

January 21, 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 21, 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 6:17pm to discuss pending litigation.

Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilman Bishop to come out of closed session @ 6:53pm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilmember Howard
Councilmember Rutledge
Councilmember Chisholm

Yea
excused
Yea

Councilmember Scott
Councilmember Bishop
Councilwoman Richardson

Yea
Yea
excused

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

Prayer

Prayer was led by Doris Motion Sprull

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	Excused (Inkster, MI.)
Councilman Bishop, II	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Scott	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Richardson	Excused (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilman Bishop to approve agenda for January 21, 2025 meeting-motion carried- Resolution #01-25-07GH

**Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused**

Presentations/Discussion

- ❖ One Detroit Credit Union presentation-Terrence Hayes/Dianne Brown

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott
Resolution #01-25-08GH - Motion carried.
Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused**

Boards and Commission

None

Ordinance(s)

- A. First Reading(s) none
- B. Second Reading(s) none

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Byron H. Nolen, Mayor) Consider approval for the renewal of the contract for our political consultants GCSI (Governmental Consultant Services, Inc.) moved by councilman Bishop seconded by councilwoman Scott
**#01-25-09GH-Motion carried
Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused**
- B. Discussion/Action: (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval to purchase one (1) vacant parcel (Case # LD25-01) The parcel is located on the north side of Andover between Meadowdale and Beech Daly Street Parcel ID: 44024010107000 for \$1000 Please see the attached (Wayne County Public Records) moved by councilwoman Scott seconded by councilman Bishop
**#01-25-10GH-Motion carried
Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused**

- C. Discussion/Action: (Tamika Jenkins, Interim Police Chief) Consider approval to adopt the request of Inkster Police Department establishing a K9-Unit**
Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Howard
#01-25-11GH-Motion carried
Councilwoman Rutledge-excused
Councilwoman Richardson-excused

Public Participation

- 👤 Opal Gray-Inkster Task Force Sneaker Ball Feb. 14th 7p-12 midnight Heights Event Center tickets \$50 each; food, fun and photo booth, all of Inkster benefit Winter Blast this Saturday 12-2**
- 👤 Sandra K. Watley-28 Day Black History Event; a list of people assisting; restaurant crawl to Demekos, Mr. B's, Smoke House and the Stardust; African fashion show and church Lift Every Voice and Sing**
- 👤 Linda Pitts- 29523 Thomas Circle on Middlebelt and Michigan Avenue; leaving garbage cans out and being run over, get ordinance over to see about trash cans**
- 👤 Dr. Fleda Fleming- Westwood Got Talent Feb. 1st Talent Show \$10 adult: \$5 students higher at the door. Talen from 5-year-olds to mid-80's; Motown Review starts at 3pm**
- 👤 Charles Blackwell "Good evening, on the agenda tonight is the establishment of a K-9 unit for the Inkster Police Department. Will the K-9 dog be trained in being able to sniff out corruption in the mayor's office? I'm sure the K-9 would detect a large odor of it in mayor Nolen's office"**

City Clerk

The Inkster Zeta & The Zeta Amicae of Inkster Hustle for your Health, Jan. 23rd 7p-9p Heights Event Center 4945 S. Beech Daly St cost: \$15 in advance \$20 at the door

The Inkster Zetas Annual Pre-Superbowl Trap Brunch "Jerseys and Heels" Saturday February 8th 11a-3p Dozler Recreation Center 2025 Middlebelt Rd cost: \$40 individual \$300 table

City Treasurer

No comment

Mayor and Council

- Councilmember Rutledge – excused**
- Councilmember Scott – No comment**
- Councilmember Bishop -No comment**
- Councilmember Howard- No comment**
- Councilmember Richardson -excused**
- Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm – Inkster Ride Along with the Police Department, physical labor**
- Mayor Nolen-Town Hall Meeting January 22, 2025 at 6p Booker Dozler, State of The City Address Feb 8, 2025 6p Booker Dozler.**

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, January 21, 2025 @ 7:26 pm

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