

August 19, 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 19, 2024 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to go into Closed session @ 6:18pm to discuss pending litigation.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilmember Howard	Yea	Councilmember Scott	Yea
Councilmember Rutledge	Yea	Councilmember Bishop	Yea
Councilmember Chisholm	Yea		

Call Meeting to Order

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

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	Excused (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	Excused (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott to approve agenda adding Item "F Consider approval of the proposed confidential settlement statement"

Resolution #08-24-207GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

"Amending Item D. to change Ink Town Ryderz Car and Bike Show to a Street Closure/Block Party at: Northland and York St Time: 12p-8p; have map information to clerk office by Wednesday 8/21

Resolution #08-24-212GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

Presentations/Discussion

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of August 5, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard
Resolution 08-24-208GH - Motion carried.**

Excused Councilwoman Richardson

Boards and Commission

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s)

B. Second Reading(s)

New Business

A. Discussion/Action: (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) approval to accept the CMF/DNR Spark Grant for \$977, 500 to redesign and reconstruct Tyrone Wheatley Park (located on Beech Daly Road between Penn and Carlisle Streets)

Moved by Councilman Bishop, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott

Resolution #08-24-209GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

B. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) approval for Labor Day Block Party September 1, 2024 location: 3305 Allen cross streets Beech and Chestnut; time of event: 9a-9p

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilman Bishop

Resolution #08-24-210GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

C. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) approval for Halloween Annual block Party, date: October 26, 2024 location: 28961 Oakwood St cross streets Central and Eastern time: 5p-9p

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilman Bishop

Resolution #08-24-211GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

D. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) approval of the Ink-Town Ryderz 6th Annual Car & Bike Show. September 1, 2024 time of event: 12p-8p; location: 3650 Middlebelt Rd

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilman Bishop

Resolution # 08-24-212GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

- E. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, Clerk) approval of Movie Night In The Street; location: 28961 Oakwood St; date: August 31, 2024 time: 6p-11p cross street Central and Eastern**

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott

Resolution # 08-24-213GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

- F. Discussion/Action: Closed Session-approval of the proposed Confidential Settlement Statement (Brock)**

Moved by Councilman Bishop, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott

Resolution # 08-24-214GH-Motion Carried

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

Public Participation

- **Tarikh Hunter-Would like to change Car Show/Bike Show to Block Party/Street Closure September 1, 2024**
- **Sandrew King-Back to School Bash AIA & Inkster Partnership**
- **Vest Barksdale-Water Increased from 23.00 a month to 168.00, need some answers**
- **Dr. Shetina M. Jones-AKA Inkster Chapter Voter Engagement Kickoff starts Saturday, working with other partners, also on Sept. 17th event at Robichaud High School**
- **DeAndre Esters-Lawsuit against strategic alliance, wants the city to work with Jason Dixon**
- **Craig Kobylka-Fix N. River Park Drive, process has been going on in the neighborhood regarding pulling up street, street is destroyed**
- **Barbara Cooper-Inkster Goodfellows Pancake Breakfast October 19, 2024 at Recreation Complex, asking all business to put an ad in the paper.**
- **Asia Rising-Operation Refuge Ted Ellis Event, reminder Friday 6:30p-9:00p**
- **Gabe Henderson-Inkster Clean Up Day, dumpster 8/31 Westwood Park, Wheatley Park, LeMoyné Park start at 9a Dozier for bags, gloves, etc. starting at District 2, border of Middlebelt to Avondale, Henry Ruff to Cherryhill**
- **James "Screal" Eberheart, Jr.-Sign up for Code Red, update on windshield project, graduating this Friday with his certification, doing a survey regarding people with their complaints and concerns, staff directory on website. Want to put together something with the Mayor and Council citywide.**

City Clerk

Contact Clerk's office regarding Early Voting and Absentee Ballot

All Public Comments must be received by the Clerk's Office 72 hours prior to meeting

City Treasurer

No comment

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Rutledge – No comment**
- **Councilmember Scott – No comment.**

- **Councilmember Bishop – No comment.**
- **Councilmember Howard – No comment**
- **Councilmember Richardson – Excused**
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm – No Comment**
- **Mayor Nolen Excused**

Closed Session

Adjournment

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

By Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, August 19, 2024 at 7:37pm

