

July 15, 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 15, 2024, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm to go into Closed session @ 6:40 pm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilmember Howard	Yea
Councilmember Scott	Yea
Councilmember Rutledge	excused
Councilmember Richardson	excused
Councilmember Chisholm	Yea
Councilmember Bishop	Yea

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:18pm

Prayer

Prayer was led by Deacon Rose

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	Excused (Inkster, MI.)
Councilman Bishop, II	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Scott	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilman Richardson	Excused (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Councilmember Bishop "adding Aaron Sims and State Representative Dylan Wegela under presentation fore Malcolm X Rehab and check presentation of \$80,000 Resolution 07-24-185GH - Motion carried.

**Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused**

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Presentations/Discussion:

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the June 27, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of July 1, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilman Bishop

Resolution 07-24-186GH - Motion carried.

Councilwoman Rutledge-excused

Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Boards and Commission

Moved by councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to appoint S. Anthony Dooley to the Mayoral for Parks and Rec.

Resolution #07-24-187GH-motion carried.

Councilwoman Rutledge-excused

Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Moved by Councilwoman Scott and Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm approval of summer Birthday Celebration Street Closure/Block Party request July 17, 2024 Street to be closed Princess St. cross streets New York and Yale, event time: 2:00pm-9:30p

Resolution #07-24-188Gh-motion carried

Councilwoman Rutledge-excused

Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Moved by Councilman Bishop, seconded by Councilwoman Scott approval of authorizing administration to approve a contract for Concrete and Turf Restoration with Olson Cement Work, Inc. to repair properties city wide from water main breaks and minor roads work for three (3) years with a (3) one year option the following three years. The contract bid was \$237, 768.75 we are asking for a not to exceeded \$400,000.00

Resolution #07-24-189GH-motion carried.

Councilwoman Rutledge-excused

Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilman Bishop approval authorizing the City of Inkster to enter into a contractual agreement with the listed vendors to participate in the Inkster Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2024-2025, which will redevelop/rehabilitate foreclosed properties assigned through the First Right of Refusal

Resolution #07-24-190GHGH-motion carried.

Councilwoman Rutledge-excused

Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Moved by Councilman Bishop, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm approval to submit a Public Comment via City Clerk's office within 72 hours prior to meeting and will be distributed to City Council members and kept in the meeting minutes on file in the Clerk's office.

Resolution #07-24-191GH-motion carried.

Councilwoman Rutledge-excused

Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm approval authorizing administration to approve the contract with DVM Utilities, Inc. for the E. Outfalls CSO Elimination Project Phases 2,3,4 in the amount of \$29,737,760.00 plus a 6% contingency of \$1,784,265.60 for a total of \$31,522,025.60 for construction Resolution #07-24-192GH-motion carried

**Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused**

Public Participation

- Dr. Phyllis Long- a journey with Lupus, sent a thanks want more people to know about lupus
- Dr. Shetina M. Jones-Talked about ballot, looking to increase voter knowledge, Western Wayne County Shetinamjones1908@gmail.com
- James Eberheart Jr.-Community events July 19th and July 20th
www.motivatinginnernewdreams.org Fordsblk.com Michigan Central Friday 2001 5th street Detroit MI 48226
- Octavia Smith-Chamber Task Force Market in Effect wanted to place yard signs July 31st Youth Day August 14th Elders Day and Inkster Birthday November 2 6p-p
- Gabe Henderson-City Clean Up/Beautification Clean Up
- Sabrina Lawrence-Asking that 2 mills to operate the building asking to be put on ballot
- Sandra K. Watley-Midwest Recycling Contract
- Will Miller-Inkster Housing Residents Appreciation and Safety Day July 22nd 12p-5p
- Pastor Jean Overman-Operation Refuge
- Juan Bradford-Robichaud Reunion August 31st Kickball Session, 1th year

City Clerk

None

City Treasurer

NA

Mayor and Council

- **Councilwoman Richardson** -excused
- **Councilwoman Scott** – attended Lupus Event, it was wonderful and Shop Inkster
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm**-Past week session for Master Plan updates, survey is online, next one is August 6th, National Night Out, Primary a lot going on and if you need to sign up for CODE RED see me after meeting
- **Councilwoman Rutledge** -excused
- **Mayor Nolen** -Summer Camp starting mon-thurs stop by to see how it is going, field trip the kids are going to Great Lakes, 90 kids in the program. Sad news to report one of the original Funkateers (Tony Lacey) passed away, a 7-year-old boy was shot, need updated on Firearm Safety, Spoke on candidates and their safety.
- **Councilwoman Howard**-Meeting on Friday at 12noon
- **Councilman Bishop**-None

Closed Session

Adjournment

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

by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard and carried, to conclude

the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, July 15th, 2024, at 8:19pm