

July 5, 2016

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, July 5 , 2016.

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

A. The agenda.

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

Prayer

Prayer was led by Pastor Sherock

Roll Call

Mayor Nolen	Present	Councilwoman Howard	Present
Councilwoman Watley	Present	Mayor Pro-Tem Williams	Present
Councilman Oden	Present	Councilman Jones	Absent
Councilwoman Richardson	Present		

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden Council convenes into a Closed Executive Session a 7:35 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e).

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 7:15 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Richardson
to approve the agenda with added items "E" and "F" under New Business.

Resolution 7-16-176R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. June 20, 2016 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. June 20, 2016 Special City Council Meeting Minutes.
- C. Allen Brother's & Attorney's PLLC. Invoice \$20,463.20

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve the Consent Agenda.

Resolution 7-16-177R – 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: (Mark Stuhldreher) Consideration and approval of a one year Service Agreement with Plante Moran at a monthly fee of \$15,000.

Moved by Councilmember Richardson, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to approve a one year Service Agreement with Plante Moran at a monthly fee of \$15,000.00.

Resolution 7-16-178R – Motion carried.

- B. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consideration and approval of a Special Event; Commission on Aging Annual Picnic from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., August 12, 2016 at Wheatley Park.

Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Councilmember Richardson to approve a Special Event; Commission on Aging Annual Picnic from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. August 12, 2016 at Wheatley Park.

Resolution 7-16-179R – Motion carried.

- C. Discussion/Action (Felicia Rutledge) Consideration of a street closure request of Redmill Dr. between Redmill Dr. and Cherry Lane streets on July 16, 2016 for a Block Party between 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (applicant is Glen Oliver)

Moved by Councilmember Richardson, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve a street closure request of Redmill Dr. and Cherry Lane Streets

**Streets on July 16th for a Block Party between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
(applicant is Glen Oliver)
Resolution 7-16-180R – Motion carried.**

- D. Discussion/Action: (Felicia Rutledge) Consideration of a street closure request of Andover between Princess and John Daly streets on July 8, 2016 for a Birthday Party between 4:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. (applicant is Lateasha Murray)

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded Councilmember Oden
to approve a street closure request of Andover between Princess and John
Daly on July 8, 2016 for a Birthday Party between 4:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
(applicant is Lateasha Murray)
Resolution 7-16-181R – Motion carried.**

- E. Discussion/Action: (City Council) To appoint Jeannie Fields as Interim City Manager beginning Sunday July 10, 2016 and ending Monday July 25, 2016 when the new Interim City Manager arrives.

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden
to appoint Jeannie Fields as Interim City Manager beginning July 10, 2016
and ending July 25, 2016 when the new Interim City Manager arrives.
Resolution 7-16-182R – Motion carried.
NAY: (Nolen, Watley)**

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

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Howard
to approve the vote that was taken in closed session (Van Silica)
Resolution 7-16-183R – Motion carried.**

Public Participation

- **Connie Mitchell** – Asked about the status of using city property for a garden.
- **Venita Sims** – Concerns about her water bring shut-off.
- **Wayne County Commissioner Glen Anderson** – Recognized the passing of State Representative Julie Plawecki. He additionally gave an update on the progress of the new Wayne County Jail.
- **Tracy Green** – Stated she is running for Wayne County Commissioner.
- **Sue Mason** – Stated she is a candidate for the 12th District. She further stated she attended the InkTown Music and Rib Fest.
- **Larry Motley** – Stated trash is on Cherry Street. Further he stated that the grass around the city is very high.
- **Gabe Henderson** – Announced the Inkster Good Fellow spaghetti and fish fundraiser.
- **Dorothy Gardner** – Gave a tribute to Interim City Manager, Mark Stuhldreher who will be leaving the city of Inkster for a new career venture.

City Clerk

- Stated that a Special Election had been called by Governor Rick Snyder. This election would take place on August 30, 2016 to replace the person who would serve out the term of State Representative Julie Plawecki.

City Manager

- Stated that he would be leaving the City of Inkster for another position. He also stated that persons are tasked with executing the policy and he hopes that make consistent and rational decisions. He additionally stated what has happened at the City of Inkster impacted twenty five thousand residents. He further stated that he has high expectations for the city to get thru the next five (5) years and become a sustainable community.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilwoman Howard** – Stated she is emotional about Mark Stuhldreher leaving. She said that the city will be at a loss and hates to see him go. She wished Mr. Stuhldreher the best of luck in his future endeavors.
- **Councilman Oden** – Wished Mark Stuhldreher good luck with his future position. He said that kids are playing basketball in the middle of the street on Central and West of Middlebelt on Emerson. He said they are impacting traffic that is trying to pass thru. He further stated that trash is all over 332 Central and citizens are complaining. Lastly he stated the charter commission meeting was changed.
- **Councilwoman Richardson** – Announced her condolences to Representative Plawecki and her family. She stated that the Detroit Coalition, Inkster Viking Pride and NAN will be hosting the Journey for Justice Project at the Recreation Complex. She thanked Mark Stuhldreher for assisting her in getting with getting re-acclimated to city council.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Williams** – Thanked Mark Stuhldreher for his service to the city of Inkster. He stated he had to make a lot of tough decisions. He announced the Police Department Memorial Ceremony. He lastly stated there is trash on Cherry Street and thanked the Inkster Police Department for their service during the Inkster Music and Rib fest.
- **Mayor Nolen** – Announced the meeting of the 13th District Democratic Party at Westland City Hall on July 7, 2016. He stated that this meeting would be held to determine the name that would replace Representative Julie Plawecki on the ballot. He said the city of Inkster has forty four delegates and needs to show up for the vote. He lastly stated he appreciated Mark Stuhldreher and the leadership role that he served in.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams Seconded by Councilmember Richardson and carried, the Regular Council meeting of July 5, 2016 was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk

City of Inkster