

August 5, 2024

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on August 5, 2024, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Prayer

Prayer was led by Paster Velma 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.)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilman Richardson	Present (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm
to approve the agenda 08-05-24**

Resolution 08-24-195GH - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion:

Pastor Velma Overman-Operation Refuge hosting an Art Gala featuring Ted Ellis

Police Chief Tamika Jenkins-Introduced the new Community Relations Director Lisa Burney

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

Approval of the July 15th Regular Meeting Minutes

Approval of the July 25th Special Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge

Resolution 8-24-196GH - Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

Appointed Carolyn Wilson to the Condemnation Board

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-197GH**

Appointed Angeline Lawrence to the Parks and Rec Commission (District 4)

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm seconded by Councilman Bishop-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-198GH**

Appointed James A. Eberheart, Jr to the Downtown Development Authority

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm Seconded by Councilwoman Scott-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-199GH**

Previous Business

NA

Ordinance(s)

NA

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action-(Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Approval of street closure/block party Operations
Refuge Art Gala featuring Ted Ellis August 23rd & 24th, time: 7:30p-10pm; location 27741 Carlisle
cross streets Carlisle and Henry
Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-200GH**
- B. Discussion/Action-(Georgina Holliday, Clerk) Approval of the Robichaud All Class Picnic
(Robichaud Reunion) date: August 31, 2024 7a-6p place: Tyrone Wheatley Park on Penn St.
Moved by Councilman Bishop Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-201GH**
- C. Discussion/Action –Jerome Blvins, DPS Director) Approval to adopt 1 Notice of Intent
Resolution and 2 Bond Authorizing Ordinance, to provide for the acquisition, construction,
Installation, furnishing and equipping of additions and improvements to the water supply and
sewage disposal system of the city and authorize the City Clerk to publish the Notices of Intent to
issue bonds for water supply and sewage disposal system improvements
Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilman Bishop-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-202GH**
- D. Discussion/Action-(Jerome Blvins, DPS Director) Approval to adopt Ordinance to amend the
Bond Authorizing Ordinance previously adopted relative to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
Program
Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm-motion carried
Resolution #08-24-203GH**

- E. **Discussion/Action:** (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval of the Special Land Use for a proposed Childcare Center in the B-2, Thoroughfare Mixed Use District at 337 Inkster Rd
Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge-motion carried Resolution #-08-24-204GH
- F. **Discussion/Action:** (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Approval to purchase 1 vacant parcel (Case #LD24-36) The parcel is located on the east side of Inkster Rd between Michigan Avenue and Norfolk Street Parcel ID 44022010023001
Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm Seconded by Councilman Bishop-motion carried Resolution #-08-24-205GH
- G. **Discussion/Action:** (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Approval to purchase one vacant parcel, the parcel is located on the North side of Michigan Ave between Middlebelt Rd and Henry Ruff Parcel ID: 44011020001000 in the amount of \$100,000.00 (See attached Wayne County Records)
Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson-motion carried Resolution #-08-24-206GH

Public Participation

- ❖ **Pastor Rick Sykes Carnival Amusement Event Sept 26th-29th the Prevailing Church and TRC Community Development**
- ❖ **Elena Hall 3922 Frederick Ct her neighbor's blight, caused her to contract poison ivy and causing health problems**
- ❖ **Jason Dixon, Patrice Bridges, Kleham King Eumamah, Anthony Matin II, Jolika Dumas, Frank Woods, Yolanda Taylor Lockett all spoke on behalf of Jason Dixon on him being an asset to the city and his efforts**
- ❖ **James Richardson regarding the school debt still be on his taxes, how is this going to be resolved**
- ❖ **Peggy Bishop Lucas Inkster Chamber 60th Birthday Party at Bliss Center November 22nd 6p-9p tickets are \$50 In advance Souvenir Journal Booklet**
- ❖ **Dr. Sherlita Jones spoke on voting myths and facts. 8/24 voter engagement kickoff Candidate forum 9/19 6-8 9/17 Canvassing in the community and Sept Movie and Discussion of the Screening of Movie called Shirley Oct Lighter Polling Parties in Nov.**
- ❖ **Gloria Alexander 3935 Lovett when she can expect trash pickup were told by company it would return to normal, but it takes about 2-3 weeks**
- ❖ **James Eberheart, Jr-Talked about Yoga, TRE Trauma Response Exercise going to class to become a community health worker, resources for the community and how many cases against Inkster**
- ❖ **Charles Blackwell-Mayor Byron Nolen is using public office to enrich himself and his friends, Steven Chisholm, Felicia Rutledge and Freddie Bishop helps Byron Nolen to carry these schemes out. Citizens should be alarmed**

City Clerk

Early Voting 7/27-8/4 at City Hall Gearing up for it.

City Treasurer

No comment

Mayor and Council

- **Councilwoman Richardson** – No comment
- **Councilwoman Scott** – Shop Inkster
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm**-If anyone still needs assistance on signing up to CODE RED, he is available.
- **Councilwoman Rutledge** – Inkster Cobras Annual Picnic and Backpack giveaway, Sunday 8/11 in Inkster Park
- **Mayor Nolen** -Shared condolences for an Inkster resident on the loss of his father and the City attorney Justin Andrews on his bereavement.
- **Councilwoman Howard**- No comment
- **Councilman Bishop**-No comment

Closed Session

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilman Bishop to come out of closed session at 6:58p

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made.
by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilman Bishop and carried, to conclude
the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, August 5, 2024 at 8:05p

