

December 16, 2024

**Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on December 16, 2024 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Scott  
to go into Closed session @ 6:15pm to discuss pending litigation-Motion carried**

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson to come out of closed  
session @ 6:47pm-Motion carried**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Councilmember Howard  
Councilmember Rutledge  
Councilmember Chisholm

Yea  
Yea  
Yea

Councilmember Scott  
Councilmember Bishop  
Councilwoman Richardson

Yea  
Yea  
Yea

**Call Meeting to Order**

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was led by Evangelist Barbara Cooper

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Roll Call**

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| 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)  |
| Councilwoman Richardson | Present (Inkster, MI)  |

**Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by councilwoman Rutledge and Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson-motion carried  
Resolution # 12-24-271GH**

**Presentations/Discussion**

- ✓ Inkster 2025 Calendar-Mayor Byron Nolen
- ✓ Water Meter Presentation-EJ Prescott & Hydro Corp

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**Public Hearings**

None

**Consent Agenda**

A. Approval of the December 2, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard  
Resolution 12-24-272GH - Motion carried.**

**Boards and Commission**

None

**Previous Business**

**Ordinance(s)**

**A. First Reading(s) none**

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

**A. Discussion/Action:** (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing the Director of DPS, as a representative of the city, to make an application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for necessary annual permit to occupy the Right-Of-Way of Wayne County Roads on behalf of the city of Inkster, To make an application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for necessary annual permit to allow temporary closure of certain Local and County Roads for specified period in accordance with all general and special conditions of this permit on behalf of the City of Inkster  
To make an application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for necessary annual permit to occupy the Right-Of-Way of County Roads on behalf of the City of Inkster, consider adopting the attached resolution to be submitted to Wayne County as part of requirements to submit the permit applications.

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard seconded by Councilwoman Scott  
Resolution 12-24-273GH-motion carried**

**B. Discussion/Action:** (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing the Director of DPS to enter into an agreement with the Wayne County Department of Public Services to maintain the stormwater management system in accordance with the drawing attached

as Exhibit "A" and the terms of long-term maintenance plan attached as Exhibit "B" and the Wayne County Stormwater Ordinance and Administrative Rules

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott seconded by Mayor Pro Tem, Chisholm Resolution 12-24-274GH-motion carried**

**C. Discussion/Action:** (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing the Director of DPS, as a representative of the City, to make an application to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the necessary annual permit to work within the State trunk line right of way on behalf of the City of Inkster. Also, consider adopting the attached resolution to be submitted to MDOT as part of the requirement to submit the permit application

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge seconded by Councilwoman Scott Resolution 12-24-275GH-motion carried**

**D. Discussion/Action:** (Georgina L. Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of the 2025 City Council Meeting Calendar

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge Resolution 12-24-276GH-motion carried**

**E. Discussion/Action: Closed Session:** Consider approval of E. Clark

**Moved by councilwoman Scott seconded by councilwoman Rutledge Resolution 12-24-277GH-motion carried**

### **Public Participation**

- ❖ **Barbara Cooper-Inkster Good Fellows this Friday at 9am passing out gift cards Mayor and City Council donated \$1,000, thank everyone for the add in paper and thanking everyone for getting out, still need a little more 455 kids**
- ❖ **Gabe Henderson-Thank the city for allowing us to meet at the complex, guy came in about welding and Ms. Vanessa wish everyone a best holiday season and get with someone in need.**
- ❖ **Octavia Smith-Chambers training for entrepreneurship, thank the Mayor and Council and everyone who showed up, Inkster Task Force winter warmth drive thru January 20<sup>th</sup> drop off locations Smoke House and City Hall**
- ❖ **Pastor Jean Overman-Operation Refuge Initiative Operation Refuge**
- ❖ **Sandra Watley-Thank you Clerk for helping with the project; City Council thank you for all you do in the community so very proud of all of you, when I address a complaint, I do it to make you better, each month on the calendar represents a birthstone and each month is a affirmation on each one.**
- ❖ **Chris Sanders-Mayor you have been very quiet is Michigan losing, LOLI**

### **City Clerk**

**Wishing everyone a blessed and safe holiday season and love on your family.**

**City Treasurer**

**City Hall closing on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm and opening on January 2<sup>nd</sup> payments by Friday online and job box online.**

**Mayor and Council**

**Mayor-download the city app on your phone, grand opening check it out and Happy Holidays, enjoy family and friends.**

**D. Richardson- To the Police Dept job well done with Shop with a Cop at Target, special thanks to Sandra Watley on the calendars, Happy Holidays.**

**K. Howard-Thank you to the Treasurer for the report.**

**L. Scott-Passing of Councilwoman Virginia Williams, hold your loved ones a little closer and keep her family in your prayers and Shop Inkster**

**F. Bishop- Happy Holidays and stay blessed**

**F. Rutledge-Happy Holidays and stay safe**

**S. Chisholm-Condolences to family and resident on the passing of a loved one, Happy Holidays and see you next year.**

**Adjournment**

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

By Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, December 16, 2024 at 8:15pm