



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 16, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Wimberly, Chairman at 7:25 p.m.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Williams, sitting Inkster City Council Member.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Roll Call

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

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Howard to approve the agenda with the addition of:
Item 3B – Presentation by DPS Superintendent LaToria Joyce-Triplett
and, the removal of:
Item 9E – GFL Trash Contract.

Vote: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 05-22-064R

Presentations/Guests

- A. Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Social Action Committee were guest and their president, Vivian L. Kirkland presented the organizations' goals associated with May Week. They were well received.
- B. LaToria Joyce-Triplett, DPS Superintendent, announced that the City of Inkster is supplying residents with complimentary dirt and advised how to go about picking it up.

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Williams to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

VOTE: 3-2, motioned carried: Resolution 05-22-065R

Boards and Commissions

- A. Parks and Recreation Commission
Mayor Wimberly advised the Council of the need for representation in District V.

New Business

A. Inkster Police Department Public Auction

This item was presented by William Ratliff, Chief of Police.

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Chisholm to approve a public auction to be held on June 4, 2022 to sell surplus vehicles as well as forfeited vehicles that have been titled to the City of Inkster prior to the date of auction. All funds generated to be turned over to the City Treasurer on the next business day following the auction.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-22-066R

B. Rename Westwood Park to Toni T. Bailey Park

This item was presented by William Ratliff, Chief of Police.

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to authorize the administration to rename Westwood Park to Commissioner Toni T. Bailey Park and hold a public ceremony on Sunday, August 14, 2022, to honor Commissioner Bailey's memory and commemorate the name change.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-22-067R

C. Storm Water Management System Maintenance

This item was presented by Jerome Bivens, DPS Director.

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Howard authorizing the Director of DPS to make application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for a permit to maintain the stormwater management system in accordance with the drawing attached as Exhibit "A", the terms of long-term maintenance play attached as Exhibit "B", the Wayne County Storm Water Ordinance and Administrative Rules, and a resolution form the local municipality to maintain the storm water management system and its facilities.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-22-068R

D. Public Property Excavation Permits

This item was presented by Jerome Bivens, DPS Director.

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Washington to authorize the administration to establish a fee schedule for public property excavation permits pursuant to Code of Ordinances 97.045-97.051.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-22-069R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Aaron Sims commented on the Historical preservation Conference and asked if there is a Historical Commission. He announced a pre-archeology dig on May 19th by Wayne State University and acknowledged Malcom X's Birthday.
- Randa Davis complained about a flooded field on the North side of Penn St between Bayhan and John Daly.
- Gabe Henderson promoted the upcoming Beautification Committee and Inkster Makeover event kick-off on May 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center.
- Toni Dunbar representing Rashida Tlaib commented on the following:
 - Capital tours
 - Medical Debt Relief on Credit reports
 - SS programs for internet access for less than \$30.00 per month

City Clerk

- Reminded everyone of the upcoming mid-term elections with the primary being held Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

Treasurer

- Informed everyone that budget meetings are planned with Plante Moran.

City Council

- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - Building Department Analysis
 - Library Status Report: Ms. Ruth E. Williams said that she would make that request of the Library President.
- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - Potholes in the LeMoyne Gardens area.
- **Councilmember Washington commented on the following:**
 - Potholes
 - Thanked DPS for all that they do.
- **Mayor Pro Tem Howard**
 - Requested updated cost summary and employee phone list.
 - Inquired about the Annual Audit and foreclosure moratorium.
- **Mayor Wimberly:**
 - Announced the planned Homecoming Weekend created by the mayor adding that there is no cost to the city for this event.
 - The carnival vendor that was planned for the Music Festival is only available on memorial weekend; therefore, the carnival is planned for the Homecoming weekend.
 - Memorial Celebration and Dedication will be at Old City Hall.

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 Williams, second by Howard to enter Closed Session at 6:10 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Vote: Unanimous: motion carried. No action expected.

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Watley to exit closed session at 7:24 p.m.

Vote: Unanimous: motion carried. No action proposed.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of May 16, 2022, adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

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