

April 22, 2024

Special City Council Meeting – 5:00 PM

The special meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on April 22, 2024, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 6:00p

Roll Call

Mayor Nolen	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Rutledge	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilman Bishop, II	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Scott	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilman Richardson	Present (Inkster, MI)

New Business

A. Discussion/Action: (City Council) Discussion of RFP Legal Service

**Moved by Councilmember Rutledge, Seconded by Councilmember Bishop
To approve top 3 law firms for interview Regina Jemison, Terry L. Johnson,
and Todd Perkins.**

Resolution 04-24-111-GHSP – Motion carried.

Public Participation

- **David Jones - spoke on his integrity and reputation being questioned and that his work was unethical, says he was disappointed to hear this from comments.**
- **Sandra Watley - said she was extremely disappointed at the entire situation and that she never agreed on the consent agenda, she sent letters to the attorney's office and has letters from David Jones saying we are trying to slander his job.**

Mayor and Council

- **Mayor Nolen-comments about never argued about David Jones rates, applied back in 2014 the city is paying too much in legal fees, believe when you work for a client it's your duty to disclose to all 7 people.**
- **Councilmember Rutledge-Process on 4/29/24 how are we going to do it.**
- **Councilmember Bishop-When will a decision be made, rates and outsourcing from an attorney, do we have a say in the matter.**
- **Councilmember Richardson-spoke on choice of meeting dates**

- **Councilmember Howard- Think we should pay what we owe them.**
- **Councilmember Scott- Pay the rate of \$125 and negotiate the rest of the amount.**
- **Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm- Spoke on opt out, put language in there a threshold to re-negotiate (opt out clause)**

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Scott, Seconded by Councilmember Rutledge and carried, to conclude the Special City Council meeting of Monday April 22, 2024, at 7:10pm

