



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 5, 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	Excused	Councilmember Watley	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Howard	Present	Councilmember Chisholm	Present
Councilmember Williams	Present	Councilmember Shaw	Excused
Councilmember Washington	Excused		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Williams to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-165R

Presentations - None

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Williams to approve the consent agenda as presented.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-166R

Boards and Commissions Appointments

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Williams to reappoint Ruth E. Williams to serve a three (3) year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals expiring 12/31/2025.

VOTE: Unanimous Consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-167R

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Williams to reappoint Norma McDaniel to serve a three (3) year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals expiring 12/31/2025.

VOTE: Unanimous Consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-168R

New Business

A. Spark Grant Application – Greenway Phase 3

This item was presented by Jerome Bivins, DPS Director

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to authorize the administration to support the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant application to fund the Inkster Greenway Phase 3 design and construction. The grant will request the maximum \$1,000,000.00 with additional funding sources to be determined at a later date.

VOTE: Unanimous Consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-169R

B. Spark Grant Application – Wheatley Park

This item was presented by Saif Alsenad, Interim Special Projects

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to authorize the administration to support the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant application to fund the revitalization of Inkster's Community Wheatley Park.

VOTE: Unanimous Consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-170R

C. Spark Grant Application – Brookside Park

This item was presented by Saif Alsenad, Interim Special Projects

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to authorize the administration to support the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant application to fund the revitalization of Inkster's Community Brookside Park.

VOTE: Unanimous Consent, motion carried. Resolution 12-22-171R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Octavia Smith expressed gratitude to the City Council and Administration for support of the many programs presented by Inkster Task Force, Chamber of Commerce, and WWFHC. She further reminded everyone of the FREE Zumba classes sponsored by WWFHC on Tuesday.
- Barbara Cooper, on behalf of the Inkster Goodfellows, announced an additional paper drive to take place on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

City Clerk - Thanked the many volunteers, magnificent election inspectors, and clerk office staff who were able to pivot through the challenges associated with the November 8, 2022, General Election and managed a secure, fair, and accessible election. The election was successful and certified on December 4, 2022.

Treasurer - Expressed that the annual audit is in progress. Councilmember Watley inquired about meeting with Plante Moran regarding the audit in FY 2022-2023. Treasurer Greene replied that both did in fact happen in FY 2022-2023.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - No comments were expressed.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - No comments for this meeting.
- **Mayor Pro Tem Howard:**
 - No comments expressed.
- **Councilmember Chisholm:**
 - Participated in the Inkster Good Fellows campaign drive with Councilwoman Washington; he further pled for additional support from the community to help this organization be successful.
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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).

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of December 5, 2022, adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved: December 19, 2022
Posted: December 20, 2022