

July 1, 2024

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on July 1, 2024, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council members discussed: The Agenda.

Closed Session:

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to enter closed session. Motion carried

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at: 7:34p

Prayer was given by Paster Overman

Pledge of Allegiance

City Council and the public in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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)

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott to approve the agenda. 6-0 motion carried

Resolution #07-24-174GH

Presentations/Discussion

- Senator Dana Polhanky shared good news the budget Mayor Nolen asked for repairs for Dozier Recreational for roof repairs @\$900,000.00 FY 2024 1.7 million FY 2025 3.4 million 99.9%

increase, Constitutional FY 24 2.8 million, FY 25 2.7 million decrease by \$45,000, Revenue Sharing increase 1, 656,667.00 plus \$900,00.00

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the June 17, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm to approve the Consent Agenda. 6-0 motion carried
Resolution 07-24-175GH**

Boards and Commission

A. Mayor Nolen Appointed Barbara Cooper to the Nankin Transit Committee

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to approve the appointment of Barbara Cooper 6-0 Motion carried
Resolution 07-24-176GH**

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s) none

B. Second Reading(s) **none**

New Business

A. **Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Consider approval Don't Engage N Road Rage Awareness 5k Walk & Run 10am-1pm August 10, 2024 (route attached)

**Moved by Councilwoman Richardson Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm to approve Don't Engage N Road Rage Awareness 5K Walk & Run. 6-0 Motion carried
Resolution 07-24-177GH**

B. **Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Consider approval of Street Closure/Block Party 7.20.24, 26858 Florence Street, cross streets Sylvia and Princess time of event: 10am-10pm

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to approve of Street Closure/Block Party 7.20.24, 26858 Florence Street, cross streets Sylvia and Princess time of event: 10am-10p. Motion carried

Resolution 06-24-178GH

- C. **Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Consider approval of block party on 7.4.24 address 3155 Hickory cross streets Hickory & Cherry

Moved by councilwoman Richardson, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard approval of block party on 7.4.24 address 3155 Hickory cross streets Hickory & Cherry. 6-0 motion carried

Resolution 07-24-179GH

- D. **Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Consider approval of the recycle bin contract with Midwest Recycling

Moved councilwoman Howard, Seconded by councilwoman Richardson approval for recycle bin contract with Midwest Recycling Quarterly for contract payment.6-0 motion carried

Resolution 07-24-180GH

- E. **Discussion/Action:** (Shawn Crenshaw, HR Director) Consider approval to retain occupational safety consultant company Archangel Safety, LLC for \$8000 to partner with Human Resources Director to develop and implement an occupational safety program in adherence with MIOSHA standards and regulations

**Moved By councilwoman Scott, Seconded by councilwoman Rutledge approval to retain occupational safety consultant company Archangel Safety, LLC for \$8000 to safety program in adherence with MIOSHA standards and regulations
6-0 motion carried**

Resolution 07-24-181GH

- F. **Discussion/Action:** (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval to purchase one vacated public alley converted into a public Easement parcel (Case #LD24-33 The vacated alley is located by Pine Street to the north, Annapolis to the south, Harriet to the west, Harrison to the east, and borders lots 901 through 914 of Dearborn Acres Sub. No 2

Moved by councilman Bishop, Seconded by councilwoman Howard approval to purchase one vacated public alley converted into a public Easement parcel (Case #LD24-33 The vacated alley is located by Pine Street to the north, Annapolis to the south, Harriet to the west, Harrison to the east, and borders lots 901 through 914 of Dearborn Acres Sub. No 2 6-0 motion carried

Resolution 07-24-182GH

- G. **Discussion/Action:** (Tamika Jenkins, Chief of Police) Consider approval to sell our military vehicle for \$15,000 to Gabbert's

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to approve the sell of the military vehicle to Gabbert's for \$15,000 6-0 motion carried

Resolution 06-24-183GH

- H. Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Consider approval of a Public Comment Policy in order to make a public comment for all public meetings.

Moved by councilman Bishop, Seconded by councilwoman Scott to approve a Public Comment Policy in order to make a public comment for all public meetings 6-0 motion carried

Resolution 07-24-184GH

Public Participation

- Dr. Phyllis M. Long-A Journey with Lupus Open House, free Lupus event Saturday July 13th 9a-1pm Inkster Park lite refreshments
- Walter Cooper-Community Events, Michigan State Police partner with the city Sunday July 14th 11a-2p at the Mini Station all free event funded by MSP; summer camp starts July 8th
- Adrienne G. Scruggs-Livonia Wayne County introduced herself to Mayor and Council and community running for Wayne County Circuit Court Judge and on the August 6th ballot, attorney for almost 20 years and running for 36th district. Asking for prayers first and votes second.
- Ashawnna Butts-Rec center safety issue, coming to council as a private citizen need cameras, walkie talkies, spoke with chief regarding walkie talkies and metal detectors
- Pastor Jean Overman-Tom Joyner Cruise asked Ted Ellis to attend a function he will be here 8/23 and 8/24 Operation's Refuge Save The Date
- Cassie Jones-McBride0 Voters Engagement, International Poll Worker Network assistance for voting, hire within the City of Inkster to do poll monitoring, and kudos to the Clerk Georgina Holliday for moving the clerk office forward and running a successful February election, we notice how efficient and productive she is and always pleasant and professional.
- Octavia Smith-Chambers and Task Force, get out to vote, Farmers Market open every Wednesday 4p-7p Amphitheatre Inkster Chambers of Commerce Celebrating 60 years Saturday Nov 2nd at the Bliss Event Center contact her for tickets.
- Gabe Henderson-Inkster Clean Up Dumpster Situation they didn't come out it's the weekend last Saturday of this month-until October
- Antoine Shaw-Big dog Hot Dog Street Grill, inviting the Mayor and Council Customer Appreciation Day Saturday 1p-6p Big Dog Movie Night 8/29

City Clerk

Issuing Perm AV Ballots since June 24th as of July 1st we have mailed out 379 Ballots

City Treasurer

Mayor and Council

Mayor-On Saturday the City received the full audit, filed a Deficit Elimination Plan-filed and approved by the state. Seed to Feed July 14th 3p-Inkster Park

Mayor Pro-Master Plan option online survey 7/9 workshop in Council Chambers all residents welcome 4p-7p also Code Red sign up

Councilwoman Richardson-Grants are available from Rashida Tlaib economic community development, employment labor Brownsville job training grant, justice and security grant, transportation grant, housing grant.

Councilwoman Scott- Voting-please get out and vote, primary in august and shop Inkster

Councilman Bishop-no comment

Councilwoman Rutledge-Met with the Mayor regarding Fresh Water Bill assistance-Wayne Metro.

Thanked the Police Chief for Housing wellness check Officer Miles bought a resident an air conditioner

Councilwoman Howard- Bethlehem Temple Christian Academy School on Annapolis is deteriorating and what can be done, Fisher Body Auto Plant needs a redo

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made.

by Councilwoman Richardson, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to conclude

the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, July 1, 2024, at 8:24pm

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