



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 15, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

An orientation session was held at 6:08 p.m. to allow staff to answer questions or address any concerns related to agenda items.

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Patrick Wimberly, Chairman at 7:06 p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Tarver, Pastor, Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Roll Call

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

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Washington to approve the agenda with the following additions to new business:

ITEM D – Cessation of accepting Marijuana Establishment License.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-068R

Presentations/Introduction of Guest/Announcements

- Kim Bishop Johnson, MA, LPC, QIDP presented information about her organization: Life Water, a program designed to support children experiences emotional crisis.

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Washington to approve the consent agenda as presented.

VOTE: 4-1, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-069R

Boards and Commissions Appointments

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to re-appoint Jean Liedell to the Commission on Aging to serve a two-year term, expiring May 1, 2025.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-071R

Previous Business

A. Special Land Use Permit – 29865 Michigan Avenue

Jane Dixon, Planning, presented this item.

MOTION: Motion by Watley, second by Chisholm to deny the request for a Special Land Use Permit at 29865 Michigan Ave.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-072R

New Business

A. Vacant Parcel Purchase

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve an offer to purchase one (1) vacant parcel located on the west side of Williams Street between Chestnut and Beech, in the amount of \$1,500.00 to Albin Gonzalez-Morales.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-073R

B. Caribbean American Heritage Month

MOTION: Motion by Washington, second by Chisholm to approve special recognition of Caribbean American Heritage Month by proclamation from the city.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-074R

C. Summer Kick-Off Festival

Rev. Twyla Tarver, Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church presented this item.

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve a special event application for Smith Chapel AME Church to hold the Summer Kick-Off Festival event.

VOTE: 5-0, Motion carried. Resolution 05-23-075R

D. Cessation of accepting applications for Adult-Use Marihuana Establishment

The City Council presented this item.

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Chisholm to approve the cessation of accepting applications for Marihuana Establishments in the City of Inkster effective May 15, 2023.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 05-23-076R

Public Participation

- Rev. Tarver announced the Summer Kick-Off Festival at Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in June.
- Gabe Henderson, on behalf of the Beautification Commission announced the May Clean-Up on May 20th.
- Shirley Hankerson announced Shred Day.
- Mike Bahoura, applicant for the SLUP at 29865 Michigan Ave., expressed disappointment in the denial of his Special Land Use Permit without regard to the recommendation by the Planning Commission and no specified reason for the denial.

Treasurer - Mr. Greene was not present, but requested through the administration, a Budget Session for Tuesday, May 23rd at 6p.m.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Watley** expressed that acknowledgment and recognition of residents require criteria and requested a policy to follow for these types of activities.
- **Councilmember Shaw** said, if you "See Something, Say Something" and you can remain anonymous.
- **Councilmember Chisholm** addressed the following:
 - Plaques
 - Mass Communication System
 - House Bills
 - Refugee Project for Inkster
 - Potholes on John Daly
- **Mayor Wimberly** announced the following:
 - The Memorial Day Parade is on May 29th at noon.
 - Homecoming Carnival will be at the Booker Dozier Complex.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of May 15, 2023, adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by motion of Councilmember Shaw, second by Chisholm, and unanimous consent of the body.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved: June 5, 2023
Posted: June 6, 2023