

June 2, 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 Rutledge Second by Councilman Bishop @6:35 pm

Closed Session-closed: moved by Councilwoman Rutledge and Second by Councilwoman Scott@6:56pm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilmember Howard
Councilmember Rutledge
Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm

Yea
Yea
Yea

Councilmember Scott
Councilmember Bishop
Councilwoman Richardson

Yea
Yea
excused

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

Prayer

Prayer was led by Timothy Williams

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	Excused (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott to
approve agenda for June2, 2025 meeting
Resolution #06-25-88GH-5-0 Motion Carried
Excused Councilwoman Richardson

Presentations/Discussion

Oath of Office Police Officer Alex Wade-Inkster Police Department
State Representative Dylan Wygala-Legislative Update.

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Public Hearings

Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director-Public Hearing First Reading-TA 25-01 Consider amendment to Title XV, Chapter 155 (J) of the City's Code of Ordinance as it relates to reducing the maximum amount of retail marijuana locations from eight (8) to four (4)

Open: Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge

Close: Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the May 19, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

B. Approval of Special Council Meeting Minutes May 22, 2025

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm

Resolution #06-25-89GH – 5-0 Motion carried.

Excused: Councilwoman Richardson

Boards and Commission

None

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s)

Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director, Public Hearing-First Reading-TA 25-01 consider amendment to Title XV, Chapter 155 (J) of the City's Code of Ordinance as it relates to reducing the maximum amount of retail marijuana locations from eight (8) to four (4)

B. Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director, First Reading-Consider Planning Commission recommendation to approve the rezoning 60 parcels, from the M-1 Light Industrial District One Family Residential District. Dunning rea; Rezone 49 Parcels, from the M-1 Light Industrial District to the RM Restricted Multiple Dwelling-Low Rise District, Cherry-Harrison Area, and Rezone 5 parcels, from the R-1B One Family Residential District to the PUD Planned Unit Development District. Henry Ruff-Parkwood Area

B. Second Reading(s) none

New Business

A. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of the Princeton Block Party, Date: July 12, 2025 Time: 3:00pm-10:00pm; Street to be closed: Princeton; Cross Streets: Meadowdale and Bayhan # 06-25-90GH 5-0 motion carried excused: Councilwoman Richardson

B. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of the Inkster Vikings All Class Picnic. Event Dates: 7/25/25-7/27/25

Day 1: 6p-10p Day 2: 11am-11pm Day 3: 10am-10pm Location: 3250 Middlebelt Rd. Inkster, MI (former Inkster High School Lot)
Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilman Bishop
5-0 Motion Carried #06-25-91GH excused: Councilwoman Richardson

C. Discussion/Action: (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider authorizing the Administration to enter into a contract extension for the City's curbside garbage services with Priority Waste for one year at a new rate of \$14.50 per Household Per month. This is up from the current rate of \$11.82. Please find attached the existing contract (took over from GFL)
Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge
5-0 Motion Carried #06-25-92GH excused: Councilwoman Richardson

D. Discussion/Action: (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider the availability of the Inkster City Council on Monday June 23rd for a joint legislative presentation of the Safe Streets for All-Unified Action Plan at the Westland City Hall (6pm) send one or two representatives.
Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott
5-0 Motion Carried #06-25-93GH excused: Councilwoman Richardson

E. Discussion/Action: (Georgina Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of employment matter for Meyers
Moved by Councilman Bishop Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge
5-0 Motion Carried #06-25-94GH excused: Councilwoman Richardson

Public Participation

- 📌 April Garrett-Juneteenth Parade-Weslyn A. Bennett Foundation; parade at 1pm Hamlin Drive
- 📌 Valerie Dennard-Concerning Blighted neighboring homes, last year DTE cut down tree limbs in neighbors' yard left debris growing into her yard sent email to Councilwoman Rutledge. DTE has dissolved themselves from this asking for help, neighbors not addressing the issue.
- 📌 Maureen Moynihan-CODE RED/STOP SIGN- no code red sent out regarding Giffels sent out letters, send out code red. Stop sign on Amherst and Mt. Vernon people don't stop at all. Can people park on both sides on Amherst every Sunday they do.
- 📌 Dr. Shetina M. Jones-Thank everyone who shared flyer or came to the event. Pink Friday's spin green wear pink in June. Support businesses in Inkster, June 20th IDCU; June 22nd One Community Business Expo.
- 📌 Gabe Henderson-Inkster Good Fellows Spaghetti and Fish Fry 6/13 at Rec; menu-spaghetti, Cole slaw, perch, catfish and cake. 11am-4:30p. Betterment in the community, love one another and help each other.
- 📌 Pastor Jean Overman-Summer Program 1st Summer Discovery Operation 3rd and 4th Grade 7/7-8/8, Farmers Market this Wednesday Amphitheater
- 📌 Charles Blackwell-"Good evening City of Inkster, it's pretty ironic and funny that Mayor Byron Nolen is hosting a Father Day's Fish Fry event at Colonial Park in light of the fact that he's engaged in a lot of "FISHY" questionable activities as Mayor"

Clerk

August Special Election, Precinct 1-1 Public Notice and Public Accuracy Testing

City Treasurer

Water meter replacement, residents to sign up in district 4 moving soon to new district

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Rutledge – no comment**
- **Councilmember Scott – no comment**
- **Councilmember Bishop -no comment**
- **Councilmember Howard- no comment**
- **Councilmember Richardson -excused**
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm – Maureen already stated I came by, and we had a great conversation**
- **Mayor Nolen-no comment**

Adjournment

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

By Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 8:10pm