

April 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 April 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 Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilman Bishop to go into Closed session 6:38pm to discuss pending litigation.

Moved by Councilman Bishop Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to come out of closed session @ 6:50ppm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

**Councilmember Howard
Councilmember Rutledge
Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm**

**Yea
Yea
Excused**

**Councilmember Scott
Councilmember Bishop
Councilwoman Richardson** **Yea
Yea
Yea**

Call Meeting to Order

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

Prayer

Prayer was led by LaToria Triplett

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	Excused (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Richardson	Present (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson to approve agenda for April 21, 2025 meeting
Resolution #04-25-58GH-Motion Carried**

Excused-Councilwoman Scott

Presentations/Discussion

❖ None

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the April 7, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard
Resolution #04-25-69GH – 5-0 Motion carried.
Excused-Councilwoman Scott

Boards and Commission

None

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

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

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Georgina L. Holliday, Clerk) Consider approval of the Memorial Day Show Down Meet & Greet Old School Car/Bike Meet & Greet. Date: May23, 2025 Event Hours: 6p-12midnight; Location: Booker Dozier Rec Complex 2025 Middlebelt Rd., Inkster, MI 48141. Moved by Councilwoman Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge 5-0 Motion Carried Resolution # 04-25-70GH
Excused: Councilwoman Scott
- B. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing administration to approve the contract with Murphy Pipelines for Beech Daly, Colonial and Riverview Watermain Improvements in the amount of \$5,170,632.95, plus a 6% contingency of \$320,237.98 for a total of \$5,480,870.93 for construction. Moved by Councilwoman Richardson, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge 5-0 Motion Carried #04-25-71GH-Motion carried
Excused: Councilwoman Scott
- C. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing administration to approve the contract with Major Contracting Group for the Moore St. Water Main Improvements Project in the amount of

\$2,580,806.90 plus a 6% contingency of \$154,848.41 for a total of \$2,735,655.31 for construction.

#04-25-72GH-5-0 Motion carried

Excused: Councilwoman Scott

- D. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing the administration to enter into an agreement with Wayne County to fund the investigation of Lead Service Lines throughout the City of Inkster in the amount of \$1,271,104.80. Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson**

#04-25-73GH-5-0 Motion carried

Excused: Councilwoman Scott

- E. Discussion/Action: (Sharde Crutchfield, Special Projects Director) Consider authorizing the administration to enter into an agreement with Wayne County to fund the construction of a new Animal Shelter in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 Moved by Councilman Bishop, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge**

#04-25-74GH-5-0 Motion Carried

Excused Councilwoman Scott

Public Participation

- ✓ **Donnie Harris-Animal Control Nuisance drug activity on the street several complaints, incident reports and now getting threats do my situation fall under the nuisance act and the house has been raided twice since he been there.**
- ✓ **Evonne Moore-Thank You to all that participated in the Easter Egg Hunt, Wayne County Rescue Mission, Unity in the Community, Inkster Task Force, various D-9, we all came together. Special Thanks to Mr. Bivins.**
- ✓ **J. Lowe-Missing young lady London Thomas trying to see what we can do to have a search party in the City of Inkster, there has been several search parties, my heart is better knowing there is search parties.**
- ✓ **Lisa B-Events Memorial Day Parade, almost 30 participants call the office, Trap Bingo successful next one 5/23 Zumba Blade 5/24 \$10 dollars 5/25 Medicine Take Back Rec 1-2 National Day of Prayer May 1st 12-2p**
- ✓ **Maureen Moynihan-Garage sinking update, street flooding, Amherst tire tracks on lawn, Drivers up & down John Daly no one stop at Mt. Vernon/Amherst stop sign may need a lighted stop sign.**
- ✓ **Craft Kobylka-New Water Meters, Fuel Tank in stockyard on Avondale needs to go in a contaminated vessel.**
- ✓ **Gabe Henderson-Clean Up Kick Off 4/26 Booker Dozier get there early LeMoyne Park, Wheatley Park, Westwood dates: 4/26, 5/17, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/28**
- ✓ **Charles Blackwell-Mayor Nolen has intentionally lied to me in my FOIA request stating he does not possess any text messages between him and his administrative assistant Jennifer Redd. I suspect Mayor Nolen is refusing to provide his text messages because the information in those text messages are damaging, and/or salacious.**

Clerk-No comment

City Treasurer

New water meters letters out 1st batch Monday trash day route, start making appts 313-563-9774 processed property tax refunds went out last week.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Rutledge – Email Lawanna Abney Mitchell, notice for May meeting 2nd meeting in May moved to Dozier, Jerome Bivins on Florence & Princess seen kids playing on big bull dozier.**
- **Councilmember Scott – excused**
- **Councilmember Bishop -No comment**
- **Councilmember Howard- No comment**
- **Councilmember Richardson -No comment**
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm – Water Meter Installation**
- **Mayor Nolen-Gleaners delivering food May 12th @3p Booker Dozier Rec. and will be every other Monday. Went to Washing DC at AA Mayors Association, things changing Medicaid, monies for nonprofits are going to stop, plan to look at all the money we received, come together to put together a plan and figure it out. Go Pistons**

Adjournment

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

By Councilman Bishop Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge and carried, to conclude

the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, April 21st, 2025 @ 7:37pm