

**CITY OF INKSTER
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(DDA)
NOTES**

A regular meeting of the Inkster Downtown Development Authority was held on **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**, in the Inkster City Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan.

A quorum was not reached.

Present: Treasurer Onomake, Secretary Adams and Director Mitchell

Absent: Chairman Akinyemi, Vice Chairman Abiolu and Directors Cimeot, Ndubuisi, Ogbonnaya, Theis and Wade

Others in Attendance: Byron Nolen, Mayor
Nate Ford, Economic Development Director
Jeannie Fields, Director of Special Projects

Public in Attendance: Mayor Pro Tem Tim Williams, Ekanem N. Obong and William Miller

Mayor Nolen came to speak to the DDA briefly about business developments within the City. He would like to coordinate with the DDA and their efforts as well. One of the City's ideas is a business incubator (co-op offices) in the Town Center District. Mayor Nolen thinks the DDA should consider overseeing the day-to-day operations of the incubator.

Mayor Nolen also discussed plans to bring different opportunities and national retailers to Inkster and develop an entertainment district which could bring in revenue. Director Mitchell expressed interest in developing a marketing plan to highlight the positives in Inkster. Mayor Nolen will join the DDA meeting on April 18th to discuss the city's ideas more in depth with the DDA.