

May 19, 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 May 19, 2014.

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

Moved by Mayor Hampton, Seconded by Councilmember Canty that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT:

Moved by Mayor Hampton, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton 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	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 Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to approve the agenda, as amended with adding item F under New Business.

Resolution 05-14-79R - Motion carried unanimously.

Presentations/Discussion

A. Parks and Recreation Presentation – Jerome Bivins

Public Hearings

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Consent Agenda

- A. May 5, 2014 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

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

Resolution 05-14-80R - Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

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

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendericks, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to re-appoint Gabe Henderson to the Beautification Committee.

Resolution 05-14-81R – Motion carried.

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider acceptance of the Polling Place Improvement Grant in the amount of \$13,392.00 thru the State of Michigan's Election Bureau with funds granted thru the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams

Resolution 05-14-82R-Motion carried.

- B. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins) Consider allowing Administration to accept Brilar's quote to cut and clean the Michigan Avenue Trunkline from Beech Daly to Henry Ruff during the grass cutting season. (May –October 2014). In the amount of \$4,950.00 Funds to be budgeted from account 101-441-813-000.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Howard

Resolution 05-14-83R-Motion carried.

- C. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins) Consider authorizing the Deputy Director of DPS to become the new Street Administrator and to sign off on documents pertaining to Act 51, street fund. Consider adopting the attached Resolution to be submitted to Michigan Department of Transportation with the Deputy Director of DPS as the city designee as part of the requirement.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendericks

Resolution 05-14-84R-Motion carried.

- D. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins) Consider authorizing Administration to accept the quote from Johnston Litho to print 11,000 copies of the Consumer Annual Water Quality Report to be distributed to the citizens of Inkster in the amount of \$2,146.00. Funds to be disbursed from account 592-564-801-000.

**Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Moner
Resolution 05-14-85R-Motion carried.**

- E. Discussion/Action: (Mark Stuhldreher) Consider approval of the FY2014-2015 Budget and Special Appropriation Acts.

**Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 05-14-86R-Motion carried.**

- F. Approval of the agreement with Peterson Academy for the amount agreed upon in closed session.

**Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 05-14-87R**

Public Participation

- **Jessica Russell**-Gave City Council an update about an upcoming Bazaar to be held June sixth, seventh and eighth.
- **Willie Johnson**-Gave statements about the PA system, city streets, housing and the parade.
- **Dorothy Gardner**-Gave information about upcoming events at the library and a statement on concerns about the city.
- **Noel Carter**-Stated she had concerns about a sink hole, grass cutting, city-wide clean up, and house inspections.
- **Mr. Stephens**-Asked about water bill payment arrangements.
- **Patricia Morgan**-Stated she had concerns about clean up on her street, grass cutting, vacant houses, and pit bulls.
- **Juanita Davis**-Asked about tax levies and sewer rates.
- **Tanya Upthegrove**-Gave information on upcoming Starfish activities.
- **American Legion**-Gave update on the Annual Memorial Day Service and thanked Councilman Moner for keeping his promise.
- **Michael Wells**-Asked questions about Boards and Commissions and a 30-day water billing cycle and requested a list of Boards and Commissions.
- **George Williams**-Gave a statement about the water bill and asked about banners on fences.
- **Larry Bonarek**-Gave statements about grass cutting, asphalt, water meters, legal cases and Inkster schools.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilwoman Howard**-Asked if the funds from the removal of pay increases in the budget be place in the Parks and Recreation for the kids. She also asked if documents showing the water rate increases from Detroit be posted on the website and what were the results of a survey done of the water department. She thanked the residents on Dartmouth and the Princeton Block Club for pitching in and helping out with clean-up. She stated she would be giving code enforcement 4 pages listing the conditions of her district and again thanked the residents who came out for clean sweep. She also thanked Chief Adams and Jerome Bivins for their assistance.
- **Councilman Williams**-Asked residents to shop Inkster and gave information on the Memorial Day Parade. He thanked Mr. Stubbs and all the citizens who came out for clean sweep last month and this month, giving a special thanks to "Boys to Men". He also thanked Jerome Bivins for obtaining a dumpster he requested. He then asked the Administration for an update on the sale of fire equipment. He lastly encouraged everyone to come out to clean sweep.
- **Councilman Moner**-Stated it should be clean sweep every week in the city. He gave the Veteran name of SGT. Arvell B. Holston, U.S.A. and thanked him for his service.

- **Councilman Shaw**-Asked about the proposal on the old lumber site from DHS for children and the public hearing. He also asked the City Attorney about YWCA. He asked about the road work money and the status of the water bill hardship policy. He requested updates on H & H Metals, the old DHS building, the old Coney Island and Arrow Star Manufacturing. He gave his concerns about motor bikes. He then thanked Commissioner Richard LaBlanc and his office staff for getting trees trimmed on Colonial and Inkster Roads.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks**-Asked for an update on Annapolis Street. He thanked Jerome Bivins for getting the information about DTE. He stated residents concerns about vacant homes on Hazelwood and Lexington. He also requested the status of the water bill hardship policy.
- **Mayor Hampton**-Asked for an update on the complaint from Katherine Thomas about Yale Street. Requested the information about the Bazaar be placed on the cable station or government channel. He stated the government channel was looking great, he noticed the updates and the music was good but would like to see it slowed down.

City Clerk

- Informed residents Clerk's Office looking for election inspectors for the upcoming August Primary and November General Elections.

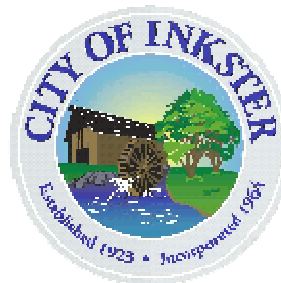
City Manager

- Thanked Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve.
- Thanked Staff and Organization for hard work.
- Stated budget was worked on in unity and harmony.
- Gave out number for code enforcement.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw and carried, the Regular Council meeting of May 19, 2014 was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster