

CITY OF INKSTER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 20, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

The ceremonial swearing in of newly elected city officials and orientation meeting was called to order by Mayor Byron H. Holan at 6:00 p.m. to discuss items under new business. Public Participation occurred.

Closed Session

Motion by Chisholm, second by Rutledge to go into closed session for the purposed of discussing settlement strategy in pending litigation in accordance with the Open Meetings Act MCL 15.268(e) in the cases of Pure Properties llc, Flowerbowl 2, and Nolan v. Inkster. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Byron H. Nolan at 7:18 p.m. Prayer was offered by Pastor Leon Crawford.

Roll Call

Mayor Nolan	Present	Councilmember Rutledge	Present
Councilmember Bishop	Present	Councilmember Scott	Present
Councilmember Chisholm	Present	Councilmember Howard	Present
Councilmember Coleman-Richardson	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Coleman - Richardson to approve the agenda with the removal of item a from New Business to be tabled until the next meeting and the addition of election of Mayor Pro Tem under New Business.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried unanimously. Resolution 11-23-163R

Presentation/Introduction of Guests/Announcements

Presentation by Police Chief William Ratliff and Assistant Police Chief Tamika Jenkins of awards to officers: Hesham, Patton, Hall, Monroe.

Consent Agenda

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

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried unanimously. Resolution 11-23-164R

New Business

A. Consider approving a business item; a moratorium on issuing any medical or recreational licenses for dispensaries or retail stores for one year.

MOTION: Motion by Richardson, second by Chisholm to approve a moratorium on issuing any medical or recreational licenses for dispensaries or retail stores for one year

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 11-23-165R

B. Nominations and election of Mayor Pro Tem.

Nominations: Motion by Rutledge, second by Scott to nominate Councilperson Chisholm for the position of Mayor Pro Tem.

VOTE: 6-0, to elect Steven Chisholm Mayor Pro Tem. Resolution 11-23-166R

Public Participation

- Gabe Henderson
 - Good fellows
- Latoya Triplett commented on:
 - The importance of Code Red.
- Sandrew King commented on:
 - American International Academy and the importance of the existing schools inside the City of Inkster.
- Jessie Shelby
 - Welcomed the new elected council and Mayor.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Coleman-Richardson** thanked the community for the opportunity to serve on council and looks forward to what they can accomplish. She provided thanks to the police officers who helped temporarily house the homeless family.
- **Councilmember Howard** thanked the voters for providing her a fifth term on City Council.
- **Councilmember Rutledge** thanked the voters for electing her to City Council.
- **Councilmember Chisholm** thanked the community for the positive energy and indicated that he looked forward to serving with everyone.
- **Councilmember Bishop** thanked the community and expressed humility and a sense of honor for serving on City Council.
- **Councilmember Scott** thanked the community and indicated that she feels like she has a new and larger family. She expressed excitement about serving her first term.
- **Mayor Nolen** expressed the importance of coming together and unifying as a community. He invited the community to the Inkster School District Debt Burning Ceremony with Senator Dayna Polehanki.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of November 20, 2023, adjourned at 7:51 p.m. by motion of Rutledge, second by Scott, and unanimous consent of the body.

City Clerk
City of Canton (in the absence of the Inkster City Clerk)

Approved:
Posted: