



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, November 21, 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 7:08 p.m. and prayer was offered by Councilmember Williams, and a moment of silence was observed for the life of Mrs. Geraldine Calhoun.

Roll Call

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

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Item 9F: Amendment to Water Services Contract

Item 9G: MOU between IAFF and City Of Inkster

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

Presentations

Commissioner Connie Mitchell was recognized by the Chair.

Consent Agenda

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

VOTE: 4 Ayes 1 Nay (Watley) **Motion Carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR**

Boards and Commissions Appointments - None

New Business

A. FY 2022-2023 Budget Amendment

This item was presented by Darryl Greene, Treasurer

Councilmember Watley requested the following:

- Details of the requested amendments including how the amendments will be funded
- Monthly Check Register
- Treasurer responded that
 - Parks and Recreation made a surplus of \$118,000 and would like to spend the surplus.
 - The Courts are requesting to use dollars budgeted for a Community Resource Officer that was not hired to date.

Councilmember Shaw asked about Miscellaneous Accounts.

Councilmember Williams expressed interest in line items with overruns.

- Treasurer Greene assured the council that the adjustments have been made.

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Williams to approve the amendments to the FY 2022-2023 Budget as presented.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

B. State High Water Infrastructure Grant

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Washington to authorize the administration to support the State Hight Water Infrastructure Grant application for the Basis of Design Study of the Carlysle Pump Station, phase 3 of the CSO Elimination Project expected to cost \$40,000 with a \$8,000 match from the water and sewer fund.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

C. Special Land Use Permit

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Washington to approve a special land use permit for a religious institution in the B-2, thoroughfare mixed-use district at 646 Inkster Road.

VOTE: 4-1, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

D. Case #LD 22-27

MOTION: Motion by Washington, second by Williams to authorize the sale of one vacant parcel located on Isabelle St between Carlysle and Beech Street to Ivory and Tamika Burks for \$1,500.00

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

• Case #LD 22-26

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Howard to authorize the sale of one vacant parcel located on the east side of Harrison Street between Beech and Chestnut Streets to Connie Mitchell for \$1,500.00.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

• Amendment #1 to Water Services Contract

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to approve Amendment #1 to the Water Services Contract between Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of Inkster.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

• MOU between IAFF and the City of Inkster

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Williams to approve a Memo of Understanding between IAFF and the City of Inkster regarding promotions of Sergeants until December 31, 2022.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Marla J. Edwards-Wheeler expressed gratitude for the votes that enabled her to win her seat as Trustee of Wayne County Community College. She thanked all of the electorate for an outstanding turn-out on November 8, 2022.
- Gabe Henderson, on behalf of the Inkster Goodfellows, announced the IG Paper Sale and the collection bucket located at City Hall.

City Clerk - Expressed that the November 8, 2022, election was in the canvass stage and had not been certified to date.

Treasurer - No comments

Mayor and Council

• **Councilmember Shaw:**

- Expressed sympathy for the mayor during the loss of Mrs. Calhoun.
- Thanked the mayor and the Police Department for help in a difficult situation.
- If you see something, say something.

• **Councilmember Williams:**

- Thanked DPS for keeping the city clean.
- Thanked the Clerk for a job well done in executing the election
- Encouraged everyone to pray for the Calhoun family and Jessie Shelby for the loss of her son.

- Expressed excitement about Master Plan.
- **Councilmember Washington:**
 - Echoed sentiments of colleagues.
 - Commended the Thanksgiving events around town; such as Dinner with the Mayor and Delivering dinners to others.
 - She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - Extended warmest wishes and continued prosperity to Dawn Walls who resigned from the City as of November 18, 2022; she added that Ms. Walls will be missed.
 - Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- **Mayor Pro Tem Howard:**
 - Offered condolences to the Calhoun family.
 - Thanked DPS for their many projects around the City.
 - Wished everyone a safe holiday
- **Mayor Wimberly:**
 - Announced final arrangements for Mrs. Calhoun:
 - December 2nd , visitation at Penn Funeral Home
 - December 3rd , Services at Christian Faith Ministries.
 - He also announced the following:
 - Holiday Give-Away at the Recreation Center
 - Christmas Holiday activities such as "Shop with a Cop" and "Adopt a Family".
 - Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Closed Session

Council may enter into 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 Howard, second by Williams to enter closed session re Hines vs City of Inkster, City of Inkster vs Lemon and IAFF MOU.

VOTE: 5-0; motion carried. Resolution 11-22-xxxR

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of November 21, 2022, adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved: December 5, 2022
Posted: December 21, 2022