

January 2, 2018
Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan convened in the Council Chambers, 26215 Trowbridge, on Monday, January 2, 2018.

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council members discussed:

A. Agenda Discussion

Moved by Councilmember Chisholm, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to go into Executive Session 6:40 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, personnel and land sales in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e). Motion carried unanimously

Moved by Councilmember Watley, Seconded by Councilmember Chisholm to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 6:59 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Pro-Tem Williams called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

City Council and the public in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Prayer

Prayer was led by Councilmember Pastor Price

Roll Call

Mayor Nolen	Exc. Absence	Councilwoman Howard	Exc. Abs cense
Councilwoman Watley	Present	Mayor Pro-Tem Williams	Present
Councilman Oden	Present	Councilman Chisholm	Present
Councilwoman Mitchell	Present		

Approval of Agenda

**Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Councilmember Chisholm to approve the agenda with an added item to Consent Agenda.
1-18-01R - Motion carried.**

Presentations/Discussion

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. December 18, 2017 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother's and Attorney's PLLC Invoice \$27,376.18

**Moved by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Councilmember Chisholm to approve the consent agenda.
Resolution 1-18-02R – Motion carried.**

Boards and Commission

- A. Update of current list of appointments to Boards & Commissions.

Nominations:

Kim Faison – Planning Commission
James Richardson, Jr. – Parks and Recreation Commission
Lorenzo Moner – Police and Fire Pension

Previous Business

- A. Discussion/Action: (Gina Clark) Consider and approve of amended changes to schedules B & C (Remove from the Table)

Item died for lack of support.

Ordinance(s)

- A. First Reading(s)
- B. Second Reading(s)

New Business

- A. Discussion/Action (Sharde Fleming) Consider an approval of an offer to purchase (Case #17-34) one (1) vacant residential parcel located on the north side of Princeton Street between Princess and John Daly and is legally described as 30J759 LOT 759 Also N ½ ADJ VAC ALLEY WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30WCR (Property ID# 44 022 01 0759 000) in the amount of \$250.00 to Y Big G LLC (Gary L. Young)

**Moved by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve of an offer to purchase (Case #17-34) one (1) vacant residential parcel located on the north side of Princeton Street between Princess and John Daly and is legally described as 30J759 LOT 759 Also N ½ ADJ VAC ALLEY WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30WCR (Property ID# 44 022 01 0759 000) in the amount of \$250.00 to Y Big G LLC (Gary L. Young)
Resolution 1-18-03R – Motion carried.**

Public Participation

- Mary McClendon** – Mary McClendon of Commissioner Glen Anderson's office that residents can use the Health Department on Venoy to receive Hepatitis A vaccinations at a discounted or free rate. She stated she has Senior Resource Guides available. She further said that residents can track road issues with compass.waynecounty.com

- **Rev. George Williams** – Announced the National Christian’s in Action Martin Luther King celebration on January 13, 2018. He stated that a blanket can be brought to the celebration to help the homeless during the cold weather.
- **Ekanem N. Obong** – Wished everyone a Happy New Year and asked residents to support community gardening.
- **State Representative Jewell Jones** – Wished residents a Happy New Year. He said he just left the swearing in of three new City of Westland City Council members. He stated session would be starting soon.

City Clerk

- Encouraged resident to sign up for SECLICKFIX.

City Treasurer

Mayor and Council

- **Councilwoman Watley** – Stated she received State Representative Jewell Jones newsletter and it was excellent. She said it informed you of all the bills in the legislator he had been a part of sponsoring.
- **Councilwoman Mitchell** – Wished everyone a Happy New Year. She announced that food is available from Operation Refuge. She announced the blanket drive that will be taking place to help the homeless. She lastly announced District VI Advisory meeting on January 17, 2018 and the DDA Strategic meeting on January 24, 2018.
- **Councilman Oden** – Wished everyone a Happy New Year. He thanked his colleagues for helping to move the city forward.
- **Councilman Chisholm** – Announced the T-Fab on Thursday’s at Mother’s Pantry. He wished residents a happy and prosperous New Year.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Williams** – Stated that elections are coming in 2018. He asked residents to pay attention to candidates. He stated that a lot of candidates are not for you and don’t go by name recognition. He lastly said to shop Inkster and said for everyone to support your brother not the other.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Councilmember Chisholm and carried, the Regular Council meeting of January 2, 2018 was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk

City of Inkster