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## Flint to connect to Detroit Water System

The governor's recommendation is due to  
the city's current lead contamination



The water in Flint Michigan is contaminated with lead

In the wake of Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder's recommendation that the city of Flint reconnect to the Detroit water system to stem its lead-contamination woes, leaders from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Michigan and the Natural Resources Defense Council urged federal, state and local govern-

ments to take additional steps to not only solve the current problem in Flint but to prevent future crises.

"While we certainly welcome Flint's return to a source of clean water, we are just as concerned about making sure that we have measures in

Flint water - Page 5A

## Thousands Descend Upon D.C. for Justice

By William J. Ford Special to the NNPA from the Washington Informer



A sea of men gathered in Washington D. C. to rededicate their lives

Photo by Dale Rich

[WASHINGTON] – On Saturday, October 10, thousands descended on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., for the 20th anniversary of the Million Man March, organized by the Nation of Islam and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, demanding justice for Black victims of police brutality.

Speakers at the "Justice or Else" rally addressed the high-profile killings of Black men and women at the hands of police, economic empowerment and the need for unity and strong families in the Black community.

On Oct. 16, 1995, twenty years ago, the Million Man March

was a call for one million Black men to seek atonement, reconciliation and responsibility for their families. This time around, Black women and children marched and chanted next to their husbands, fathers and brothers.

Herdosia Bentum of St. Louis, Mo., who was on the National Justice - Page 7A

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Publisher Gina Steward with two of the boxers that will participate in "Fight Like a Girl" In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month on October 24th at Booker Dozier Recreation Complex

Photo by Jason Turner

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## Natl Latino AIDS Awareness Day Stresses Prevention, Treatment,



When he received devastating news, Marco Benjamin reached out to his mother. It was 2008, and he had just completed an at-home HIV test and learned he was HIV-positive. "I called her at 5am and said Mami, I'm going to ruin your day," he recalled.

Yet her reaction was unexpected. "She told me she thought I was going to tell her I was in jail. 'Mi'jo, you are not the first and you are not going to be the last (to have HIV),' she said," said Benjamin. "Then she made sure I went off to the doctor to see about treatment."

Shortly afterward, Benjamin quit his architecture job so he could pursue AIDS activism. These days, he works with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation in New York, and credits his family for helping him overcome his initial shock at his diagnosis. Benjamin "came out" as HIV-positive to his brothers, cousins, and other relatives, and they have all been accepting and supportive of him.

"My mother told me that if I had AIDS, then in a sense she did too," Benjamin said. "She promised that she was going to help show me that I could live with HIV, and she has."

"I wish that the support I got with

my family, everybody in the world who is HIV-positive had," Benjamin said. "It is unfortunate that they don't."

Today is National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, which began in 2003 to raise HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention in the Hispanic community. This year's theme is "You & I Will Defeat AIDS" (Tu y Yo Vamos A Derrotar al SIDA). Organizers hope that people will talk about HIV/AIDS, get tested, and seek treatment if necessary.

Guillermo Chacon, president of the Latino Commission on AIDS, noted that today's date was chosen for a reason. "When we launched this event, we picked October 15 because it is the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month. It is a good way to remind people that we must celebrate our heritage, but that we need to be proactive about health issues that affect our community, like HIV/AIDS."

As the largest minority group in the U.S., Latinos are disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS. An estimated 220,000 U.S. Latinos are living with HIV. At some point in their lives, 1 in 36 Latino men and 1 in 106 Latinas will be diagnosed with HIV.

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## NEWS FROM LANSING

### Senator Hopgood Invites Local Residents to 1st Annual Free Veterans Day Movie Event



Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood D-Taylor  
WESTLAND - State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) is inviting members of the community to his 1st Annual Free Veterans Day Movie Event on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 2015, in acknowledgement of the tremendous sacrifice and service of America's military veterans.

In cooperation with MJR Westland Grand Cinema 16 and John Glenn High School JROTC, I am pleased to host a free screening of the James Bond movie, SPECTRE. The

movie will be shown on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the MJR Westland Grand Cinema 16 located at 6800 N. Wayne Rd. in Westland.

Tickets are limited to two per veteran and are available on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP is required.

**1st Annual Free Veterans Day Movie Event:**

WHO: Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

WHERE: MJR Westland Grand Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Rd, Westland, MI 48185

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 at 1 p.m.

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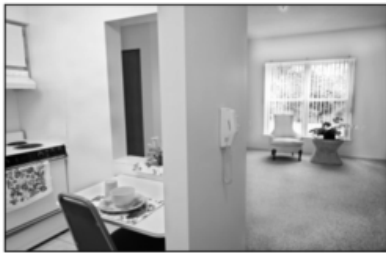
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# Think Big, Act Big

By Willie Jolley - NNPA Columnist



Jeffrey Hayzlett is a marketing powerhouse who has built a massive business from the ground up. He started as a small town cowboy who loved to talk to small businesses about marketing.

He soon became a popular speaker in his town, sharing ideas on how to help small businesses market their products and services and make more money. He was so effective that he was recruited by Kodak to be in their marketing department and soon became their chief marketing officer.

While at Kodak, he was able to help them grow their brand with national television success as a partner with Donald Trump on his Apprentice television series. He has since left Kodak and created the C-Suite Network and has become a national television and radio talk show host.

He is currently the host of the primetime television show C-Suite with Jeffrey Hayzlett and Executive Perspectives on C-Suite TV. He also hosts the All Business Radio show on CBS on-demand radio, Playit.

Hayzlett says that the most powerful tool we have is the ability to think and create new ways to generate income. One of his favorite books, the Napoleon Hill classic, Think and Grow Rich, has taught millions that thinking is the very

first step in achieving. But “achieving bigger” means we must think even bigger and then act on those big thoughts.

“We impose limitations on ourselves,” Hayzlett says. “We make excuses for our mistakes and weaknesses. Plus, (when) we don’t own our story, we (forsake) our story.”

How does one gain their story? Identifying one’s story requires knowing who we are. And knowing who we are requires being brutality honest with ourselves. Secondly, we must learn how to tell our story. That is: “This is who I am; this is where I was; and this is what it took for me to get here.” Thirdly, having the right attitude and massive action propels us into being fearless and bold. Then we must allow ourselves to become irrational to get what we want.

Hayzlett is adamant about knowing yourself. “If you know, in your heart who you are, then you can lead, connect, relate, focus and adapt successfully regardless of whether you are an entrepreneur, an hourly wage earner or in the corporate world,” Jeff says. With this realization we break free from the old, destructive voices in our heads that give us excuses for not taking action.

Additionally, to think big and act bigger, we must confront ourselves with this brutal question: “Do we believe we can do it?” Then, we must get to work on building our belief in ourselves. Hazlett’s focus is sharing with businesses as well as individuals, how to market themselves to create greater impact and income.

Hayzlett is the author of several best-selling books including, The Mirror Test and Running The Gauntlet. His most recent book, Think Big, Act Bigger is what ex-

perts are calling “his best book yet.”

In this new book, Think Big, Act Bigger, Hayzlett cuts to the heart of what getting big results requires. You need to think big and then take the actions to back it up.

According to Hayzlett, “If you want to be the next big thing in your office or business...then it’s time to think big and act bigger. “It’s the relentless, not the lucky, who win in the end.”

Jeffrey Hazlett shared these pearls on my Sirius XM show:

- 1.It is not the lucky that win in the end – it’s the relentless.
- 2.Do what you love, but try to do it with great efficiency and excellence and people will pay you even more.
- 3.The most dangerous move in business is the failure to move at all.
- 4.Keep trying and keep stretch - ing. What happens if you fail... no one is going to die.
- 5.Be the biggest, baddest vers ion of yourself that you can be.
- 6.To be a big dog, you have to think big and act big.
- 7.Don’t just make goals...make promises to yourself. Then own them.
- 8.Pitch your ideas all the time . Some will hit and grow.
- 9.Passion makes perfect, not perfection, which is needed for continued improvement.
- 10.Be willing to think big irrational and crazy thoughts to get to your goals! Then go to work to turn them into realities.

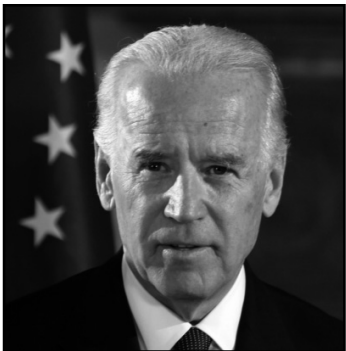
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## RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY ELECTION ISSUE OCTOBER 29TH



### Will he run?

By Jim Abeare



Joe Biden  
United States Vice President

The question that everyone has this week as we get set for the first Democratic debate is will Joe Biden run?

This late in the game, probably not. It is almost too late.

But is he can, he should run.

I think that front runner Hillary Clinton is beatable, and Biden is a more likely choice to do that than Bernie Sanders.

This is coming from a conservative Republican, but if Joe Biden runs, not only can he win the Democratic nomination but could probably win the White House.

Do we really want a President Trump? As fun as it might be to ponder I would say no.

What is he going to do when he gets tired of being president?

The one thing Biden has to think about is how did the job affect President Obama.

He is grey and nearly bald. I think that Joe Biden has a quiet dignity that would make him a good president.

He can't do any worse than Obama, and he is a better choice then much of the Republican field.

Joe Biden has a week to decide, he should choice yes

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Change

by Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



I've been hearing a loud outcry screaming 'Change: We want change.' Change is good. Life is change. Evolution is continuous whether we want it to be or not. Things will never remain constant indefinitely.

Scientists say that the universe is expanding by the milisecond. As the universe continues to expand, it leads to entropy. If you look up entropy in the dictionary, it will say something like, 'entropy is the disorganization or degradation of the universe.' In other words, the universe's natural course or path is toward disorder and chaos. Technological advances might indicate otherwise. Advances in technology lead us to believe that we are getting smarter and better. In some sense we are.

As our toys get more complicated and amazing, the integrity and morality of mankind appears to be disintegrating. Although jacked up people have always been with us doing jacked up things, it seems that wickedness of the human heart is getting more and more prevalent

and bold. Maybe it's the increase in human population. Are people really getting worse and worse? Whatever the case, we know that there is nothing new under the sun (Ecc. 1:9). Evil is always around, but when it comes into our front yard, we demand a revolution. Rightfully so.

We can march and rally for change. We can read articles and books. Those things are good. We need to listen to prophetic voices that compel us to change. Otherwise, how would we hear? (Romans 10:14,15) But how does change really manifest? How is it evident?

You are the manifestation of change. You become new and old things pass away (2 Cor. 5:17). People ought look at you and see change. We cannot force anyone to change. We only have control over ourselves. We can influence change. When people see you it should compel them to change. We can fuss all day demanding change, but if we don't change ourselves, what is it all for? There are some things that simply cannot be legislated. We cannot enforce a law that demands that people be loving to all. That's a matter of the heart. God changes hearts. The way you live can contribute to fostering that change. Prayer changes things.

As we fight entropy (chaos) tooth and nail, let us remember the serenity prayer: "Lord grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot CHANGE. The courage to CHANGE the things I can. And the wisdom to know the difference." You ARE CHANGE!!!

God bless. Email janinewritestoinspire@yahoo.com. Inspired to write; Writing to inspire

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# Seniors, Depression and the Value of Religious Practice



Seniors benefit from attending church services

Depression affects some 6.5 million senior Americans, aged 65 and older. That translates to about 15% of the senior population in this country.

Despite the fact that depression in the elderly is prevalent, it is not normal.

Causes of Depression in the Elderly Population

Depression in the elderly is different from depression in the rest of the population. For most of the non-elderly population, depression is the result of chemical imbalances in the brain, exacerbated by stressors in a patient's life. In the elderly, depression is believed to be a psychological disorder, triggered by such stressors as medical illness and grief suffered due to the loss of a spouse or loved one.

As families age, they often grow apart, moving to different areas of the country, raising

children and generally becoming busy with life. The senior members of these families can often begin to feel isolated or lacking a purpose to their lives, particularly when they are no longer employed. Their friends are aging as fast as they are, perhaps even passing on. They often lose their driving privileges, and are increasingly less social. This increasing isolation can trigger depression.

Results of Two Studies on Senior Depression and Religiosity

Two recent published studies by the same team of researchers offer insight into the benefits of organized religion and private prayer as a possible prevention of senior depression.

A newly published study conducted by the Gerontology Department of the John E. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies of the University of Massachusetts, Boston has determined that active religious participation by seniors results in improved mood and fewer diagnoses of depression.

According to the results of this observational study, published in the journal The Gerontologist, seniors who regularly attended religious services were less likely to report symptoms of depression. Moreover, those participants who had symptoms of depression at the start

of the study were less likely to experience depressive episodes at the conclusion of the two year study if they regularly engaged in private prayer.

A previous study by the same group of researchers, published in The JAMA Psychiatry journal, found that spirituality might provide protection for the brain against depression.

Researchers acknowledge that the most important benefits of regular attendance by seniors at worship services are the sustaining of social networks and the reduction of isolation and loneliness. Private prayer, on the other hand, can result in a more hopeful outlook and may even allow the brain to develop cognitive resources that can strengthen the mind to resist depression.

**What Can Be Done**  
It is important for caregivers to be aware of the impact loss of the ability to attend religious services can have on the elderly. A way to address existing depression in a senior might be to find a way for the senior to again attend services regularly. Some churches offer transportation to services. For others, family members or neighbors might be prevailed upon to accompany the senior to services. In still other churches, outreach programs might allow for regular pastoral visits to the residence of the senior.

As prevalent as depression in the elderly is, it is not normal. Every effort should be made to provide the senior patient with opportunities to gain relief from persistent depression.

Sources: University of Massachusetts Boston and Geriatric Mental Health Foundation (GMHF)

# Flint Water

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place to prevent such disasters in the future," said Kary Moss, executive director of the ACLU of Michigan. "At its root, this problem springs from short-sighted decision-making by an emergency manager who, in the name of fiscal expediency, left the city to grapple on its own with devastating public-health consequences. The immediate solution is to make sure the water is safe. But any long-term fix to this problem must ensure that those responsible for these decisions are held accountable."

Gov. Snyder will ask the state legislature to contribute \$6 million of the \$12 million expected to fund the switch. The balance of the funding will be provided by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, which will contribute \$4 million, and the city of Flint, which will contribute \$2 million.

"Reconnecting the people of Flint to a safe drinking water source is absolutely the right decision, and we urge the state legislature to provide the \$6 mil-

lion in funding to make this switch happen in all due haste," said Henry Henderson, Midwest director of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Last week the Natural Resources Defense Council, ACLU of Michigan, and local groups petitioned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to order a similar action.

ACLU of Michigan investigative reporter Curt Guyette weeks ago broke the story of how, despite city officials' claims that the water was safe, residents were continuing to say they were experiencing health problems as a result of exposure to the lead-tainted water.

Following initial ACLU of Michigan reports, researchers from Virginia Tech conducted tests on water samples from nearly 300 homes in Flint. Their results showed a dangerously high amount of lead in the samples. Further, their research led them to question the city's test results and its testing methods.

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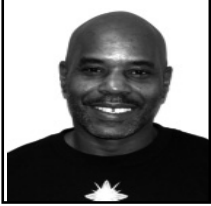
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**Skeleton Crew**  
(third installation of The Detroit Projects)  
When: October 15th at 7:00 PM  
Where: Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History  
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**The Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers**  
(third installation of The Detroit Projects)  
When: October 16th at 8:00 PM  
Where: Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History  
Cost: FREE

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Justice

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Group from Detroit take time to rest before the trip back home  
Photo by Dale Rich

Mall at 5 a.m. to help set up a table before a morning prayer, said that Black women must step up to help Black men.

“We see that our men are being killed rapidly, especially going through this jail pipeline. As women, we stand with the men on the front line in this struggle for equality,” Bentum, 35, said. “Until we really see true freedom, African women might have to lead this movement to have the power to govern ourselves.”

After the morning prayer, the sun began to hover above the Capitol and more people filled the Mall sitting on folding chairs, blankets and holding signs with slogans like: “End Police Terror! Racism is the Disease, Revolution is the Cure!” and “Black Power Matters.”

Just like the 1995 rally, there was plenty of commerce too, as dozens of vendors sold T-shirts, buttons, paintings, drawstring bags, food and other paraphernalia.

Near the Capitol Reflecting Pool, Eric Graham held a red, black and green Pan-African flag that he brought from his home of Yonkers, N.Y.

“I came to support my people who I love so much,” said Graham, 45, who also attended the march 20 years ago. “We got police brutality and killings of young black men. We got to get things changed.”

Michael Anderson of nearby Fort Washington, Md., stood next to a pole also near the Reflecting Pool soaking up the early morning atmosphere.

“I was here 20 years ago. The one thing I see different is more women are here,” he said. “That’s a good thing to support a cause that should be peaceful on a good day.”

Prince George’s County Executive Rushern L. Baker III, who attended a previous engagement Saturday, released a statement about the march.

“The 1995 Million Man March was a significant event in American history and a transforma-

tive moment for an entire generation of African-American men,” he said. “This year’s march on the 20th anniversary is important for the next generation of Black leaders, as well as for the entire nation to take notice of their engagement to their families and community.”

Rally participants watched a myriad of speakers passionately talk about the deaths of young Black men killed by po-

lice in recent years on at least four Jumbotron screens that lined the grassy area of the National Mall.

Some of the family members of shooting victims spoke on stage Saturday.

“This is about human rights. We will not continue to stand by and not say anything anymore. We will speak up and speak out,” said Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin, the unarmed Black teenager who was profiled, followed and shot to death by then neighborhood watchman George Zimmerman in Sanford, Fla. “I say to the families that are standing here before me: don’t hold your head down as if your child’s life has been lost in vain. Hold your head up high. Your child was not the person that shot and killed someone else. Your child was murdered.”

A message several speakers made clear before Farrakhan made the final speech was for the thousands in attendance to return home and make their communities better.

Azia Evans, 22, who attends York College in York, Pa., plans on spreading the word about

the march on her predominantly White campus to incorporate more diversity in the school’s programs and activities.

Linzy Burton has a similar plan when he leaves D.C. and heads back home to Seattle, Wash.

“I’m going to look into joining a local [organization] to help do something because the killing

of our youth this summer in Seattle was ridiculous,” said Burton, who works for an organization called Youth Care that assists homeless youth.

While District Councilman Vincent Orange (At-large) and Mayor Muriel Bowser emphatically encouraged support for D.C. statehood, Joshua Storks-Sayles talked about making a difference within the judicial system.

After Storks-Sayles graduates from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, he plans to enroll in the police academy.

“I get a lot of criticism for that because no change will happen overnight, but it’s about making change,” said Storks-Sayles, 23, who’s from Detroit, Mich. “If you look at it from a bigger perspective, inserting yourself in the system can make things better. You can be chief of police and make things better. It may take five or 10 years, but I’m 23. I have time.”

Daughter rides on dad’s shoulders during the march  
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## Ecorse High School’s alternative education program provides a second chance for local students

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Hope Academy students gather to celebrate graduation

Over the past several years, Ecorse High School has offered Hope Academy – an alternative education program geared toward students ages 16-19. Throughout the school year, participants are allowed to take online courses, ultimately earning their high school diploma at the end of their studies.

“Hope Academy offers a second chance for these students,” said Keith Stephens, Family and Community Engagement Coordinator. “Everything is comprised of online learning where students get everything that you would get in a regular classroom. They’re able to work at their own pace and knock the classes out within their own time frame. This allows them to make up any opportunities that they missed and start again.”

Throughout their time with Hope Academy, students are able to work from home, and also receive options to communicate with instructors via email whenever they need assistance with classroom mate-

rial. Core classes are offered in English, math, science and history, in addition to foreign language and other electives. Though time frames vary for each participant, most students are able to earn their diploma between a span of several months, to a couple of years.

“Because Hope Academy remains a part of Ecorse High School, everyone is able to graduate with the other students,” Stephens said. “They don’t miss out on anything, and are able to enjoy the capstone of their high school experience as if they hadn’t made any mistakes in the past. We have just over 100 students enrolled at the current time, but anyone interested in attending can come to the high school to fill out registration paperwork. Though the school year has already started, we may still be able to enroll them. And the beauty of it all is, this is of no cost to our students. The only investment they need to make is hard work. I can say this is a really great program to have in our

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ices, Gleaners Community Food Bank, Palmer Park, St. Paul Retreat, and St Raphael Orthodox Church. That's the entire student body.

It's part of the school's annual student-led service project called Pledge Detroit. Now in its sixth year, it consists of students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni.

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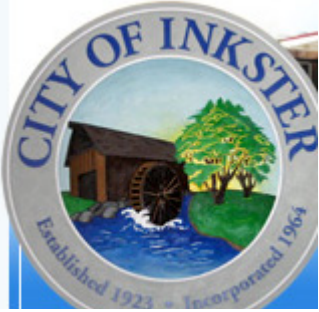
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# City of Inkster settles water and sewer lawsuit with Wayne County for \$4.9 million

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Following a lawsuit filed by Wayne County, the City of Inkster will pay a settlement amount of \$4.9 million over the next five years. The suits stem from unpaid debts to Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System, which ultimately totals approximately \$6.5 million. According to Inkster's Interim City Manager, Mark Stuhldreher, the lawsuit covers citywide sewage and disposal service debts dating back to 2011. "For whatever reason, the city stopped paying all of its bills to Rouge Valley," he said. "Then because of the [Terrance] Tra-

hey lawsuit, where we credited each water and sewer account \$300 because of an increase in rates, we eventually stopped paying Wayne County altogether because we weren't sure if we'd be able to collect money with the existing rates. At that point, we still owed \$4,975,000, plus interest on these outstanding invoices. In the end, we were able to negotiate and resolve the matter, with an agreement to pay just the \$4.9 million." By July 2016, the city will have paid the county \$600,000 to go toward the settlement, leaving a balance of \$4.3 million dol-

lars to be paid through a judgement tax levy. With that, \$875,000 will be generated annually over the next five years, and will be placed on residential tax bills as early as the summer of 2016. "I'm estimating that the millage amount will be approximately 4.5 mils," said Stuhldreher. "The question that's always asked is: How much will a typical homeowner pay? Hypothetically at that millage rate, it could be around \$112 a year. Because there's a summer and winter tax bill, it's hard to tell which one will include the debt. Residents could see it on one or both; unfortunately, this hasn't been decided yet. But ultimately, that's how everything surrounding this lawsuit will be paid off."

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## Community Service

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tiative which allows our students to live out our school motto, 'Men for Others', says U of D Jesuit President, Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J. "With service to the community being an important aspect of the unique student experience at U of D Jesuit, what better way for our students to demonstrate their commitment to the community than to give back to the city where U of D Jesuit has resided since 1877." Pledge Detroit is the school's approach to student fundraising. Instead of asking for money or selling raffle tickets, students

collect pledges for student activities and co-curricular programs. In return the students clean up and volunteer. This year, more than 5,000 man-hours will be donated towards cleaning up Detroit, with the work being done between 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at various locations. Since its inception, the U of D Jesuit community has given almost 30,000 hours of service to Detroit through its Pledge Detroit initiative. thedetroitshub.com

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# Lions Give No Effort in Loss to Cards at Home

By Butch Davis



Fans are not happy with the results the Detroit Lions has produced on the field so far.

Photo taken by Lakiesha Harvey

Jim Caldwell said he spoke with Lions owner Martha Firestone Ford after the 42-17 a#\$ kicking from the Arizona Cardinals this past Sunday at Ford Field and that she is not happy with the results Detroit has produced on the field so far. The Ford family is unhappy. They are upset as anybody. In addition, fans began booing when quarterback Matthew Stafford threw an interception on the fourth play of the game as Golden Tate was his intended target and by the time the game finally ended there were only a few thousand at the most still in the stands.

The opening statement this past Monday Detroit Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell said: "Took a look at the film, obviously, and it didn't look any different than it looked yesterday, obviously. It was ugly and, obviously, we just did not play as well as we're capable all the way across the board. It was one of those games where, typically, we have a bright spot somewhere, didn't have too many. We had a little bit here and there, but certainly overall, it was disappointing and embarrassing and our guys are certainly capable of playing much better than that and that's going to be our charge, obviously, is to make certain that we do just that."

However after the game "Tate Calls Out Fans" making this statement, "You know, I'm the first one to say I love our fans and I think our fans are amazing

and they've been patient for a long time," Tate said. "But before the game got out of hand, you know before the game started, I looked up, there a lot of empty seats."

"Early on in the game, our team is getting booed. Later in the game, it sounded like the loudest they got was when Stafford was leaving the game and Dan (Orlovsky) was coming in and that's not the support that we want."You know, when we win, we all win together – the city, as an organization, as a state. When we lose, we all lose together. Today, I felt like at times our fan base kind of turned their back on us."

At that point, a reporter started to interrupt with another question and Tate said he wasn't finished."But we have a lot of confidence in our fan base and we can't do this without our fan base," Tate continued. "And we expect them to be with us a little bit better next week. We got a chance to still be special. We got two more at home ... and we're expecting our fan base to be there for us and support us."I know we're not playing the type of football that we want to play right now but we need our fans. We need them."

Well the Lions have a chance to win their fans back when they play the Chicago Bears this upcoming Sunday at Ford Field in downtown Detroit. Oh and by the way the last time the Lions when 0-5, was 2008, when the team when 0-16.

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# Loyola Bulldogs bite Ecorse Red Raiders, 51-0

By Christian Young - Contributing Reporter

The Ecorse Red Raiders haven't had the easiest of seasons, with a 1-6 record through seven weeks. But to be fair, they have not had the easiest of schedules either, with foes such as Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central, Riverview, River Rouge, and defending Division 7 champion Detroit Loyola on this year's docket.

The Red Raiders hosted Loyola on Friday for homecoming and got pounded, 51-0.

The 5-2 Bulldogs wasted no time in jumping out to a 27-0 lead after the first quarter. "We have

a lot of work to do here at Ecorse," coach Chris Daniels said. "We had a few players go down today, and I feel like I ran them too hard. We have some good kids here."

Loyola continued to build on that lead in the second quarter with touchdown runs from D'Anthony Robinson and Jimmie Chappell, and a 36-yard fumble return by Nick Lee to give the Bulldogs a 45-0 halftime lead.

The Raiders held the Bulldogs without an offensive or defensive touchdown for the second

half of the game, with Loyola's final touchdown coming courtesy of a 44-yard punt return from Maurice Darling.

"The thing with football, if you want to be the best, you've got to play the best," he said. "Even though we're in a real small division, we still want to play against the best athletes in the state that you can."

The Red Raiders will travel to Nouvel Catholic Central tomorrow at 7 p.m., and will finish the 2015 campaign with a home date with Dearborn Heights Robichaud on Oct. 23.

# Dearborn Fordson gets homecoming win over Robichaud Bulldogs, 30-14

By Christian Young

The stage was set at Dearborn Fordson on Friday.

With homecoming festivities in full force, there was still a main event---two teams in a conference battle with playoff implications. In the end, the host Tractors took down the Dearborn Heights Robichaud Bulldogs, 30-14.

Robichaud coach Al Demps could sense trouble brewing even before they left. "I could somewhat tell, even when we got on the bus, that our demeanor, we weren't ready to play football," he said. "I suppose they thought that since this team lost to (Redford) Thurston, that they were just going to lay down for us. That wasn't the case at all. This is a great team with a great tradition, and we can never overlook them."

But the Bulldogs initially seemed as if they had shaken off any pregame blues, as Jairus Grissom ran in a 14-yard touchdown

just three minutes into the game. However, the Bulldogs could not cash in on two two-point conversion attempts. The Tractors came right back with an eight-yard Kassem Beydoun run. Ameer Alsadi kicked the extra point to give Fordson a 7-6 lead with 4:44 left in the first half, and then kicked a 39-yard field goal to spot the Tractors a 10-6 lead heading into halftime.

"We seemed a little off in the first half," Demps said. "We were making some wrong calls, some alignment and assignment mistakes." Fordson began the second half in style, scoring on a 75-yard kick return from Hassan Hachem. Alsadi's extra point widened the lead to 17-7. The Tractors then jumped ahead 20-6 on a 25-yard field goal with 4:43 left in the third quarter. A promising drive by the Bulldogs was snuffed when Carter fumbled a swing pass and Fordson recovered, coming away with another 25-yard field goal from Alsadi to widen the

lead to 23-6.

The Bulldogs then coughed the ball up to Fordson again, and this time they capitalized on a 27-yard touchdown connection from Elzayat to #21. Saad's extra point gave the Tractors a 30-6 lead.

Grissom's 87-yard touchdown throw to Traivon Clayton and ensuing two-point conversion run with 2:59 remaining in the game cut the lead to 30-14. If assignment mistakes were the Bulldogs' bane in the first half, turnovers and penalties would plague them in the second. The Bulldogs were flagged eight times in the second half alone. "Frustration set in, and that's when we started making some stupid, uncharacteristic mistakes that we don't normally make," Demps said.

The Bulldogs will return home to face Livonia Clarenceville tomorrow, and finish off the season at Ecorse on Oct. 23.

# Rouge Panthers Lose One on The Road

By: Xavier Jones - Telegram Intern



Captains pep up the team before the second half

On the fifth-year anniversary of the Class of 2011 Away Classic with Livonia Clarenceville, the chilly night of October 9th 2015 the River Rouge Panthers voyaged up I75 to preform the art of football with the 6-0 Irish of Pontiac Notre Dame. Both teams were undefeated for Notre Dame's Homecoming. The Panthers showed up quickly after the gates opened to mentally prepare.

After a referee delay the hard hitting first half started. The Panthers got first ball. Quarterback Antoine Burgess ran to heat-up

quick while his comrade Isaac Wyckoff had defenders pancaked to the turf. In a season first the panthers did not score in the first quarter.

Within minutes of the second quarter the Panthers ran the ball in for the first points of the game. Notre Dame heated-up the offense up exploiting the River Rouge penalty flags.

The Rouge younger players started to hang their heads as they were not accustomed to the score being so close at the half. It was up to the captains Devonte Pipkins, Isiac Wyckoff, Aaron Vinson, and Anthony Burgess to

lead their team in the locker room and give them the talk they needed. Coach Parker knew the defense was getting hit and didn't hesitate to fix the glitches.

The Irish Opened the Half with two more touchdowns. Penalty's held the Panther's offense at a standstill. Veteran defensive lineman coach, Eric Pettway, signature blank expression showed his approval as his defense made stop after stop. With the score 33-30, even the crowd knew it was up to the offense to bring in the win by doing what they do best. Score. With an Irish punt the Panthers offense start the push. The offensive assault earned the Panthers a handful of first downs and chewed up most of the clock. Captain Antoine Burgess was sacked on fourth down to give up the ball and give the Irish the game.

Despite the lost the Panthers are still undefeated in their division and a favorite in the play offs. The now, 6-1 team, knew they left all they had on the field and rode back down I-75 with no regrets.



CRIME ALERTS

RIVER ROUGE

October 12th, 2015

At 1517hrs, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 1000 Block of Coolidge on a Breaking & Entering complaint. The 36 year old male homeowner states between the hours of 0800-1500hr, an unknown person entered his home and stole 3 televisions from the second floor bedrooms. He states he nor any of his family members gave permission to anyone to steal, borrow or take them. He told officers when he arrived home he discovered his front door unlocked and a pane of glass missing from the front door. He believes the person removed the window pane to unlock the door and the televisions were the only items missing from the home. The homeowner will have to replace the television on his own because he didn't have homeowner's insurance.

October 12th, 2015

At 0055hrs, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 100 Block of East Cicotte Street to make a well being check of a 29 year old female and the caller not giving any other further details. The officer arrived at the home and went to an open front door and when he looked inside he observed a female lying on the floor in "plain view". The officer knocked several times and received no response from her. Health Link was notified and on the way. Fearing for her health and safety the officer made entry to the home and observed her to be slightly conscious but breathing. The female had shallow breathing and finally responded long enough to state she had taken 20-30 Seroquel pills in an attempt to "commit suicide" and stated another female was present when she took the pills. The officer did not locate anyone in the residence but her. Health Link arrived and transported the female to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for Psychiatric Evaluation. The Women in Need Guidance Skill : 313-228-5133 and National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8500, there are many other Suicide Crisis Center in Wayne County that are available to help you.

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walked into the mother's bedroom and observed her sitting on her bed with minor lacerations on her left wrist. Health Link was notified and the mother stated that she tried to commit suicide because people were making fun of her. The officer observed a kitchen knife with a blue handle in the kitchen with blood on it and the mother stated it was the one she used to cut her wrist. She was transported to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital by health Link for Psychiatric Evaluation. The Women in Need Guidance Skill : 313-228-5133 and National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8500, there are many other Suicide Crisis Center in Wayne County that are available to help you.

October 11th, 2015

At 2250hrs, an officer was dispatched to the 400 Block of Polk Street on a Domestic complaint. A 38 year old female states her 40 year old boyfriend had just punched her in the mouth with a closed hand fist. She refused medical attention and the officer did not observe any injuries and the boyfriend fled the scene once he assaulted her. The female states incident began when she questioned him about a bruise she noticed near the left eye of her 5 year old son. The son was present and told the officer the boyfriend pushed him into a wall. The officer took a picture of the child's injury and knows first hand the family history of Domestic Violence. First Step offers a variety of supportive Service for the Domestic Violence Victim. The 24-Hour Help Hotline : 1-888-453-5900.

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STOLEN CAR  
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*Getaway comes to an end  
after officers spot stolen  
vehicle.*

INKSTER – Two alert Wayne County Road Patrol officers nabbed two teens attempting to flee police in a car reported stolen out of Taylor. The pair were spotted near Glenwood and Magnolia in Inkster around 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Acting on information from Dearborn Heights Police, the corporals attempted to stop the stolen Charger in a traffic stop but the driver took off. The car drove through several streets before veering into a field and bumping into a pole near Palmer and Middlebelt Road.

The two inside then bolted from the car attempting to run on foot when officers stopped them. Officers took the 18 year old male driver into custody. His license is suspended and he's also wanted for probation violation and retail fraud. Also detained—a 13 year old female passenger who will likely be turned over to parents or a guardian.

No injuries were reported and the vehicle's owner was notified. Charges are pending. The arresting officers are assigned to the WCSO Road Patrol unit which is charged with patrolling secondary roads in Michigan.

High School Football News

By Butch Davis

Here is a list of Michigan High School Athletic Association football playing schools, displaying their win-loss records and playoff averages through the sixth week of the season in the Telegram News reading area. Those schools with 11-player teams with six or more wins playing nine-game schedules, or five or more wins playing eight games or fewer, will qualify for the MHSAA Football Playoffs beginning Oct. 30. Schools with 5-4, 4-3 or 4-4 records may qualify if the numbers of potential qualifiers by win total does not reach the 256 mark. Schools with six or more wins playing nine-game schedules or five or more wins playing eight games or fewer may be subtracted from the field based on playoff average if the number of potential qualifiers exceeds the 256 mark. Once the 256 qualifying schools are determined, they will be divided by enrollment groups into eight equal divisions of 32 schools, and then drawn into regions of eight teams each and districts of four teams each. Those schools with 8-player teams will be ranked by playoff average at season's end, and the top 16 programs will be drawn into regions of eight teams each for the playoff in that division, which also begins Oct. 30. The announcement of the qualifiers and first-round pairings for both the 11 and 8-player playoffs will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 on the Selection Sunday Show on FOX Sports Detroit.

10. Dearborn Fordson, 2477, 3-3, 47.000  
11. Detroit Cass Tech ^, 2285, 5-1, 84.833  
28. Dearborn, 1921, 3-3, 47.333  
37. Belleville ^, 1735, 5-1, 81.667  
49. Detroit Martin Luther King, 1537, 6-0, 104.000  
59. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 1380, 3-3, 42.667  
61. Lincoln Park, 1363, 4-2, 63.500  
63. Wyandotte Roosevelt ^, 1346, 5-1, 81.833  
69. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 1308, 3-3, 37.167  
100. Allen Park ^, 1058, 5-1, 86.000  
111. Romulus, 956, 4-2, 63.833  
112. Trenton ^, 953, 5-1, 78.000  
117. Riverview, 912, 4-2, 49.500  
135. Dearborn Divine Child, 827, 3-3, 44.500  
154. Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy, 681, 4-2, 40.167  
177. River Rouge, 593, 6-1, 85.333  
180. Dearborn Heights Robichaud ^, 573, 5-1, 71.333  
287. Riverview Gabriel Richard ^, 284, 5-1, 56.833  
317. Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech, 219, 3-3, 32.000

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### ASK ALMA

#### Mother Made a Mess of Our Family



Dear Alma,

I am the oldest of my mother's children and have taken care of our family for most of my life. My mother started having children early, was married and divorced several times and has really made a mess of our family. Because of this, we haven't had the best of relationships. She is often begging for something and constantly bringing me problems to fix. Because of my mother's lifestyle, we were raised by different relatives at different times in our lives, but luckily we were always together.

I have three brothers and a baby sister and everyone is very close for the most part. Fortunately, we all are doing well, a few with college degrees while the others have sound, reliable longtime employment. We all live fairly close to one another, and I just recently moved into a new condo that's closest in proximity to my mother. I love my new place and I'm finally at a stage in my life that I'm relaxing into what I feel is a positive space to live and not be stressed out. I don't mind helping my mother or my family but sometimes it can be overwhelming.

My mother recently asked me about my new place and for my new address, but I didn't give it to her. I just don't want her to have it. I don't want her to just drop by to visit whenever she pleases,

bringing me her sad stories because I just don't want to hear it anymore. My sister says that's wrong. I'm tired of arguing with her and would be interested in advice from an outsider. What do you think?

Sally

Dear Sally

Hmmm, I think, unless your mother is the cat burglar, she should have your address. I hear your reasoning and quite frankly it doesn't matter if I agree or not, it's the principle of the problem that prevails.

She's your mother, she should know exactly where you live. Mind you, if she comes over unexpectedly or uninvited, you are not obliged to answer the door. That goes for your mama and anyone else you may not want to entertain on any given moment. But yes, you should, barring injury or any unforeseen crisis, provide your address to your mother.

This bigger fish in this fountain-full-of-foolishness, is why in the world would you just not want your mom to know where you live? What has happened that you don't trust her knowing where you reside? Rewind those ties that bind and drop the drama at the door. Head over to your mom's house, right now, with an index card including your new address and essential contact information.

We all clench burdens, have made and continue to make mistakes while carrying our hurts in our handbag. This is shameful, silliness, line dancing beside stupidity. Shake it off sister and get a life.

Alma

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CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

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City of Romulus

Ordinance no. 2015-013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 36 OFFENSES ARTICLE II SECTION 36-30 TO CHANGE THE NAME FALSE ALARMS TO NUISANCE ALARMS

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Chapter 36, Offenses, Article II, Offenses Affecting Governmental Functions, Section 36-30 False Alarms is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36-30. - Nuisance Alarms.

Nuisance alarm means the activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, or as result of the negligence, misuse or misconduct of an alarm user or of his employees, agents or persons under his control. The term "nuisance alarm" shall not include alarms caused by severe weather, natural or manmade disaster, power or telephone service outages, alarm testing for which prior notification of the police and fire departments had been made, the malicious acts of a person or persons not the employee or agent or under the control of the alarm user, or alarms for which the police and/or fire departments have not initiated any response.

Person means any natural person or a firm, association, club, society, organization, partnership or corporation.

Premises means any private or public residential, commercial or industrial land and/or buildings located within the city.

City of Romulus

Ordinance no. 15-014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 22 ARTICLE III FIRE LANES SECTIONS 22-57 AND 22-59, AND ARTICLE IX OUTDOOR AND OPEN BURNING SECTION 22-261 TO ALLOW FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES BY THE FIRE CHIEF OR LIEUTENANT OR HIGHER IN RANK AS DESIGNATED BY THE FIRE CHIEF

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Chapter 2, Article III, Fire Lanes, Sections 22-57 and 22-59 and Article IX, Section 22-261 are amended to read as follows:

Chapter 22 Fire Prevention and Protections, Article III Fire Lanes Section 22-57:

(a) The fire chief or lieutenant or above as designated by the chief is hereby empowered to issue an ordinance violation ticket to the owner or operator of the property at any time should the necessary signing as described in section 22-54 be missing, improperly installed, in poor repair, or otherwise in such condition as to not convey the intended message to a reasonably observant and prudent person. A further ordinance violation ticket may be issued to the owner or operator of the property at any time should certain vehicles, objects or trailers be parked or placed in the designated fire lanes without first having been approved and a permit issued, as delineated in section 22-56.

City of Romulus

Ordinance no. 15-015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE VI DEPARTMENTS SECTION 2-389

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Chapter 2, Article VI, Departments, Section 2-389(d) is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the director of the building and safety and any inspectors or other personnel of the building department authorized by the director of building and safety, are authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets upon any persons reasonably suspected to have committed a violation of chapter 8 and/or any state, national, or international code adopted by the city under chapter 8, and the fire chief or lieutenant or above as designated by the chief are authorized to issue violations of chapter 2 and 22 as designated in these sections of the City Code.

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

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 14th day of September, 2015.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 14th day of September, 2015.

I further certify that the foregoing were published in Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 8th day of October, 2015.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 09-08-15

2nd Reading: 09-14-15

Published: 10-08-15

Effective: 10-08-15

CITY OF ROMULUS

ORDINANCE NO.15-016

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER VACATION OF A STREET OR ALLEY

Section 1 The Code of Ordinances of the City of Romulus is amended to add the following:

(a) Property owners that about any street or alley may petition the council to vacate the street or alley by filing a written petition with the clerk on a form provided by the clerk which states the name, address, description of the street or alley, and signature of the abutting property owners.

(b) The petition described in section (a) shall contain the signatures of at least 51% of the property owners based on the lineal front footage of the property abutting the street or alley to be vacated.

(c) The vacated portion of any street or alley must be the entire distance between cross roads and the requested area of vacation may not end before the nearest cross street. Council may require a distance greater than that proposed by petitioner be included in any vacation.

(d) When the clerk receives a petition for vacation, she will provided it to the assessor to determine if the required signatures are contained on the petition.

(e) If the assessor determines that the required signatures are contained in the petition, the clerk will place the matter on the agenda of the council for consideration.

(f) If the council deems it advisable to consider vacation of the street or alley, it shall follow the provisions of the city charter with regard to a public hearing,publication, and notice of the hearing shall be provided by first class mail to the petitioners.

(g) Nothing in this ordinance is intended to suggest that council is obligated to vacate any street or alley or portion thereof based on the filing of a petition that complies with this ordinance.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 28th day of September, 2015.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 28th day of September, 2015.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 15th day of October, 2015.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

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Introduced: 09-08-15

2nd Reading: 09-28-15

Published: 10-15-15

Effective: 10-15-15

CITY OF ROMULUS

CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, November 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for paving reconstruction on Metroplex Drive.

Romulus Code of Ordinances (31-3) states that "the notice of hearing shall include a statement that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, and shall describe the manner of making any protest".

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, please be advised that this statement serves as notice that appearance and protest at the November 2, 2015 public hearing is required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

You must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 by mail no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, November 2, 2015 in order to reserve you right to protest the amount of the special assessment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

PUBLISH: October 15, 2015

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 14, 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,Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Excused: Sylvia Makowski

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk

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

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3182A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 8,2015.

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

Nays – None.

Abstain – Barden.

Motion Carried.

15-3192B. Moved by Crout, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on September 8, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. closed session, Pending Union Matters; 7:15 p.m. study session, Third and Fourth Quarter Investments.

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

Nays – None.

Abstain – Barden.

Motion Carried.

**3. Petitioner** – Packspec, 8111 Middlebelt Road, request for a Plant Rehabilitation Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director, and Jim Gracey, from PackSpec, gave an overview of the advantages to the City if the request for the plant rehab exemp-tion is granted.

15-3203A.Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to grant approval to PackSpec, 8111 Middle-belt Road, to establish a Plant Rehabilitation Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for eight years commencing December 31, 2015 and to expire on December 30, 2023.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**4. Chairperson's Report:**

4. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**5. Mayor's Report:**

15-3215A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dorothy Ryznar.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-322 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choateto approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 14/15-26, Municipal Library Fund, in the amount of \$14,337.00, which was introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-323 6A2. Moved by Roscoe seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-4, General Fund, in the amount of 1,500.00, which was introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-324 6A3. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-5, Municipal Library Fund, in the amount of \$2,839.00, which was intro-duced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-325 6A4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 36, Offenses, Article II, Section 36-30,changeof name of False Alarms to Nuisance Alarms, introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-326 6A5. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article III, Fire Lanes, Sec-tions 22-57 and 22-59 and Article IX, Outdoor and Open Burning, Section 22-261, introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-327 6A6. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article VI, Departments, Section 2-389 (d) Authorized Personnel to Issue Violations of Chapter 2 and 22.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-328 6A7. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the Executive Advisory Commission and approve the re-appointments to the Environmental Protection Board and Con-struction Board of Appeals as follows:

Environmental Protection Board – Brian McNeil, Joseph Ozog, Mark Wilhide, Margaret Leduc, and Catherine Morse, with all terms to expire on September 8, 2018.

Construction Board of Appeals – Rick Perry, Richard Rutherford, Sheldon Chandler, Phillip Franklin, and Frederick Hay, with all terms to expire on September 8, 2020.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-329 6A8. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdoto schedule a public hearing on Monday, Sep-tember 28, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the adoption of a resolution for Brownfield Plan. The meet-ing will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**6B. Treasurer's Report**

**7. Public Comment:**

A resident announced the V.F.W. Taco Night will be held at the V.F.W. Hall on Friday, September 18th at 5:00 p.m.

**8.Unfinished Business**

**9. New Business**

**10. Communication**

15-33011. Moved by Choate,seconded by Crout to pay Warrant 15-17 in the amount of \$2,694,318.31.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

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 September 14,2015.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 28, 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,Celeste Roscoe, Sylvia Makowski.

Excused: William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

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

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3312A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoeto approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 14,2015.

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

Nays – None.

Abstain – Makowski.

Motion Carried.

15-3322B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 14,2015 – 7:00 p.m. public hearing, PackSpec, request for a Plant Rehabilitation Industrial Facilities Certificate.

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

Nays – None.

Abstain – Makowski.

Motion Carried.

**3. Petitioner: None.**

**4. Chairperson's Report:**

4. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**5. Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Burcroff recognized two representatives from U. S. Ecology Co. for their contribution to the Elmer Johnson Dog Park. Dennis Davidson, Cable Production Coordinator, read a list of upcom-ing activities in the City of Romulus.

15-3335A. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the pur-pose of football practice, football games and end-of-season clean-up from October 6, 2015 through December 1, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3345B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and au-thorize the mayor and clerk to approve the consultant services tri-party agreement addendum, change order no. 1, subcontract no. 14-5093/51/A1 in the mount of \$284,954.07, with Orchard Hiltz & McCliment for the Goddard Road project, Romaine Street to Wayne Road.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3355C. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and au-thorize the City of Romulus to extend the City of Rochester/MITN SFQ-RH-14-082 Cooperative bid to Washington Elevator Co., Inc. for an additional one year period ending October 31, 2016 at the original bid price of \$7.25/50 lb. bag (for a maximum purchase of 930 bags).

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3365D. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Abdo to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a professional services agreement with CR6 Business Solutions for evaluation and recommenda-tions for security systems in various City buildings.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3375E. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to authorize payment to SEMCOG in the amount of \$2,675.00 for membership dues from June 15, 2015 through June 15, 2016.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3385F. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Abdo to move the unused estimated 14/15 fiscal year budget for city-wide sewer rehab project to the 15/16 fiscal year.

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Water & Sewer Fund Expense					
592-590-989.000		Construction in Progress	750,000	475,647	1,225,647
Retained Earnings					
592-000-395.000		Water & Sewer Retained Earnings	6,548,323	(475,647)	6,072,676

To move the unused estimated 14/15 fiscal year budget for the city-wide sewer rehab project to the 15/16 fiscal year.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-339 6A1. Moved by Roscoe,seconded by Choate to approve second reading and final adop-tion of an ordinance to provide a procedure for Council to consider vacation of a street or alley.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-340 6A2. Moved by Roscoe,seconded by Makowski to schedule two public hearings on Mon-day, November 2, 2015 – the first one at 6:30 p.m. to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for the reconstruction of Metroplex Drive and the second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to confirm the updated special assessment roll for the Merriman Road Enhancement project. Both public hearings will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-341 6A3. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crout to approve first reading of an ordinance amend-ment to Chapter 34, Article III, Noxious Weeds, Grass, Brush, etc. Section 34-48 to provide no-tice of grass cutting by the City.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**6B. Treasurer's Report**

**7. Public Comment:**

A Westland resident spoke about an alleged false arrest.

A Romulus resident spoke about cars speeding on Lynn Drive.

**8.Unfinished Business**

**9. New Business**

**10. Communication**

15-34211. Moved by Choate,seconded by Crout to pay Warrant 15-18 in the amount of \$3,262,088.15.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

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 Sep-tember 28,2015.

ROMULUS HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE

Romulus Housing Commission

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CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
Jeffery Scott Architects on behalf of Dollar Tree  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 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-2015-021 for Dollar Tree:

1. Rear Yard Setback Variance. A variance from Section 7.04(a) Schedule of Regulations – C-2 District of the Zoning Ordinance is requested to allow an 11'5" foot rear yard setback for the construction of a building addition; arear yard setback of 25 feet is required.

The subject property is located at 35681 Van Born Road. DP# 80-017-01-0069-707.

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, November 4, 2015 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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

Publish: October 15, 2015

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
At a special meeting of the City Council of the  
City of River Rouge held on Sept. 30, 2015  
Meeting called to order at 4:10pm

The following Commissioners were present:  
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Perry, Pierce, Pruneau, Ward  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Absent: None  
Excused: None

15-239 Appointment of R. Moch to Compensation Comm.  
15-240 Appointment of K. Pasha to Compensation Comm.  
15-241 Appointment of T. Newman Sr. to Compensation Comm.  
15-242 Appointment of K. Burgess to Compensation Comm.  
15-243 Appointment of C. Weikel to Compensation Comm.  
15-244 Motion to adjourn  
A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk's office (313) 842-5604.

Susan Joseph  
Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN  
At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of  
River Rouge held on Sept. 29, 2015  
Meeting called to order at 12:18pm

The following Commissioners were present:  
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Perry,Pierce, Ward  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Absent: None  
Excused: Pruneau

15-237 Approval of resolution regarding State bonds  
15-238 Motion to adjourn

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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 855

Second Hand Store

THE CITY OF IKSTER ORDAINS:  
Proposed Zoning Ordinance Provisions

\$ 155.046 B-2, THOROUGHFARE MIXED USE DISTRICT.  
(D) Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions  
(19) Second Hand Stores

A Complete text of the amended Ordinance 855; Second Hand Store to the Zoning Code of Ordinance can be found at the Inkster City Clerk's Office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 AND posted at the City Hall Lobby, Fire Department, Police Department and Inkster Public Library.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a public hearing to be held Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment roll for the Merriman Road Enhancement project.

Romulus Code of Ordinances (31-3) states that "the notice of hearing shall include a statement that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, and shall describe the manner of making any protest".

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, "the owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll".

You must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 by mail no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, November 2, 2015 in order to reserve you right to protest the amount of the special assessment.

The estimated special assessments for each parcel in the Merriman Road Enhancement district are on file in the Assessor's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan


PUBLISH: October 15, 2015

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING!


ROMULUS HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice  
Romulus Housing Commission

The Romulus Housing Commission (RHC) has developed the Annual Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and applicable regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Annual Agency Plan and supporting documentation is available for public review for a period of not less than 45 days at the Romulus Housing Commission's administrative office located at 34200 Beverly, Romulus, MI 48174. The Commission's hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RHC Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Friday, December 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizen comments on the Annual Agency Plan.



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