

June 15, 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 15, 2015

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

- The agenda.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:33 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 Pastor Michael Miles.

Roll Call

Mayor Hampton	Exc. Absence	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 Shaw
to approve the agenda with added item "A" and "B" under Presentations and items "J"
and "K" under New Business.**

Resolution 06-15-108R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. Inkster Chamber of Commerce Calendar – Dr. Golani and Ruth E. Williams
- B. County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc's Office – Mary McClendon

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. June 1, 2015 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Howard
Resolution 06-15-109R – 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: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider approval of a Special Event hosted by the Inkster Task Force for a 5K Run/Walk on June 28, 2015 at Inkster Park.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 06-15-110R – Motion carried.

- B. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider approving the request for a Street Closure of Lehigh between Bayham on June 27, 2015 for a Family Reunion. (Fizer)

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 06-15-111R – Motion carried.

- C. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider approving the request for a Street Closure of Spruce between Chestnut and Beech on July 4, 2015 for a Block Bash. (Hudgens)

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Howard
Resolution 06-15-112R – Motion carried.

- D. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider approving the request for a Street Closure of Sylvia between Yale and New York on July 3, 2015 for a Family Reunion. (Bohannon)

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 06-15-113R – Motion carried.

- E. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consideration authorizing the City Administration to place a Request for Proposal (RFP) for website hosting on various sites.

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Howard
Resolution 06-15-114R – Motion carried.

- F. Discussion/Action: (Mark Stuhldreher) Consider adoption of a Resolution Revoking IFT Certificate #07-448 issued in 2007 to Livernois Motor Development.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 06-15-115R – Motion carried.

- G. Discussion/Action: (Mark Stuhldreher) Council approval of FY 2015 budget amendments for the General Fund, Major Street, Local Street, Parks TIFA, Drug Forfeiture, Misc. Grants, Justice Center Construction, and Water/Sewer Funds.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 06-15-116R – Motion carried.

- H. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins) Consider authorizing DPS to place a Request for Proposal (RFP) on Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) for sidewalk, restoration, concrete, and catch basins repair work for the Water Department.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 06-15-117R – Motion carried.

- I. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins) Consider authorizing DPS to place a Request for Proposal (RFP) on Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) for janitorial services - three year contract with the option of one additional year.

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 06-15-118R – Motion carried.

- J. Discussion/Action: (City Council) Consider passing a Resolution to recognize National Christians in Acton as a non-profit operating within the City of Inkster.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Moner
Resolution 06-15-119R – Motion carried.

- K. Discussion/Action: (City Council) Consider approving a request for a Street Closure of Williams between Cherry, Chestnut and Beech on July 4, 2015 for a Block Party contingent upon departmental approvals. (Bailey)

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 06-15-120R – Motion carried.

Public Participation

- **Mary McClendon** – Stated that the coffee talks with Commissioner LeBlanc would resume September 14, 2015.
- **Rozzella Moss** – Stated she has had high water bill issues and has had to close down three of her group homes that are located within the city due to water bill issues. She asked Administration for a meeting to discuss.
- **Frank Monay** – Had high water bill concerns.
- **Patricia Morgan** – Thanked Deputy DPS Director, Jerome for getting the grass cut on Hazelwood and asked about a tree branch that is down on Division.
- **DelShawwna Hudgens** – Thanked Mr. Bivins for getting grass cut and thanked Mr. Marsh for helping with the houses. Stated that the grass cutting job that United is doing is horrible.
- **Ernest Hendricks** – Stated that United is doing a lousy job on the grass cutting. Asked about a storage yard on Beech Daly where items are being dumped for a job in Dearborn. Asked if the Veteran monument can be moved to city hall.
- **DeAtriss Richardson** – Announced the Viking Pride would be having a bowling fundraiser on June 19, 2015 at Cherry Bowl at 7pm and the cost would be \$20.00. Also announced was a Maroon and White Party at the Stardust on June 26, 2015 from 9pm until 2:00am cost will be \$10.00 and

a 50/50 raffle. Further an All Class Reunion will be held at Inkster Park on July 26, 2015 from 12pm until 6pm.

- **Toni Bailey** – Announced the Spring Clean North East section will be cleaned on June 27, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- **Madeline G. Cooper** – Stated that drugs are being sold in front of her home at 4147 Burton. She also stated that her neighbor and she have cleaned up the surrounding area of her property but that the bushes and weeds are high and need to be cut by her fence.
- **Rev. George Williams** – Asked why Inkster is properties that go to Wayne County not being transferred back to Inkster if they are not sold.
- **Octavia Smith** – Stated that the calendars that the Chamber of Commerce would be disbursing to residents are will be free. She further announced the Inkster Task Force 5K Run/Walk to be held on June 28, 2015.
- **Linda Jones** – Stated that United cut her lawn and she was in the home sleep. She said she never got any type of notice and asked her responsibility for the grass cutting. Further she stated she cuts her own grass and the grass was not high.
- **Jessica Russell** – Stated that the Inkster V.O.I.C.E would be having a debate at the Denby Community Building on June 20, 2015 for Districts 1 and 2.
- **Crosby Lindsey** – Stated that the city should be notified if a lawsuit is to go on their tax roll and according to the Inkster Charter citizens should not pay taxes to exceed two percent.
- **Jackie Reid** – Abandoned car at 27157 Lucerne and also there is very bad flooding on Lucerne.

City Council

- **Councilman Moner** – Gave tribute to brave Veteran Howard Glaze WW2 Veteran Air force. He further stated that recycling took place on Saturday June 6, 2015 and will be the first Saturday of each month except July 4, 2015. He encouraged everyone to recycle.
- **Councilman Williams** – Asked the Administration about a road repair program. He stated the grass cutting is horrible. He stated that the Face book post from Senator David Knezek was not based with the correct facts about the settlement with Floyd Dent, and the Parks and Recreation management deal that he stated took place. He further stated that Senator Knezek owes the residents and elected officials of Inkster an apology.
- **Councilman Shaw** – Asked about an update of the demolition properties and when the Youth Programs would be starting. He also asked if the city could reach out to Kellogg and the Skillman foundations and partner with them for Youth Programs.
- **Councilwoman Howard** – Announced EQUIPPED would be hosting a fund raiser at Christ Temple Refuge Church.
- **Councilman Canty** – Asked would a date be picked to announce the new Police Chief. He stated that the State of Michigan said this process has taken a long time.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks** – Stated that a citizen witnessed illegal dumping of debris on the school demolition property. Stated that the city of Inkster depends on Senator David Knezek to help this district and be on our side. He said he read the comments on the Face book post and stated that Senator Knezek needed to be contacted to explain and that his comments were not factual.

City Clerk

- No comments.

City Manager

- Thanked Lt. Michael Shaw
- Stated sometime next week and announcement would be made about the new Police Chief.
- Thanked citizens for their input in the Police Chief process.

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 15, 2015 was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster