

August 3, 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, August 3, 2015

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

- The agenda.
- Greenway – Jerome Bivins, Deputy Director DPS
- Medical Marijuana – Richard Marsh, City Manager & Paul Lippens

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Canty that Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session at 7:17 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 Williams to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 8:18 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 8:20 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 Rev. Cooper

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 Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Hendricks to approve the agenda with added items "C" under Presentations and removal item "E" under New Business.

Resolution 08-15-142R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. Greenway – Jerome Bivins, Deputy Director of DPS
- B. Wayne County Community Health Care Month – Octavia Smith
- C. Commissioner Richard LeBlanc's Office – Mary McClendon

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. July 20, 2015 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Howard

Resolution 08-15-143R – Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

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

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Moner to appoint Jessie Shelby to the Commission on Aging.

Resolution 08-15-144R – Motion carried.

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

- A. First Reading(s)

- B. Second Reading(s)

1. Consider a ***second and approval*** reading on an amendment to the City's Zoning Ordinance to permit Medical Marijuana uses as a Special Conditions Use in the B-1, B-2, and B-3 Districts per the Planning Commission recommendation.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Williams

Resolution 08-15-145R – Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Moner	Yea	Councilmember Shaw	Nay
Mayor Hampton	Yea	Councilmember Canty	Nay
Mayor Pro-Tem Hendricks	Yea	Councilmember Howard	Nay
Councilman Member	Yea		

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Jeannie Fields) Consider approval of an Amendment No. 2 to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Project Agreement (TF 11-145) for the Inkster Greenway Trail Project.

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 08-15-146R – Motion carried.
NAY: (Shaw)

- ~~B. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins) Consider authorization of Administration to adopt the attached Resolution to be submitted to MDOT for funding request for Phase II of the Greenway trail.~~
(REMOVED)

- C. Discussion/Action: (Craig Lewis) Consider approving a request for ballot language to be placed on the November 3, 2015 ballot asking voters to approve a new Senior Service millage.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 08-15-147R – Motion carried.

- D. Discussion/Action: (John Adams) Consider approval to contract Lukas & Sons Enterprises, Inc. a professional firm to do the repairs to our damaged hydrants under the recent grant we received.

Moved by Councilmember Moner, Seconded by Councilmember Canty
Resolution 08-15-148R – Motion carried.
NAY: (Shaw)

- ~~E. Discussion/Action: (City Manager) Consider a Resolution for the Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance on behalf of the City of Inkster.~~
(MOVED TO PRESENTATIONS)

- F. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consider authorizing a Special Event; Commission on Aging Annual Senior Picnic.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Williams
Resolution 08-15-149R – Motion carried.

- G. Discussion/Action: (City Council) To vote in accordance with the vote that was taken in closed session. (Marsh)

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw
Resolution 08-15-150R – Motion carried.
NAY: (Moner)

- H. Discussion/Action: (City Council) To authorize the City Clerk and to approve ballot language to be placed on the November 3, 2015 ballot asking voters "Do the Citizens of the City of Inkster support a revision to the Inkster City Charter; yes or no"

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner
Resolution 08-15-151R – Motion carried.

NAY: (Hendricks)

- I. Discussion/Action: (City Council) To vote in accordance with the vote that was taken in closed session to appoint Mark Stuhldreher as the Interim City Manager.

Moved by Councilmember Canty, Seconded by Councilmember Moner

Resolution 08-15-152R – Motion carried.

NAY: (Hendricks, Shaw, Moner)

Public Participation

- **Mary McClendon** – Representing Commissioner Richard LeBlanc's office stated that the Coffee Talks would resume in September.
- **Ron Johnson** – Stated that Garden Eden Ministry would like to host a Special Event in Lemoyne Park to give away back packs and clothes August 22, 2015.
- **Angela Tabb** – A Health Fair to be held at Booker Dozier on August 29, 2015 beginning at 12:00 p.m. there will be free dental, health and sports screenings.
- **Martha Webber** – Asked why Chief Thomas was not appointed at Police Chief.
- **Connie Mitchell** – Inkster VOICE will be hosting an informational forum regarding the Wayne RESA millage and tax tribunal information. State Representative Julie Plawecki and Senator David Knezek will be the formal guest.
- **Willie Johnson** – Stated the Police department should have a look into a secret witness program and the city should have better police patrol.
- **Ernest Hendricks** – Asked city council to reconsider their vote on Medical Marijuana.
- **Marsha White** – Supports the Inkster Recreation Complex. Further stated the complex has a Blues Night.
- **Yvonne Moore** – Stated that Inkster Housing was able to partner with the Recreation complex and the children were given opportunities to participate in programs that they would not ordinarily have been able to participate.
- **Sandra Watley** – Stated she was disappointed in the decision that was made not to pick Interim Police Chief Thomas as the new Police Chief.
- **George Williams** – Stated that the City Manager asked the citizens and clergy to participate in the selection process for the Police Chief. He wanted to know why the people's choice was not chosen.
- **Jackie Reed** - Had concerns regarding weeds.

City Council

- **Councilman Williams** – Asked Inkster residents to support Inkster businesses and he informed residents of the election in Districts two and three.
- **Councilman Moner** – Gave tribute to brave Veteran ALC. Stubbs, Vietnam Veteran. He stated that the Interim Police Chief Thomas is doing a great job and hopefully he can be the permanent Police Chief. Further he asked about the sidewalk rehabilitation program.
- **Councilman Shaw** – Asked about surveillance cameras in Cherry Street, purchasing policy, RFP Development of Act 95, tree trimming and Code Enforcement reporting to the Police Chief.
- **Councilman Canty** – Spoke about the airplane noise. Further he discussed the possibility of a ground school and he spoke with some Tuskegee airman regarding this issue.
- **Mayor Hampton** – Stated that at the upcoming November election, city council should consider a question to revise the charter. A motion was made and is item "H" under New Business.

City Clerk

- Announced city hall would be open on August 28, 2015 to receive payments.

- Announced street sweeping begun August 3, 2015 and will follow the trash route.
- Announced the upcoming August 4, 2015 election for districts two and three for city council candidates.

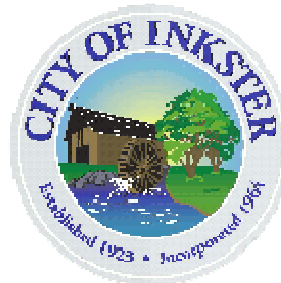
City Manager

- Announced the Police memorial rededication on Thursday August 13, 2015.
- Thanked Councilperson's Howard and Williams for their assistance with the city hall clean up effort; additionally he thanked the volunteers, Octavia Smith, Jewel Jones, Gabe Henderson and Tina Turner.
- Thanked Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve.
- Thanked city administration.
- Announced Light up the City on August 11, 2015 at the Recreation Complex from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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 August 3, 2015 was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster