

May 6, 2013

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan convened in the Council Chambers, 26215 Trowbridge, on Monday, May 6, 2013

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting:

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks to adjourn the Closed Executive Session at 7:23p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

City Council and the public in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Mayor Hampton	Present	Councilwoman Howard	Present
Councilman Moner	Excused Absence	Councilman Williams	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Hendricks	Present	Councilman Canty	Present
Councilman Shaw	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw to approve the agenda as amended with item "D" from the Consent Agenda moved to item "B" under New Business.

Resolution 05-13-72R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

A. Inkster Beautification Committee, Clean Sweep – Toni Bailey

Ms. Toni Bailey discussed the Annual Clean Sweep being held on May 18, 2013, 9am – 2pm, meeting location is the Booker Dozier Recreation Center.

In addition, she invited residents and City Council to attend the American Legion Bivens Bonner Post City of Inkster Memorial Day Service.

Public Hearings (N/A)

A. FY 2013-2014 Budget Public Hearing

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw to open the public hearing.

Resolution 05-13-73R-Motion carried unanimously.

- **Dorothy Gardner**- Asked questions about the judgments being placed on the tax roll. She also asked about the compost.
- **Ernest Hendricks**-Asked about weed cutting, DPS position reclassification, DDA monies and the PILOT programs.
- **Regina Wilson**-Asked had all the money in the budget been allocated. In addition she said can more money be allocated for Police and Fire services.
- **Mr. Rose**-Asked about judgment levies on the tax roll.
- **George Williams**- Asked about benefits being taken away from Police. He asked that Andy Dillon come and speak with the City of Inkster.
- **Resident**- Asked about the retiree healthcare, charging businesses that owned five or more homes and challenging the council to think of new ideas.

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to Close the public hearing.

Resolution 05-13-74R-Motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda

A. April 15, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

B. April 19th, 23rd, and 30th, Special Council Meeting Minutes.

C. Police and Fire Pension

D. Allen Brothers Attorney's, PLLC Invoice \$ 78,019.12.

*****Moved to item "B" under New Business.**

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Williams to approve the consent agenda.

Resolution 05-13-75R- Motion carried unanimously.

Boards and Commission

- A. Update of current list of appointments to Boards & Commissions

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Mark Hugh banks) Authorization for the Fire Administration to accept the 2012 AFG (FEMA) in the amount of \$ 720,000.00 to be used for the purchase of Fire Apparatus (Aerial Ladder Truck).

**Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 05-13-76R – Motion carried unanimously.**

- ***B. Discussion/Action: (Councilmember Shaw) Allen Brother's Attorneys, PLLC Invoice \$78,019.12.

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw.
Resolution 05-13-77R-Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Participation

- **Arthur Hudgens**-Stated he is trying to open up either a group home, shelter for women or drug rehabilitation in a building in the city. He said he is running into zoning problems and would like to renovate the building and get it on the tax rolls.
- **Gina Stewart**-NAACP Western Wayne Chapter will be meeting Monday May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Christian Faith Ministries.
- **Ernest Hendricks**-Mentioned that the Michigan Ave. main drag needs to be maintained.
- **Dorothy Gardner**-She said the City of Inkster has some positives attributes and those are the City of Inkster Seniors. She stated they pay their taxes and water bills and want to stay in the city of Inkster.
- **Shania Jones**-Thanked Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks and Chief Napoleon for attending the youth Inkster Task Force meeting for the Crime Victim Awareness event.
- **Octavia Smith**-Announced on behalf of the Western Wayne Family Health Center that next week would be a free women's health week program. In addition she said the Chamber of Commerce would be meeting next Tuesday May 14, 2013 at the Recreation Complex at 6:00 p.m. and invited City Council to attend.
- **Willie Johnson**-Said that the police department needed more Police officers.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilman Hendricks**-Recapped on the American Legion Bivins Bonner Post 285 Memorial Day Service to be held on May 27, 2013 at the old Inkster City Hall.
- **Councilman Shaw**-Suggested to City Council to consider an amnesty program for water bill payments.
- **Councilman Williams**-Mentioned that grass was not being cut at vacant properties. He thanked the Code Enforcement Officer, Gina Triplett for her due diligence on sending out notices to the banks of those vacant properties in regards to grass cutting. In addition he said that if City Hall

is closed on Friday's for furlough days, then everyone should be affected except non-essential services.

• **Councilman Canty**-Gave accolades to former Inkster Police Officer Abdullah for volunteering his time at the Inkster Police Department's, Police Officer Memorial Service.

• **Mayor Hampton**-Announced the Reinvent Inkster movement and encouraged residents and everyone to participate. He also said he is concerned about the grass cutting and would like for any adjustments to be made to get the grass cut in areas where it is needed.

City Clerk

- No comments.

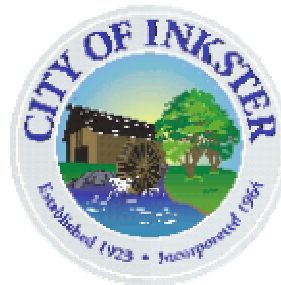
City Manager

- No comments.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Council Member Canty, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks and carried, the Regular Council meeting of May 6, 2013 was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster