

January 6, 2025

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on January 6, 2025 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Closed Session

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Seconded by Councilman Bishop
to go into Closed session @ 6:16pm to discuss pending litigation.**

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to come out of closed
session @ 6:58pm**

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 7:04pm

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

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 Howard, Seconded by Councilman Bishop to approve
agenda for January 6, 2025 meeting
Resolution #01-25-01GH-Motion Carried**

Presentations/Discussion

- ❖ **Black History 28 days in February & Beyond; Community Fashion Show ICAN and Inkster Task Force; and restaurant crawl; Key Phrase "Circle up the Wagons" plant a little seed right here in Inkster-Sandra Whately and Connie Mitchell**

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the December 16, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott
Resolution #01-25-02GH - Motion carried.**

Boards and Commission

**Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to re-appoint Sandra Whately to the Police and Fire Pension Board.
Resolution# 01-25-03GH-Motion Carried.**

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s) none

B. Second Reading(s) none

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Georgina L. Hollday, Clerk) Consider approval of the 2025 (Amended) City Council Meeting Calendar. Correcting the monthly meeting for monthly meeting for Monday February 17, 2025
Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge
#01-25-04GH-Motion carried**
- B. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Hollday, City Clerk) Consider approval of the Municipal Credit and Community Credit Contract for FY2025
Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilman Bishop
#01-25-05GH-Motion carried**
- C. Discussion/Action: (Jason Kaye, Fire Chief) Consider approval authorizing Chief Jason Kaye to sign Grant Agreement for the air equipment.
Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott
#01-25-06GH-Motion carried**

Public Participation

- 👉 Lisa B-Community Relations Director-IPD New Animal Shelter at the IPD, National Law Enforcement Day, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, Chili Cook Off, Chat with the Chief, neighborhood Watch, coffee with a cop. Finalizing events for the year, want to thank everyone for coming out to Shop with a Cop. Blessed children in the store that wasn't even a part of it, Santa run to 18 children Newsletter come out tomorrow.
- 👉 Dr. Shatna M. Jones-Happy New Year; 1/20.25 AKA We are One at the Simmons Center 10-2. 2/14/25 Rhythm and Pearls, 3/22 Celebrating 65 years St Mary's Cultural Center \$125 5p
- 👉 Barbara Cooper-Inkster Goodfellows-Just wanted to Thank everyone that contributed
- 👉 Dr. Fleda Fleming-Westwood's Got Talent 2/1/25 3pm at Robtchaud High School
- 👉 Octavia Smith-ITF/Chambers-1/18 Winter Blast Virtual Golf 11-3; 2/14 Inkster Task Force Sneakers Ball at The Heights Event Center \$50 per person

City Clerk

Happy New Year, just reorganizing the Clerk's Office.

City Treasure

_Closed during Christmas Holidays processing payments as of 12/31

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Rutledge – No comment**
- **Councilmember Scott – No comment**
- **Councilmember Bishop -Happy New Year**
- **Councilmember Howard- No comment**
- **Councilmember Richardson -Happy New Year, and Rebecca Daniels lost her only brother on yesterday, call the health department code site on Thompson Towers regarding violations; get together and brainstorm**
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm – Thank publicly whomever picked and drafted a letter and send to Thompson Towers**
- **Mayor Nolen-Happy New Year**

Adjournment

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

By Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 7:41 pm