

August 18, 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 August 18, 2014.

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

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Williams that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 7:13 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT:

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 7:27 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:40p.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 Canty
to approve the agenda as amended with added item "B" under Consent Agenda and
added item "E" under Presentations.
Resolution 08-14-124R - Motion carried unanimously.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. Inkster Police Department – Interim Chief, Vicki Yost
- B. Parks and Recreation Update – Mr. Craig Lewis
- C. Flood Damage Update – Deputy DPS Director, Jerome Bivins
- D. County Wide School of Autism – Garden City Superintendent, Dr. Michelle Cline
- E. Community Development Update – Community Development Director, Jeannie Fields

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. August 4, 2014 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother's and Attorney's PLLC Invoice \$26,742.32

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty to approve the Consent agenda.
Resolution 08-14-125R – Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

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

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw to appoint Rochelle Wells to the Aging Commission.
Resolution 08-14-126R – Motion carried.

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks to appoint Doris Horne to the Aging Commission.
Resolution 08-14-127R – Motion carried

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Jeannie Fields) Consider entering into a contract with Able Demolition, Blue Star, Inc., DMC Consultants, Inc., Homrich, McMillian Group, Inc., and Van Assche Construction LLC to provide asbestos and hazardous abatement demolition services.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 08-14-128R – Motion carried.
NAY: (Shaw, Hendricks)

- B. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider approval of a street closure on Penn Street (between Meadowdale and Beech Daly) on August 30th, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. for Robichaud all class reunion.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 08-14-129R – Motion carried.

Public Participation

- **Tammi Warren-** Provided information regarding a fundraiser for the CERT team. She gave her telephone number 313-550-2600, as a contact.
- **Willie Johnson-** Had police issues and asked about Baylor Woodson School and trash dumping on Cherry Street.
- **Gabe Henderson-** Informed residents that the Middle Park Manor Block Club was having an open house. He also stated that Mrs. Kinney will be turning one hundred and will be having a birthday celebration. Further, he thanked the Fire Department for the grass cutting.
- **Mary McClendon-** Stated that Commissioner Richard LeBlanc would be hosting a coffee hour on September 8, 2014 from one until two.
- **Daisy Truss-** Announced upcoming events for Inkster Family Literacy. She said there will be a Back to School Reading Rally at the Inkster Library on August 23, 2014 from twelve until four, McDonalds Literacy Night at the Dearborn Heights McDonalds on August 27, 2014 from four to seven and a Once Upon a Story Time at the Inkster Library from two until three thirty, every Monday.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilman Williams** – Thanked several organizations that included, the AKA Sorority, National Christians in Action, Boys and Girls United Youth Program, the American Red Cross for emergency clean up kits, DPS, Mayor Hampton and Councilman Canty for helping during the flood by manning the pump station. Additionally, he asked residents to support and shop Inkster.
- **Councilman Moner** – Gave tribute to brave Veteran PVT Ricardo Coleman USA.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks** – Said he received a letter from an anonymous resident and wanted to let that person know that they have read the letter and will take the concerns pass them along.
- **Councilman Shaw** – Thanked DPS and Administration for their efforts with the flood. He also thanked Kim Sledge for coming into work even when she was sick. Additionally, he asked about tree trimming, lights on Glenwood, the Grant Writer RFP, C-Gap money, response letters getting to citizens and vacant property update.
- **Mayor Hampton** – Asked about the status of the Greenway Phase II project and if a meeting had been set up. He further asked about contracts and he stated he wanted to sign all contracts for the city. He stated that the Senior Olympics was a huge success and he and other members of council attended the event.

City Clerk

- Informed City Council at the request of Human Resources that a special meeting will need to be set up for City Attorney interviews.

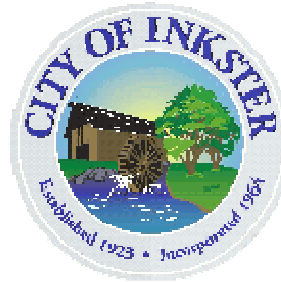
City Manager

- Thanked staff during the flood period for their due diligence.
- Thanked City Council for the opportunity to serve.
- Thanked residents.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly made by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks and carried, the Regular Council meeting of August 18, 2014 was adjourned at 9:47p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster