



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 6, 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 Pro Tem Howard, Chairman at 7:15 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	Excused Absence	Councilmember Watley	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Howard	Present	Councilmember Chisholm	Present
Councilmember Williams	Present	Councilmember Shaw	Present
Councilmember Washington	Excused Absence		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Williams to approve the agenda with the removal of:

Item 3B – Minutes of Special City Council Meeting of May 19, 2022

Item 3C - Minutes of Special City Council Meeting of May 25, 2022

Item 3D – Minutes of Special City Council Meeting of June 1, 2022

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 06-22-070R

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motioned carried: Resolution 06-22-071R

Presentations/Guests

Darryl Greene, Treasurer presented the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year proposed budget.

Public Hearing

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Williams to open the public hearing on the 2022-23FY Proposed Budget at 7:28 p.m.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 06-22-074R

- LeWanna Abrey-Mitchell noted that a retirement salary of \$60,000 is being taken from millage.
- Velma Overman requested hard copies of the budget.
- Councilman Williams commented on what was taken from schools.
- Councilman Shaw asked where he could locate documentation to support county grants.

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to close the public hearing on the 2022-23FY Proposed Budget at 7:43 p.m.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 06-22-075R

New Business

A. Sale of vacant parcel #44014990001000 (Case #22-13)

This item was presented by Melandie Hines, Special Projects Director

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to authorize the sale of one (1) vacant parcel to Paytra Day, subject to complete closing on the property within thirty (30) days by paying the balance of the cost of the sale of \$34,248.00, paying the cost of recording the deeds (\$15.00 each), entering into a purchase agreement, and executing a property transfer affidavit.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 06-22-072R

B. Green for Life (GFL) Contract

This item was presented by Jerome Bivins, DPS Director.

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to authorize the administration to enter into a contract extension with GFL (Green for Life), our current trash hauler, at a new rate of \$11.25 per unit/month with a 2.5% increase annually for the next three years ending on June 30, 2025.

VOTE: 3-1, motion carried. Resolution 06-22-073R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- LeWanna Abrey-Mitchell announced that the month of June is Gun Violence Awareness month.
- Lucretia Howard asked for code enforcement to cite violators of overgrown grass on their property.
- Peggy Bishop announced the Chamber of Commerce Mixer to be held Tuesday June 14, 2022; Second Tuesdays business to business, and finally the Rodeo in Belleville on June 10 thru June 11, tickets for the event are available at Bishop Auto Wrecking.
- Will Miller announced the Summer Justice Meeting on June 13th @ 6p.m. at the Recreation Complex with special guest Attorney General Dana Nessel.
- Emily Bauman, republican candidate for State Senator District 5, spoke about welcoming conversations on any topic.
- Velma Jean Overman, democratic candidate for State Senator District 5, spoke to the City of Inkster.

City Clerk

- Commented on the upcoming mid-term elections with the primary being held Tuesday, August 2, 2022, and the availability of no excuse absentee voting to all registered voters.

Treasurer

- Provided an update on programs available at the recreation complex.

City Council

- **Councilmember Shaw:**
 - Work with County regarding shots fired.
 - Advised all residents to "say something if you see something".
- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - Commented on District #1 and the Big Sidewalk rally/meeting.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - Requested library reports from the library administration.
 - Thanked Mr. Bivins for his participation in making the street dedication, that was held June 3, a success.
- **Mayor Pro Tem Howard commented on the following:**
 - Success of the annual Memorial Day Parade.
 - 2022-23FY Proposed Budget

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 Shaw, second by Chisholm to enter Closed Session at 6:20 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in the matter of Area Towing & Recovery vs COI, Blackwell vs COI, and Suite B, Inc vs COI.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried. No action expected.

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to exit closed session at 6:44 p.m.

Vote: Unanimous: motion carried. No action taken.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of June 6, 2022, adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

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