

January 3, 2017
Regular City Council Meeting – 7:30 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 3, 2017.

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

- A. The agenda.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 Pastor Tracy Molton

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve the agenda with added item "B" and "C" under Presentations. 1-17-01R - Motion carried.

Presentations/Discussion

- A. Operation Civic Pride – Deborah Owens
- B. Junior Achievement – Margret Trimley
- C. Commissioner Glenn Anderson’s Office – Mary McClendon

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

- A. December 19, 2016 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother’s & Attorney’s PLLC Invoice, \$18,186.94

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approved the Consent Agenda.
Resolution 1-17-02R – Motion carried.**

Boards and Commission

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

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Watley to appoint DaSalla Scott to the Inkster Housing Commission.
Resolution 1-17-03R – Motion carried.
NAY: (Mitchell)**

**Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to appoint Sandra Watley to the Cable Commission.
Resolution 1-17-04R – Motion carried.**

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to appoint Aaron Sims to the Compensation Commission.
Resolution 1-17-05R – Motion carried.**

NOMINATION

1. Troy Seaton – Cable Commission (need info)
2. Audrey Jean Searcy – Aging Commission (need info)
3. Dorothy Gardner – Aging Commission (need info)
4. Evonne Moore – Housing Commission (need info)
5. Tonia C. Williams – Brownfield Redevelopment (need info)
6. Iris Love – Aging Commission (need info)
7. Police and Fire Pension Appointment
8. Planning Appointment
9. Board of Review Appointments

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

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

New Business

A. Discussion/Action: (City Council) Appointment to fill the vacancy in District IV; former Councilman Jewell Jones, now State Representative of the 11th District.

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve appointing Steven Chisholm to fill the vacancy in District IV.
Resolution 1-17-06R – Motion carried.**

B. Discussion/Action: (Darin Carrington) Consideration to purchase a used Fire Truck.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Mitchell to authorize the purchase of a used Fire Truck.

Resolution 1-17-07R – Motion carried.

Public Participation

- **Octavia Smith** – Gave Western Wayne Family Center announcements. Stated a weight loss challenge is taking place with Western Wayne employees and elected officials and city of Inkster employees.
- **Pastor Jean Overman** – Announcements for Mother’s Pantry. She stated there are grants available from Metro Grants for the city of Inkster. She provided a January deadline.
- **Officer Lebo**- Announced the IPAL League dinner to be held January 19, 2017.
- **William Miller** – Congratulated Steven Chisholm on his new appointment to city council.
- **Javion Johnson** – Announced his new position as Chief of Staff for State Representative, Jewell Jones. He further announced the swearing in for Representative Jones to be held at Inkster City Hall on January 10, 2017 at 7 p.m.

City Clerk

- No Comments.

City Treasurer

- No Comments.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilwoman Watley** – Stated that Operation Civic Pride will begin. She stated they are seeking volunteers. She further stated that the Lunch with the Mayor will be held every third Thursday and he will be showcasing local businesses.
- **Councilman Oden** – Stated he received a complaint regarding trash pickup from Brian Thomas. Mr. Thomas stated that trash had not been picked up on Princeton for five weeks. He stated that the city needs to move forward with its clean-up efforts. He further stated that he saw people moving in at 29231 Emerson and he does not believe they have certificate of occupancy permits. He lastly stated that improvements are going on at the Marathon gas station but he went there to get gas and did not see the proper permits. He stated the improvements are nice.
- **Councilwoman Mitchell** – Stated according to the new charter, the city council needs to establish an annual meeting date of the district committees.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Williams** – Announced that National Christian Action Network would be hosting a Martin Luther King Day celebration on January 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. He invited everyone to attend. He lastly asked everyone to shop Inkster.
- **Mayor Nolen** – Wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked them for attending the city council meeting.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden and carried, the Regular Council meeting of January 3, 2017 was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster