

March 17, 2014

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 March 17, 2014

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council members discussed the agenda.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 8:15p.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 Moner to approve the agenda.

Resolution 03-14-48R - Motion carried unanimously.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. 2013 accomplishments and proposed future initiatives-Richard Marsh, City Manager.
- B. Wayne County Commissioner, Richard LeBlanc.
- C. State Representative, David Knezek.
- D. Neighborhood Revitalization-Judge Johnson, Jerome Bivins and Toni Bailey.

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. March 3, 2014 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother's and Attorneys, PLLC. Invoice \$30,252.92.

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

Resolution 13-14-49R- 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: (Jeannie Fields) Consider approval to renew the agreement with Murray's Real Estate Services, LLC, Red Carpet Keim, Will Co-Op, Inc. and Your Home Town Realty.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 03-14-50R – Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Discussion/Action: (Richard Marsh) Consider approval to sell four apparatus in the Fire Department's fleet to cover the match for the new ladder truck under the grant requirements. Three of the four have not been in service for a period of six months.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 03-14-51R-Motion carried unanimously.

- C. Discussion/Action: (City Council) Consider support for the Conference of Western Wayne Mayor's Resolution supporting HB4593 Nonferrous Metal Regulatory Act (Scrap Metal).

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks
Resolution 03-14-52R-Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

- **Fleda S. Fleming**- Informed residents about a community initiative to provide educational support for former IPS students titled EQUIPPED. She said a rally will be held April 21st -25th from 1-4pm. Additionally she said that a benefit concert will be held April 26th, 2014 at 6:00pm at Middlebelt Baptist Church.
- **Michael Wells**-Asked about distribution of City of Inkster calendars and he mentioned about vehicles being left on the streets when it snows.
- **Charles Burnley**- Stated that gas stations in Inkster are ripping off residents. He said the meter jumps before the pump turns on.
- **Willie Johnson**-Stated during the last snow storm that his street was not plowed. He said that pothole repair needed to be done on Chestnut and Harrison.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilman Williams**-Reminded city of Inkster residents to shop Inkster. Additionally, he asked what kind of budget would be presented this year, a bottom line budget or line item budget. Furthermore, he asked about the Fire Authority and 4095 money in escrow. An announcement was made about a meeting being held on Thursday March 20th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. regarding the dissolution of the Inkster Public School District.
- **Councilman Moner**-Stated it was his wife's Birthday and Freddie Lee's Birthday.

- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks**-Asked how the \$90,000.00 helps with roads that are being disbursed to Inkster by the State of Michigan. He further asked about the Recreation Complex, water bill hardships and monthly billing of water bills.
- **Councilman Canty**-Stated a resident suggestion about Auxiliary Police patrolling at the new non motorized Greenway path and stated residents asked questions about their mill rates going down with the dissolution of Inkster Public School District.
- **Councilman Shaw**-Asked about the SAW grant, privatizing of the Building Department, money that the State of Michigan said they would pay with regards to Risk Management and Associates, the Western Wayne Health building on Hamlet and YWCA money owed to the city. Additionally, he stated that he did not receive a couple of reports from the City Treasurer and he would like more detailed reports from Plante and Moran.
- **Councilwoman Howard**-Asked about the Fire Authority and the sale of the fire truck.
- **Mayor Hampton**-Asked about the \$90,000.00 for road repair from the state and how far we have come with repairs for the Recreation Complex. He elaborated on the Recreation Complex with questions why a General Contractor was not used for the scope of services. Additionally he stated that the city website can be used more to promote and he asked about goal setting for the City Manager.

City Clerk

City Manager

- Invited businesses to attend a business meeting on March 27, 2014 from 5:30-7:30p.m. And a stakeholder meeting on April 1, 2014 from 6-8pm at Starfish.
- Thanked Mayor and City Council for the opportunity to serve.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Council Member Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams and carried, the Regular Council meeting of March 17, 2014 was adjourned at 9:55p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster