



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, July 3, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

An orientation session was held at 6:10 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 7:04p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Williams; Councilmember and a moment of silence was observed for George Mitchell the husband of former Commissioner Connie Mitchell.

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	Tardy, Joined at 7:10p.m.		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Chisholm to approve the agenda with the removal of the Consent Agenda (Meeting Minutes were not available).

VOTE: 4-0, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-100R

Presentations/Introduction of Guest/Announcements

Wayne Commissioner Knezek joined by Pastor Overman, Operation Refuge and Robert Bern in recognizing Safe Alsenad as a part of the City of Inkster Administration for many years and to wish him well on his new journey with S.M.A.R.T.

Boards and Commissions Appointments

A. District VI Appointment of Rory S. Malley to the Parks and Recreation Commission

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Chisholm to appoint Rory S. Malley to complete the term vacated by the resignation of Connie R. Mitchell, to expire on November 18, 2023.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-101R

New Business

A. Case #LD 23-06 – Purchase former Police Station and Court Building

MOTION: Motion by Washington, second by Chisholm to approve an offer to purchase one parcel located on 27301 South River Park in the amount of \$110,340.00.

DISCUSSION: The original assessment was \$220,000, the question was why accept \$110,340.00. The City Attorney suggested a closed session to negotiate the price.

AMENDED MOTION by Washington to enter closed session to negotiate the price, second by Shaw.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-106R

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve an offer to purchase one parcel located on 27301 South River Park in the amount of \$110,340.00.

VOTE: 4-1, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-102R

B. Case #LD 23-09

MOTION: No Motion, action failed.

C. Olson Cement Work, Inc. Contract

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Washington to authorize the administration to approve a contract with Olson Cement Work, Inc. for the Sidewalk Replacement Section 1 Project in the amount of \$1,399,783.00, plus a 15% contingency of \$209,967.45 for a total of \$1,609,750.45 in construction cost.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-103R

D. Street Closure/Block Party Request

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Chisholm to approve a street closure request from Lisa Rogers for Kitch and Penn Streets on July 4, 2023 for a 4th of July Celebration from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-104R

E. Street Closure/Block Party Request

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve a street closure request from Johnny Webster for Norfolk Street between Princess and Sylvia Streets on July 22, 2023 for a block party from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 07-23-105R

Public Participation

- Velma Overman announced a Soul Service block event. Flyers are available at City Hall.
- Octavia Smith announced the following:
 - Zumba classes on Tuesday and Thursday weekly at 7p.m.
 - Inkster Task Force
 - Wayne Western Health Center
 - SummerFest 2023.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Watley** passed on some feedback that faces need to be seen during the council meetings.
- **Councilmember Shaw** expressed concerns about:
 - ~~Water on N. Milford Street~~ Potholes on N. River Dr.¹

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of July 3, 2023, adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by motion of Councilmember Chisholm, second by Shaw, and unanimous consent of the body.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved: July 17, 2023
Posted: July 18, 2023

¹ As corrected on July 17, 2023.
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