister who's like a best friend. It doesn't get much better than that.

Dear Alma,

My sister and I are very close. We're only three years apart. Although not roommates, we do everything together. She's a free spirit, college professor and lives well. I am a government employee that has a secret clearance and I too make a good living. My sister and I often take spa trips and luxurious vacations together. She was in a car accident and smokes marijuana for the pain. Recently, she's started bringing her weed on our trips. I don't smoke and I can't take the chance of being caught at the airport with drugs. When I asked her not to bring it, she says

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Jazz on the Avenue at City Hall Park featuring Charles and Gwen Scales**

When: August 5th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Where: City Hall Park, 13615 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Cost: Free

**8/7, Sounds in Downtown**  
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**American Idol Live**  
When: August 7th at 8:00 PM  
Where: Sound Board at Motor City Casino  
Cost: \$64, \$44, \$39

**Dearborn Homecoming**  
When: Aug 7th to Aug 9th  
Where: Ford Field, Cherry Hill Street, Dearborn  
Cost: FREE

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**of African American History Ford Free Second Sunday**  
When: August 9th, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: The Wright Museum  
Cost: FREE admission to the museum courtesy of Ford Motor Company

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When: Aug 13th to Aug 16th  
Where: Westland Farmers and Artisans Market

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Where: Chene Park  
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# CRIME ALERTS

## RIVER ROUGE

August 2ND, 2015

At 0912hrs, an officer was dispatched to the 1st Block of West Ci9cotte Street for a Larceny complaint. A 67 year old female stated that her 40 year old nephew stole her purse. She states she had her purse in the bed with her while she was sleeping, and when she woke up the purse was gone. She states she allowed her nephew to move in with her a month ago and knew he had a drug problem but never thought he would steal from her because his own mother put him out of her home. She states she had two hundred dollars in cash in her purse along with her identification. Suddenly the nephew rode up to the front door. The officer asked the nephew where is the purse? And he told him he didn't know and denied taking it. Now you know a person on drugs don't have no friends especially if you would steal from you own momma.

August 1st, 2015

At 1949hrs, officers were dispatched to Memorial Park on a report of a large group of kids rallying to fight. When officers drove to the location the group started running and as they got closer they could hear the kids stating that people there have a Taser. A 41 year old male was questioned as to what happened. He stated that he and his wife were there and that some girls were trying to jump their daughter. They were asked to calm down because they apparently upset and was cursing and swearing. They were advised about because there were children present. But that didn't seem to matter and they continued. The couple was told if they didn't stop both would be arrested. But the father had a problem and continued so of course he was arrested. He didn't get it when

the police tell you to stop you are suppose to stop whatever you are doing and comply. He was transported to the police station where he was booked allowed to make call then housed.

August 1st, 2015

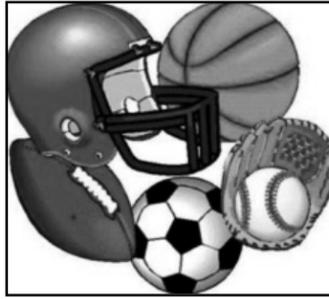
At approximately 1130hrs an officer was dispatched to the police station lobby for a Larceny complaint. The 18 year old female states her ex-boyfriend stole her engagement ring that she received from her grandmother and pawned it. The female states they recently separated from living together. She believes the ring was stolen before the couple split. The female found out that he pawn it at a pawn shop in Dearborn Heights.

August 2nd, 2015

At 0139hrs, officers were dispatched to Abbot & Alexander on a report of a Suspicious Situation. Officers were advised the a white 2007 Chevy Impala had occupants that pulled out a shotgun and pointed it at a SUV that was in the area. The vehicle was located by officers on West Jefferson near Maple, occupied several times. A Traffic Stop was effected and several unit arrived as back up. LEIN was checked on the 22 year old on the passenger that showed two outstanding warrants. A further check of the vehicle officers discovered a Vipertak Taser in the arm rest of the compartment. It was taken and tagged as evidence. The 18 year old male driver was issued for Expired Plate on the vehicle. After thoroughly searching of the vehicle, no shotgun was found in the vehicle and the male driver was release at the scene.

# High Schools, Get Ready for Fall Sports

By Butch Davis



The 2015 Fall Sports Season began with practices on gridirons around the state this past Monday morning 12:01am. Other Fall Sports convene beginning yesterday, Wednesday, Aug. 12. Here's a glance at when all of our fall sports can begin practice and games:

Football: Practice began today, Aug. 10, and the first varsity games will be played Aug. 27.

Sub-varsity teams can play their first games Aug. 26.

Girls Golf: Practice begins Aug. 12 (Wednesday); first matches Aug. 19

Boys (LP) and Girls (UP) Tennis: Practice begins Aug. 12 (Wednesday); first matches Aug. 19

Volleyball: Practice begins Aug. 12 (Wednesday); first games Aug. 21.

Boys (LP) Soccer: Practice begins Aug. 12 (Wednesday); first games Aug. 21.

Cross Country: Practice begins Aug. 12 (Wednesday); first races Aug. 21.

Girls (LP) Swimming and Diving: Practice begins Aug. 12 (Wednesday); first competition Aug. 21.

Middle School: Fall sports begin Aug. 24. Good Luck to all High School and Middle School contributors.

# New Rule, Two Points Every Time?

By Butch Davis



Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell

It's pro football tonight at Ford Field, are you ready for some football? Lions-Jets in a pre-season game in which most of the starters will not play, however, here is something to look forward too, the new two point rules after touchdown. Yes indeed, the NFL's competition committee would like to make the extra point significantly longer. Under the proposal rule, the ball would be placed on the 15-yard line on extra points instead of the 2-yard line. Extra points would be 33-yard kicks instead of 20-yard kicks. That 13-yard difference is massive. It's so massive that it changes the game theory for post-touchdown decision-making. Under the new system, the rational decision is to go for two nearly every single time.

This past Monday head coach Jim Caldwell was ask the on if he will experiment in the pre-season with the NFL's new two-point rule: "Perhaps. You know, we're going to look at a

number of different things, and try to make a determination on how we're going to manage that situation. We're going to have to be ready to go for two because whether you take the conservative approach because we're indoors, we may not have the variance of wind at home as much, so you can kick your PAT (point after touchdown) and not feel too bad about that aspect of it. Nonetheless, the fact of the matter is, when you go on the road, the wind and all those conditions may make you think about going for two more often. However even more so I'm sure there's going to be some teams we play against, and we may be one of them, that decide to go for two every single time. So with the point differential, you're going to have to be good at that particular execution of the two-point play. So

we're going to work on it, and keep working on it, and we'll do a little scheming too."

Coach Caldwell was also ask, if his two-point chart has changed with the new rule: "Well, what doesn't change is the point differential, and that's kind of how you always made your decisions anyway. But all it'll do is ramp it up a little bit. So you have to make a determination on how quickly you want to go for two. Typically, it's always been towards the end of the game, into the third quarter and things of that nature. You might look at it a little bit differently now. And particularly once you get a feel for if a team is going to do it every single time, which they have an opportunity to score. The big thing is keeping them out of the end zone and you don't have to worry about it."

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