

April 21, 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 April 21, 2014.

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

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 (Hampton)

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to adjourn the Closed Executive Session at 7:53 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks called the meeting to order at 8:00 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 Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to approve the agenda.

Resolution 04-14-64R - Motion carried unanimously.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. Proclamation for Westwood New Tech High School students and administration- City Council
- B. Risk Management and Associates-Mike Longmire
- C. State Representative David Knezek
- D. Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. April 7, 2014 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother's & Attorneys, PLLC. Invoice \$18,807.00

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

Resolution 04-14-65R- Motion carried.

NAY: (Williams)

Boards and Commission

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

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to appoint George Williams to the Beautification Committee.

Resolution 04-14-66R- Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to appoint Toni Bailey to the Beautification Committee.

Resolution 04-14-67R- Motion carried unanimously.

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (John Adams) Consider approval of a "split bid" award for the following services, Board-up, Debris, Clean-up and Weed cutting.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Canty

Resolution 04-14-68R- Motion carried

NAY: (Howard, Williams)

ABSENT: (Hampton)

- B. Discussion/Action: (John Adams) Consider approval to extend for an additional six months the Inter-local agreement between the City of Inkster, Wayne and Westland for sharing of Fire-Chief services.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Canty

Resolution 04-14-69R- Motion carried

NAY: (Williams, Howard)

ABSENT: (Hampton)

- C. Discussion/Action: (John Adams) Consider approval of a Chief Operating Officer for the day-to-day management of the Fire Department to facilitate all the due diligence needed for making a recommendation regarding a regional fire authority.

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 04-14-70R-Motion carried
NAY: (Williams, Howard)
ABSENT: (Hampton)

- D. Discussion/Action: (John Adams) Consider approval of a requested Resolution from the State that all three cities are providing approved minutes on the intent to accept the CGAP award of \$347,036.00 for the due diligence of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department Merger with the Inkster Fire Department.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 04-14-71R-Motion carried unanimously.

- E. Discussion/Action: (Jeannie Fields) Consider approval of an offer to purchase (Case#LD13-18) 3857 Walnut which is located on the east side of Walnut between Carlyle and Andover and is legally described as Lot 159 also W ½ Adj Vac Alley Inkster Gardens Acres Sub T2S R9E L48 P73 WCR (Property ID# 014-03-0159-000) in the total amount of \$2,000 to William McClendon Jones.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 04-14-72R-Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

- **Craig Kolpelka**-Stated he is concerned that a Fire Hydrant on his block is inoperable. Additionally he stated that he wanted to thank the Community Service Worker's because Michigan Ave. is now looking clean.
- **Sandra Watley**-Stated the ICAN network that court information that was filed with the courts regarding the water lawsuit, have been denied. Additionally she stated that water rates on tax bills must also be corrected. She said if any resident had questions or needed further clarification to contact 313-408-4662.
- **Darrell Myrick**- Apologized for his behavior the last time he was before City Council. He said he has a home that has a cracked foundation. He stated that he needs the city to respond to him in writing because he can't get insurance on his home.
- **Evan. Savannah Johnson**- Thanked City Administration for handling the request for the National Day of Prayer which will be held in City Council Chambers on May 1, 2014 from 12-2pm. Additionally she thanked Police Chief Hilton Napoleon for escorting the prayer warriors around the city monthly for prayer.
- **Orthotic Gardner**-Asked about the three settlements on the tax roll, potholes on various streets, and the house on Ludington and Cherry. She further asked if City Hall could have employees take staggered lunches so that the doors can remain open during lunch when residents are trying to pay bills.
- **Willie Johnson**-Stated that the city budget was already shot. He asked about grass cutting and Police services.
- **George Williams**-Thanked Mayor Hampton, Commissioner LeBlanc, Councilmember Williams and Councilmember Howard for contributing to the legal fund to save Inkster Public Schools. Additionally he stated that anyone who wanted to make a contribution still had time to do so.
- **Ruthie Williams**-Asked the City Manager about the Summer Playground Program. She stated that someone from the City Administration needed to respond to her quickly about gearing up for the program. Additionally she stated that she gave the City Manager a proposal six weeks ago and still has not heard back from him regarding the program.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilman Shaw**-Asked about debris and board ups. Additionally he commented about receiving contract information from Commissioner LeBlanc's office regarding Inkster parks.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks**- Commented about the ninety thousand dollars with regards to potholes.
- **Councilman Moner**-Announced the Veteran name of SGT. E-4 Ronnie J Petre, USA. Additionally he stated he received a phone call from a resident about having a fruit market.
- **Councilman Williams**-Invited all residents to Shop Inkster. He asked about the Fire Authority, grass cutting and board ups.

City Clerk

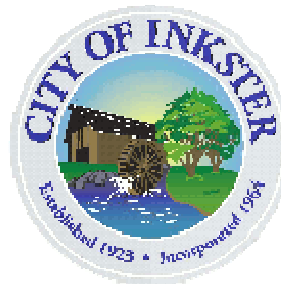
City Manager

- The City Manager gave a brief synopsis of the upcoming FY 2014-2015 budget process.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty and carried, the Regular Council meeting of April 21, 2014 was adjourned at 10:41 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster