

November 18, 2024

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on November 18, 2024, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm and Seconded by Councilwoman Scott to enter into closed session @6:20pm.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Call Meeting to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Prayer

Prayer was led by Officer Tavan Hall

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 and Seconded by councilwoman Howard to approve the agenda for November 18, 2024.-motion carried
Resolution #11-24-262GH**

Presentations/Discussion

**Inkster's Guide to Planning and Development-A.C. Williams
Veteran's Stand Down-Appreciation to the City for a Special Appreciation for 86 Veterans-Katrina Von**

Public Hearings

- None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the November 18, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott-motion carried
Resolution #11-24-263GH**

Boards and Commission

A. None

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s)

B. Second Reading(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action** (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval to purchase nine (9) vacant parcels (Case #LD24-46) The parcel IDs are: **(Irene)44009020228000; 44009020198000;440090201955300;(Dartmouth)44023010288001; 44023010288002; 44023010290001; 44023010288002; 440223010290001; (Phipps) 44021010113001; 440211010113002; 440211010115000. For \$12,000. Please see Wayne County Public Records)**

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge and Seconded by Councilman Bishop to approve to purchase nine (9) vacant parcels (Case #LD24-46) The parcel IDs are: (Irene)44009020228000; 44009020198000;440090201955300;(Dartmouth)44023010288001; 44023010288002; 44023010290001; 44023010288002; 440223010290001; (Phipps) 44021010113001; 440211010113002; 440211010115000. Please see Wayne County Public Records- Motion carried
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- B. Discussion/Action** (Tamika Jenkins, Interim Police Chief) Consider approval to Adopt Ratified Tentative Agreement between the City of Inkster and COAM

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm and Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson to approve and Adopt Ratified Tentative Agreement between the City of Inkster and COAM-motion carried
Resolution #11-24-265GH**

- C. Discussion/Action** (Tamika Jenkins, Interim Police Chief) Consider approval to Adopt Ratified Tentative Agreement between the City of Inkster Teamsters

Moved by Councilwoman Scott and Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to approve and Adopt Ratified Tentative Agreement between the City of Inkster and Teamsters-motion carried

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Public Participation

- ✓ **Jerome Bivins, DPS Director- DPS closed November 25th until the following Monday**
- ✓ **Lisa B, Comm Directors-Ring camera, Goodfellows applications, November Newsletter, hosting Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser Meal Deal Code, accepting applications for Shop with a Cop deadline 11/22 need everyone to donate all depts to join in December 13th at 5:00pm Toys for Tots Dropoff 12/9**
- ✓ **Barbara Cooper-Goodfellows, adds for newspaper Dec 6th and 7th, Dec. 20th Giveaway, We Rise-Friday kids serving Seniors 6-9, no child without a Christmas**
- ✓ **Dr. Shetina M. Jones-Community Dec. 7th at Booker Dozier 11a-1p IPD, INKSTER TASK FORCE, AIA and SMITH CHAPEL**
- ✓ **Kim Law-Middlebelt between Cherryhill and Avondale towards Michigan Avenue concerning land on Lehigh and Inkster Rd over run for 2 years, Mr. Bivins will look into it, water filters is lead in the pipes, sidewalks some are fixed and some are not.**
- ✓ **Charles Blackwell-If incompetent Inkster City Council Member Felicia Rutledge cannot withstand public scrutiny, then she should immediately resign public office. Furthermore, Inkster residents should be aware that Mayor Byron Nolen is using the Mayor's office for personal gain just like Patrick Wimberly was doing.**
- ✓ **City Clerk-While the City remains in litigation on the issue of public comment, I have been advised by our legal department that a stay has been entered stopping the effect of the Preliminary Injunction, pending the outcome of the appeal. Consistent with the ordinance, which is in force, the emailed public comment has been delivered to City Council members and the Mayor and will be permanent part of this record and attached to the minutes.**

City Clerk-elections are done, and I want to Thank everyone that was apart of the process

City Treasurer- no comment

Mayor and Council

- **Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm-11/25 Joint Annual Meeting at 6:30 at Booker Dozier, Funkateers going viral again**
- **Mayor Nolen – Congratulated Clerks office and election employee's day. Congratulations to President elect, attended cat show says It was a couple hundred cats there all breeds, Turkey drive on 11/25 at 5:30p Free Turkeys first come first serve.**
- **Councilwoman Rutledge-no comment**
- **Councilwoman Scott-no comment**
- **Councilwoman Howard-no comment**
- **Councilwoman Richardson-no comment**
- **Councilman Bishop-No comment**

Closed Session

Adjournment

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

by Councilmember Bishop, Seconded by Councilmember Howard and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, November 18, 2024, at 7:31pm

