

October 20, 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 October 20, 2014.

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

- The agenda.
- Property Maintenance Board – McKenna & Associates.
- Construction Board of Appeals – McKenna & Associates.
- Greenway Project Discussion

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 7:05p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

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

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 7:17 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:30 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	Exc. Absence
Mayor Pro Tem Hendricks	Present	Councilman Canty	Present
Councilman Shaw	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

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

Resolution 10-14-167R - Motion carried unanimously.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. Inkster Police Department Update – Interim Chief, Vicki Yost
- B. FEMA Update – Deputy DPS Director, Jerome Bivins

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. October 6, 2014 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to approve the Consent agenda.
Resolution 10-14-168R – Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

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

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to appoint Sheila Gardner to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
Resolution 10-14-169R – Motion carried.

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

- A. First Reading(s)
- B. Second Reading(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Jeannie Fields) Consider appointment of James Wright, a licensed Building Official, as the Building Official for the City of Inkster to enforce the provisions of the City Building Code.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 10-14-170R – Motion carried.

- B. Discussion/Action: (Council) Support for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks, Seconded by Councilmember Canty to support the 50th Anniversary Celebration.
Resolution 10-14-171R – Motion carried.

Public Participation

- **James Richardson** – Informed council about propositions to people visiting on his street. He further asked if the proceeds from the items being sold from Inkster schools is going towards the repayment of the debt.
- **Sandra Watley** – Stated that City Council has set unreasonable water rates and the City Charter states that is a violation that imposes imprisonment an/or fines. She further thanked the City Clerk's office for being pleasant during her visit.
- **Dorothy Gardner** – Asked if Christmas lights can be put up on Middlebelt and Michigan Ave.
- **Geraldine Calhoun** – Invited city council and residents to participate in the Inkster 50th Anniversary to be held on November 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. She stated that this is a non-formal event and to come as you are. She also sought sponsors to participate.
- **Jean Overman** – Announced the Senior Forum for the Inkster Task Force and invited everyone to participate. The event is being held Thursday October 23, 2014 at the Booker Dozier Complex. Additionally, she announced the Pink and Ink event at Gaider Academy to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness week.
- **Commissioner Richard LeBlanc (12th District)** – Stated he enjoyed the dialogue at the event that was held with the Michigan State Police and the City of Inkster Police Department. He announced his make a Senior Smile Event on November 8, 2014. He asked that any person's wanting to volunteer to contact him at 313-224-8855 or email him at district12@wayneco.com.

Mayor and Council Communications

- **Councilman Moner** – Gave heartfelt thanks for service to Veteran: CPL John L. Manier USA. He also thanked his uncle who's funeral he attended last week, Uncle Melvin Smith, whom he stated was his favorite uncle.
- **Councilman Canty** – Recognized the Good fellows for their pancake breakfast and the Inkster Fire Chief for his annual Fire day. He reminded residents about Veteran's Day and the significance of celebrating. He further encouraged seniors in need of a ride to utilize Nankin Transient. He stated that the bus will take you from door to door for three dollars between Inkster, Garden City, Westland and Wayne.
- **Councilman Shaw** – Asked about the water meter audit, memorial for the new Police Station, and how bankruptcies are handled. He also mentioned the Mayor's Foundation and their partnership with EQUIPPED for one thousand dollar scholarships for creative writing.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks** – Asked if the city was finished with grass cutting and when will compost pick up go to weekly.
- **Mayor Hampton** – Stated that his foundation has partnered with EQUIPPED to provide one thousand dollar scholarships. He stated that he attended a conference that used the intervention of cameras as a deterrent to crime. He asked the Police Department if cameras were part of the grant that is being submitted.

City Clerk

- Encouraged all residents to get out and vote on November 4, 2014. She stated this is a critical election.
- Informed residents about the cities transition to monthly water billing. She further stated there would be a meeting to discuss monthly transition on November 20, 2014 at the Booker Dozier Complex.

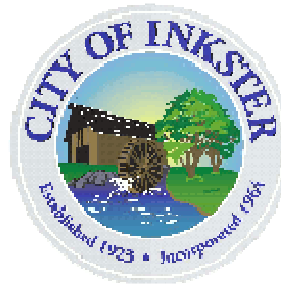
City Manager

- Thanked residents and staff that participated in the Public Safety Forum.
- Stated he is excited about the Michigan State Police and their presence in Inkster.
- Thanked Mayor and Council for their patience while he was out sick
- Thanked staff for assisting in his absence.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner and carried, the Regular Council meeting of October 20, 2014 was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster