



CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.

An orientation session was held at 6:15 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 Pro Tem Howard, Acting Chairman at 7:00p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Williams, Councilmember.

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 Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE: 4-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-139R

Consent Agenda

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

VOTE: 4-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-140R

Ordinance(s) - None

New Business

A. 1st Annual Car and Bike Day Party

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve a special event permit for Inkster's 1st Annual Car and Bike Block/Day Party on South River Dr., Saturday, September 16th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

VOTE: 4-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-141R

B. Commission on Aging Annual Senior Cookout

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve a special event permit for the Commission on Aging Annual Senior Cookout on September 15, 2023, at Wheatley Park from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

VOTE: 4-0, MOTION CARRIED. Resolution 09-23-142R

Public Participation

- Regina Lewis expressed concern about emergency sirens, and shrub trimming.
- Gloria Alexander expressed gratitude for the efforts to eliminate gunfire in LeMoyné/Parkside. She further asked about the maintenance schedule at King Memorial Park.
- Randa Davis commented on stray dogs, road construction, and water shut offs.
- Anthony Sherrell thanked the council for their help in addressing water and sewerage problems. He also thanked the Police Department for their continued efforts related to animal control.
- Barbara Cooper raised awareness to the following:
 - Good Fellows
 - Cardboard City Picnic
 - Pancake Breakfast

Police Department

- AC Constance Slappy announced that Friday, September 8, 2023, would be her last day on the job. Ms. Slappy resigned to accept an opportunity in Bellevue, Washington.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Watley** suggested additional checks and balances for taking action in the city.
- **Councilmember Shaw** asked if Plante Moran is still engaged in Inkster.
- **Councilmember Williams** commented on the following:
 - Weed removal on Bridgeport St.
 - Investigation of empty lots.
 - Unregistered cars parked on the streets.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of September 5, 2023, adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by motion of Chisholm, second by Shaw, and unanimous consent of the body.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved:
Posted: