

June 1, 2015

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, June 1, 2015

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 7:16 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS:

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1-Williams

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 7:30p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

City Council and the public in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Prayer

Prayer was lead by Deacon Paul Staples.

Roll Call

Mayor Hampton	Present	Councilwoman Howard	Present
Councilman Moner	Present	Councilman Williams	Exc. Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Hendricks	Present	Councilman Canty	Present
Councilman Shaw	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks to approve the agenda with added item "A" and "B" under New Business. Resolution 06-15-104R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

- Inkster Task Force 5K Healthy Run/Walk – Byron Nolen and Connie Mitchell

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. May 18, 2015 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother's and Attorney's PLLC. Invoice \$45,259.17

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner Resolution 06-15-105R – Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

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

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

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

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Craig Lewis) Consideration and approval of the IGA Grant subject to final review by the City Manager and the City Attorney.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Canty Resolution 06-15-106R – Motion carried.

- B. Discussion/Action: (City Council) To approve in accordance with the vote taken in closed session regarding pending litigation. (Acklin)

**Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner Resolution 06-15-107R – Motion carried.
NAY: Shaw**

Public Participation

- **Tupac Hunter** – Stated that the county would help assist Inkster with grass cutting in the public areas. They will be coordinating with the City of Inkster DPS department.
- **Sherri and Linda** – Asked what the process is to bring a rapist to justice.

- **DelShawonna Hudgens** – Stated there is an infestation of ground hogs on Spruce Street. She further stated that she is trying to purchase city owned property and the real estate company that is used by the city has not been responsive.
- **Dorothy Gardner** – Asked who is responsible for the sidewalk on Northland and Beech, she said that the heavy equipment used to demolish the high school, has crushed the sidewalk. She thanked Roosevelt Stubbs for his hard work and diligence on the Memorial Day Parade she further thanked Mr. Dent for his settlement in the Police Department incident.
- **Patricia Morgan** – Stated had city council view several properties on Hazelwood that had raccoons and trash.
- **Ms. Stedrant** – Asked now that Mr. Tony Love has been fired from Inkster Housing, who is in charge.
- **Jessie Shelby** – Asked if the city was insured to pay for the 1.4 million dollar lawsuit or if the tax payers would have to assume that debt. Asked why was money for a Dog Park not used for a senior walking path.
- **George Williams** – Stated he does a summer youth program and he has a \$7,000.00 shortfall. He stated he would be hosting a cookout on Saturday June 20, 2015 and tickets are \$25.00 to help assist with raising funds for the youth summer program.
- **William Miller** – Asked is there a proactive policy for risk management issues.
- **Sandra Watley** – Stated that Inkster V.O.I.C.E would be hosting a debate for districts two and five. She stated that items are still being collected for Troops Need Love.
- **Toni Morgan** - Stated she is an avid bike rider but has stopped riding because of all the glass in the street and sidewalk. She asked who is responsible for removing the glass.

City Council

- **Councilman Moner** – Stated that recycling would be taking place behind the old Inkster Pharmacy on Saturday. He paid tribute to brave Veteran Anthony L. Malloy, Lebanon/Grenada Veteran.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks** – Stated he has received a lot of phone calls regarding high grass and that citizens should see a big improvement in the coming weeks.
- **Councilman Shaw** – Asked about the Police Chief search, the interview panels and when a final choice would be made. He further asked about the RMA report that was done almost a year ago and if any of the suggestions in the report had been put in place.
- **Councilman Canty** – Acknowledged DPS for making sure that the flooding issue on Vincent was taken care of. He stated the citizens are very pleased. He stated that the Nakin Transient is hiring full and part-time drivers for \$11.00 an hour. Further mentioned that a drug test will have to be passed. He said that the City Manager evaluation should be based upon the goals that were set and those should be used as the standard to evaluate the manager.
- **Mayor Hampton** – Asked if Human Resources were handling the City Manger evaluation form to make sure that it is agreeable with City Council and the City Manger. He stated that the City Council still has an ongoing investigation with regards to who knew what and when. He stated that the investigation needed to either be closed or pursued further especially now, given the exposure to residents having that settlement amount placed on their tax roll. He asked about the Reinvent Inkster initiative and the issuance of a final report. He further stated that when meetings are being taped that City Council is made aware and when the City Manger is out of town, to please inform Council who will be left in charge

City Clerk

- Stated reimbursement for the May 5, 2015 election has been submitted.

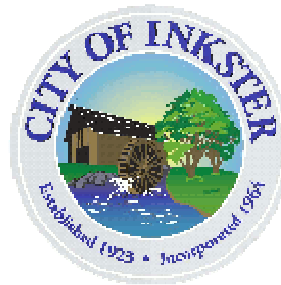
City Manager

- Thanked city staff
- Thanked citizens for engaging the administration.
- Announced the June 9, 2015 CDBG meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty and carried, the Regular Council meeting of June 1, 2015 was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster