

May 20 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 20, 2013

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: A presentation was made by Western Wayne Family Health Center.

Moved by Councilmember Mayor Pro Tem Hendricks, Seconded by Councilmember Canty that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 6:43 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT:

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to adjourn the Closed Executive Session at 7:37 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:43 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	Present	Councilman Williams	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Hendricks	Present	Councilman Canty	Present
Councilman Shaw	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Canty to approve the agenda.
Resolution 05-13-78R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

Public Hearings (N/A)

Consent Agenda

- A. May 6, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Police and Fire Pension.

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks to approve the consent agenda.

Resolution 05-13-79R- Motion carried unanimously.

Boards and Commission

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

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to appoint Dennis Winslow to the Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Resolution 05-13-80R- Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks to appoint Councilmember Canty to the Nankin Transit Authority.

Resolution 05-13-81R- Motion carried unanimously.

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Mark Stuhldreher) Consideration of the FY 2013-2014 Budget Appropriations Resolution.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams

Resolution 05-13-82R – Motion failed.

Roll Call Vote

Councilmember Shaw	Nay	Councilmember Canty	Yes
Councilmember Williams	Nay	Councilmember Moner	Yes
Councilmember Howard	Nay	Mayor Hampton	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks	Nay		

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks, Seconded by _____ to reconsider the FY 2013-2014 Budget Appropriations Resolution.
Resolution 05-13-83R- Failed for lack of support.

Public Participation

- **Larry Bonereck**-Informed City Council of the consensus that was compiled about the worst cities in the United States. In addition he said that we need to keep the city Police Officers.
- **Willie Johnson**-Most people in the city do not have a business license. He said gas stations are selling items that they should not be selling.
- **Betty Schaffer**-Asked when his water bill will be adjusted.
- **Tracy Carl**-Just moved to the City of Inkster and a home across the street has animals living in the garage. She stated that her children can not play outside. In addition she said she has contacted the Code Enforcement Officer several times and this problem has not been resolved.
- **Gabe Henderson**-Stated the American Legion Bonner Post 285 will be having a program on May 27, 2013 (Memorial Day) at 12:00 p.m. and asked that men and women come out to support.
- **George Williams**-Stated that the City of Inkster Minister Alliance would like for three members of City Council to attend and support a leadership conference. In addition he does not support Police Officers going part-time with no benefits.
- **Arthur Hudgens**-Would like to open a rehab facility in the City of Inkster. In addition he asked for information regarding contractors with regards to properties on Annapolis and Middlebelt.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilmember Howard**-Commented the City of Inkster has not seen a lot of revenue and would like to try and solicit a Meijer or Wal-Mart to locate in the city.
- **Mayor Pro-Hendricks**-Commented that the city is asking others to sacrifice and on the other hand give raises and add additional staff and he does not support that. In addition he thanked everyone who played a roll in the Spring Clean. He asked the administration to work on a Memorial Day Parade for 2014.
- **Councilman Moner**-Suggested that City Council cut their salaries by 50% in order to help supplement the items in the budget.
- **Mayor Hampton**-Thanked Toni Bailey for her efforts with the Spring Clean. He also thanked the CERT members and the senior community. He was also proud to announce that the oldest person in the United States, Jearlean Talley, resides in the City of Inkster and New Jerusalem Church will be having a program to honor her at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th of May. In addition, he offered congratulations to the new NAACP officers.

City Clerk

- No comments.

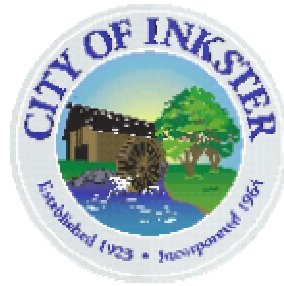
City Manager

- No comments

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Council Member Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Howard and carried, the Regular Council meeting of May 20, 2013 was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster