

May 19, 2025

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on May 19, 2025 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Closed session-open: moved by Councilwoman Richardson Second by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm @6:15pm
Closed Session-closed: moved by Councilwoman Rutledge and Second by Councilwoman Richardson @6:24pm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilmember Howard
Councilmember Rutledge
Mayor Pro Tem 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 Michael Kelly

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 Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to approve agenda for May 19, 2025 meeting
Resolution #05-25-84GH-6-0 Motion Carried

Presentations/Discussion

LaWanna Abney-Mitchell/Mayor and Council-Presentation of certificates to the Class of 2025 Graduating Seniors at 7:00pm

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the May 5, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge
Resolution #05-25-85GH – 6-0 Motion carried.**

Boards and Commission

None

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s) none

B. Second Reading(s) none

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Carolyn Wilson, Building Dept. Supervisor) Consider approval to place snack and beverage vending machines at the Inkster Police Department and Inkster City Hall 6-0 Motion Carried Resolution # 05-25-86GH**
- B. Discussion/Action: (Marwan Abdullah, City Assessor) Consider approval to remove line item (J) from the 2021 Approved Poverty Exemption Guidelines Moved by Councilman Bishop Seconded by Councilwoman Scott 6-0 Motion Carried Resolution #05-25-87GH**

Public Participation

- ❖ **Lisa B. Director- Thursday Zumba Blaze, May 22nd, May 26th Memorial Day Parade 12pm, May 29th Hustle and Groove, May 29th Trap Bingo May 31st Housing Resource Fair**
- ❖ **Helen-Westland Mtg inquiring about Tlaib-use to have an office what happened to office, event Library ice storm, ancestry history, no one knows anything. Wayne County Sheriff monitoring lower Huron Inkster Park rescue dogs out there.**
- ❖ **Maureen-Sewers have not heard, Amhurst she does not know why garage neighbor door fell off; structural issue, what's going on Amhurst-ordinance won't cut grass why nothing is being done, street looks terrible, tree not on city property or residential big pieces of trees down.**

- ❖ Michael Kelly and Ed Miller- Thrilled to announce Funkateers will be on Americas Got Talent May 27th you can download the app need your support NBC don't know which episode.
- ❖ Gabe Henderson-need whole lot of money, help attitude help one another-Malcolm X 100 years old business need help clean up, need more men on beautification, Dozier shed leaning, joined Good Fellows.
- ❖ Octavia Smith-Wednesday June 14th from 4-7 Farmers Market Day on Michigan Avenue 1st Wednesday in September.
- ❖ Barbara Cooper-Goodfellows and City next Monday come out Memorial Day Parade, need help and support come join the Goodfellows need younger help. Teach kids history, June 13th Inkster Goodfellows Fish Fry the Bible Walk Museum Trip Sept 13th \$150 \$37.50 a month.
- ❖ Yanda Davis-Pipes in the City need work, family, dust, equipment muddy dust can't breathe in cloud of dust, they spray water but too much, site in residential area, John Daly Road crumbling and too much dust.
- ❖ Crystal Linton-Get the children out and able to say hello, closing 12th school year, grown discover gifts and talents of people in Inkster Life Skill and Career Planning-model, auto mechanics, gardening, greatness in every human being, foster greatness.
- ❖ Charles Blackwell- "Dear Inkster Residents: Inkster City Clerk Georgina Holliday and Mayor Byron Henry Nolen does not take their oath to the U.S. Constitution seriously, at each City Council meeting, they violate the First Amendment by REFUSING to read my public comments at the City Council meeting".

Clerk-excused

City Treasurer

Sign up for new water meters, area based on Monday trash pickup 800 already installed

Mayor and Council

- Councilmember Rutledge – no comment
- Councilmember Scott – no comment
- Councilmember Bishop -no comment
- Councilmember Howard- Goodfellows/Inkster Task Force looking for members-community service
- Councilmember Richardson -conditions of road safety; Blackstone-new water lines
- Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm – Former Councilmember Marcus Hendricks, Bar Rescue featured Inkster (Brothers) City Hall student visit brought 46 students to meet mayor and other department heads, showed veterans monument, line try to make sure he is a bridge for civic duty, gave students hope Mayor Nolen provided lunch, he thanked everyone who participated.
- Mayor Nolen-Gabe Henderson will be honored.

Adjournment

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

By Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, May 19, 2025 @ 7:50pm