



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 20, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Howard, Chairman, at 6:58 p.m. and convened virtually on Monday, December 20, 2021.

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

- The agenda
- Entered closed session to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.268 (f).

Prayer

Prayer was led by the Honorable George Williams, City of Inkster City Council.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Roll Call

Mayor Wimberly	Absent	Councilmember Watley	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Howard	Present	Councilmember Chisholm	Present
Councilmember Williams	Present	Councilmember Shaw	Present
Councilmember Washington	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Councilmember Chisholm, Seconded by Councilmember Washington to approve the agenda with the addition of a presentation on The Emergency Rental Assistance Program by Stephen Grady, Deputy Chief of Staff, Wayne County Executive Office.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Williams	Nay	Councilmember Chisholm	Aye
Councilmember Watley	Nay	Councilmember Washington	Aye
Councilmember Shaw	Aye		

Vote: 3-2, Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

A. Emergency Rental Assistance Program
Stephen Grady, Deputy Chief of Staff, Wayne County Executive Office presented this item with the assistance of Javion Johnson, Wayne County Community Outreach.

Public Hearing - None

Consent Agenda

A. December 6, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Motion by Councilmember Chisholm, Seconded by Councilmember Washington to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Washington	Aye	Councilmember Shaw	Aye
Councilmember Watley	Aye	Councilmember Williams	Aye
Councilmember Chisholm	Aye		

Vote: 5-0, Motion carried.

Previous Business - None

Ordinance(s)

New Business

A. Resolution approving the sale of one (1) vacant parcel located on Fernwood Street

MOTION: Motion by Councilmember Washington, second by Councilmember Shaw to approve **Resolution 12-21-216COV** for the sale of one (1) vacant parcel on Fernwood Street.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Watley	Aye	Councilmember Williams	Aye
Councilmember Chisholm	Aye	Councilmember Washington	Aye
Councilmember Shaw	Aye		

Vote: 5-0, Motion carried.

B. Resolution approving the sale of one (1) vacant parcel located on Irene Street

MOTION: Motion by Councilmember Williams, second by Councilmember Shaw to approve **Resolution 12-21-222COV** for the sale of one (1) vacant parcel on Irene Street.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Chisholm	Aye	Councilmember Washington	Aye
Councilmember Shaw	Aye	Councilmember Watley	Aye
Councilmember Williams	Aye		

Vote: 5-0, Motion carried.

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Roscoe Jenkins

City Clerk

- Proposed a workshop for City Council in January of 2022.
- Wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Treasurer

- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

City Council

- **Councilmember Williams**
 - Reiterated his request for a list of employees in each department by position.
- **Councilmember Washington**
 - Thanked IPD for all that they do in keeping the community safe.
- **Councilmember Watley**
 - Suggested reinstating the moratorium on retail marijuana establishments to allow Inkster residents an opportunity to participate.
- **Councilmember Chisholm:**
 - Commented on the status of Robo Call policy.
 - Also, commenting on 123 Net.
- **Councilmember Shaw**
 - Wished the Inkster family Happy Holidays.
 - Announced that District 6 Advisory Committee will continue to meet.
 - Thanked officers Dukes, Claire, and others for their bravery and rescue efforts.
 - Expressed thanks to the county for ERAP.
- **Mayor Pro Tem Howard**
 - Suggested putting ERAP information on the water bills.
 - Commented on monthly reports, check registry, and salaries report.
 - Commented on the current IT contract.

Closed Session

Council may enter Closed Session to discuss contract negotiations, purchase or lease of real property and/or pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.268 (a), (c), (d), (e) and/or (f).

MOTION: Motion by Councilmember Watley, second by Councilmember Chisholm to enter Closed Session at 6:32 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Williams	Aye	Councilmember Watley	Aye
Councilmember Chisholm	Aye	Councilmember Shaw	Aye
Councilmember Washington	Aye		

Vote: 5-0, Motion carried.

MOTION: Motion by Councilmember Chisholm, second by Councilmember Washington to exit closed session at 6:57p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Chisholm	Aye	Councilmember Shaw	Aye
Councilmember Washington	Aye	Councilmember Williams	Aye
Councilmember Watley	Aye		

Vote: 5-0, Motion carried. No Action required.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Williams, seconded by Councilmember Shaw, and unanimously carried, the Regular Council meeting of December 6, 2021, was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved:
Posted: