



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 18, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

An orientation session was held at 6:05 p.m. to allow staff to answer questions or address any concerns related to agenda items by the City Council.

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Wimberly, Chairman at 7:30p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Williams, Councilmember.

Roll Call

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

***A Quorum was present**

Closed Session

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Chisholm to enter Closed Session at 6:59 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in the matters of Inkster Microbusiness, LLC, Shabazz v COI, Hines v COI, and Hearn in accordance with MCL 15.268 (a), (c), (d), (e), and /or (f).

No action taken.

Approval of Agenda

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

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-143R

Consent Agenda

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

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-144R

New Business

A. Special Land Use for 715 Inkster Road

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Williams to approve a special land use of a residency house for medical students at 715 Inkster Road in the B-2, Thoroughfare Mixed Use District.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-145R

B. Construction Management Services at Senior Wellness Center

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Howard to authorize the administration to award a contract for Construction Management Services at the Senior Wellness Center in the amount of not to exceed \$300,000.

VOTE: 6-0, MOTION CARRIED. Resolution 09-23-142R

C. Old Library Renovations

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to authorize the administration to award a contract for renovation services at the old library to Urban Concepts, LLC in the amount of not to exceed \$193,284.00.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-23-143R

Public Participation

- Gave Henderson spoke on the ongoing beautification efforts at Wheatly Park and Booker Dozier Recreation Center.
- Denise Champagne offered condolences to the mayor and thanked the administration for the donation of dessert and support for the senior picnic.
- Barbara Cooper raised awareness to the following:
 - Good Fellows
 - Pancake Breakfast
- Asia K. Sims complained about GFL, Bike Trail, Traylor Park, and DNR.
- Anthony Sherrell thanked IPD for addressing the negative things that were happening in his neighborhood.
- Dr. Shamiran Golani, President of the Inkster Chamber of Commerce, reminded everyone that it is time to submit information for the annual COC calendar. She also promoted the Western Wayne Business Leader Banquet and asked that everyone "can the trash".
- Chantel Wesley invited everyone to a free community course in natural hair and how to monetize natural hair on September 29, 2023, from 2-4p.m. at the Booker Dozier Rec. Center. For more information, call (734) 44-3021.
- Curtisene Barge commented as follows:
 - Congratulated the promoters of the Car Show/Day Party.
 - Encouraged the Mayor and Council to tour the new cyber school at Old City Hall.
 - Political signs at the Annual Auto and Bike Show Day Party at Wheatly Park over the weekend.

City Clerk

- The Clerk reminded everyone that another election cycle is here. Local offices will be decided on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, and Absentee Ballots will be available the week of September 25, 2023.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Washington** thanked DPS for the progression of Henry Ruff Rd and keeping the parks cut and is excited for the grocery store coming to the area.
- **Councilmember Chisholm** asked everyone to support the unions during these trying times.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of September 18, 2023, adjourned at 8:35 p.m. by motion of Chisholm, second by Shaw, and unanimous consent of the body.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved:
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