

September 16, 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, September 16, 2013

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council discussed the agenda, Nankin Transient and the budget.

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Williams that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 6:54 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks called the meeting to order at 7:41 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	Absent	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 Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
to approve the agenda.
Resolution 09-13-141R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. 1st Annual Brian Woehlke Palooza Firefighters Competition- Mark Hubanks, Fire Chief
 - 1. Sgt. Jeffrey Kitzman
 - 2. Sgt. Ben Ferguson
 - 3. Firefighter James Bishop
 - 4. Probationary Firefighter Kyle Butler
- B. 2013 Edward Dunbar Rich Service Award for Tenure at the City of Inkster-City Council
 - 1. Charles Guy
 - 2. Bud Avery

Public Hearings (N/A)

Consent Agenda

- A. September 3, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

**Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner
to approve the consent agenda.**

Resolution 09-13-142R-Motion unanimously.

Boards and Commission

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

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action (City Council): Consider the approval of the City Manager contract.

**Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Howard
to approve the City Manager contract.**

Resolution 09-13-143-Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

- Nellene Moore**- Had concerns about weed cutting between Middlebelt and Northland.
- Arthur Hudgens**-Stated he came before the ZBA with a request and was denied with hostility. He said the ZBA members did not even review the material he provided. He also said they only had three members present.
- Gabe Henderson**-Informed residents that the Inkster Goodfellows will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on October 12, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Inkster Recreation Complex.
- George Williams**-Asked City Council why are city vehicles being taken to the VIP car wash on Ford Rd. when the city of Inkster has car washes. He asked administration to look into how much the

city is spending on car washes. In addition, he invited City Council to a Boys and Men's luncheon on September 28, 2013, 12:00 noon at Christian Faith Ministries.

- **Larry Bonereck**-Asked members of City Council and the City of Inkster Administration to take a drive around the city. He said certain streets can compete with Detroit. He asked are homes addressed after they have been foreclosed. Furthermore he inquired about the drop dead date for the water increase to stop.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilman Williams**-Asked when the next grass is cutting scheduled.
- **Councilman Shaw**- Had several concerns; he asked about landlord tenant procedures, water amnesty program, will the new Veterans home be on the tax roll, Reinvent Inkster, the dirt on Allen Lumber site, Stratford Place and H & H metals.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks**- Gave thanks and appreciation to the citizens that came before City Council. He said the children of the city need to be mentored. In addition, he challenged City Council to look at the Boards and Commission list and talk to residents about participating on Boards and Commissions. Furthermore he told City Council members when discussing the participation of residents don't forget to mention that the Boards and Commissions need quorums to take care of action on agenda items.

City Clerk

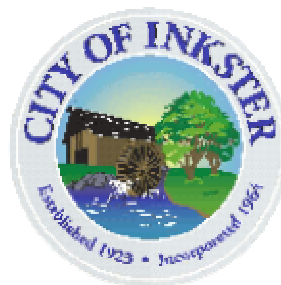
City Manager

- Thanked Judge Johnson and Chief Hubanks. He also stated that he will be working with the YES organization to help them establish their 5013c certification. He said the YES organization assist with grass cutting and is sponsoring a father/daughter dance and free hair cuts for students going back to school.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Council Member Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Moner and carried, the Regular Council meeting of September 16, 2013 was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.



APPROVED

Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster