

April 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, April 2, 2018.

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

A. Agenda Discussion

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden** to go into Executive Session 6:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, personnel and land sales in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e). Motion carried unanimously

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden** to adjourn the closed Executive Session at 7:03 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

**Call Meeting to Order**

Mayor Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:15 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 Reverend Williams.

**Roll Call**

Mayor Nolen	Present	Councilwoman Howard	Present
Councilwoman Watley	Present	Mayor Pro-Tem Williams	Present
Councilman Oden	Present	Councilman Chisholm	Present
Councilwoman Mitchell	Absent		

**Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to approve the agenda with added item "B" under Presentations and added item "E" under New Business  
4-18-66R - Motion carried.**

**Presentations/Discussion**

- A. Amnesty Program – 22<sup>nd</sup> District Court Judge, Sabrina Johnson
- B. Beautification Committee – Toni Bailey

**Public Hearings**

**Consent Agenda**

- A. April 2, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
- B. Allen Brother's & Attorney's PLLC Invoice \$26,578.50

**Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to approve the consent agenda.  
Resolution 4-18-67R – Motion carried.**

**Boards and Commission**

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

**Previous Business**

**Ordinance(s)**

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

**New Business**

- A. Discussion/Action (Sharde Fleming) Consideration of an offer to purchase (Case #17-29.5) one (1) residential vacant parcel located on the west side of Allen Ave. between Andover St. and Pine St. and is legally described as \*36B121 LOT 121 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY BURNS-VAN ALSTINE SUB T2S R93 L60 P70 WCR (Property ID # 444 014 02 0121 000) in the total amount of \$250.00

**Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to approved an offer to purchase (Case #17-29.5) one (1) residential vacant parcel located on the west side of Allen Ave. between Andover St. and Pine St. and is legally described as \*36B121 LOT 121 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY BURNS-VAN ALSTINE SUB T2S R93 L60 P70 WCR (Property ID # 444 014 02 0121 000) in the total amount of \$250.00  
Resolution 4-18-68R – Motion carried.  
ABSTAIN (Watley)**

- B. Discussion/Action (Dawn Wall) Consideration and approval to register to apply for grant funds to be awarded by the ASPCA to assist with expenses related to Animal Control Activities including but not limited to, building repair/preparation, training, supplies such as leads, cages, etc., vehicle related expenses.

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve to register to apply for grant funds to be awarded by the ASPCA to assist with expenses related to Animal Control Activities including , but not limited to, building repair/preparation, training, supplies such as leads, cages, etc., vehicle related expenses.  
Resolution 4-18-69R – Motion carried.**

- C. Discussion/Action (Felicia Rutledge) Consideration and approval of a street closure for street closures of Carlisle between Irene/Isabelle and Springhill streets on June 16, 2018 for a Community Extravaganza from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Inkster Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church)

**Moved by Councilmember Chisholm, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to approve of a street closure for street closures of Carlisle between Irene/Isabelle and Springhill streets on June 16, 2018 for a Community Extravaganza from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Inkster Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church)**

**Resolution 4-18-70R** – Motion carried.

- D. Discussion/Action (Jerome Bivins) Consider authorizing the Department of Public Services to approve a contract in the amount of \$348,007.88 for A.D.J Excavating, Inc., for reconstruction of Arcola St. between Somerset and Cherry Hill in the City of Inkster. Additionally, requesting authorization to approve an amended contract for Alfred Benesch & Co to provide construction engineering, full-time construction inspection and material testing for this proposed project on a time and material basis not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00.

**Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to TABLE until the next city council meeting authorizing the Department of Public Services to approve a contract in the amount of \$348,007.88 for A.D.J Excavating, Inc., for reconstruction of Arcola St. between Somerset and Cherry Hill in the City of Inkster. Additionally, requesting authorization to approve an amended contract for Alfred Benesch & Co to provide construction engineering, full-time construction inspection and material testing for this proposed project on a time and material basis not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00.**

**Resolution 4-18-71R** – Motion carried.

- E. Discussion/Action (City Council) Consideration to accept the SAFTER Grant in the amount of \$701,150.00 for a three year Fire Fighter grant cycle.

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to accept the SAFER Grant in the amount of \$701,150.00 for a three year Fire Fighter grant cycle.**

**Resolution 4-18-72R** – Motion carried.

### **Public Participation**

- **Mary McClendon** – Stated that the Wayne County jail be built is under way and Commissioner Glen Anderson will keep the city posted. She further announced the Coffee Hours for the city of Inkster are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.
- **State Representative Jewell Jones** – Announced an ice cream social to take place at Maple Center on April 9, 2018. He further announced his Birthday party and campaign Kick-Off to take place on April 11, 2018.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> District Court Judge, Sabrina Johnson** – Announced the Amnesty Program for the month of April with the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Court. She stated if you have a bench warrant you can come to the court and take care of it no questions asked. She further stated they would have extended hours on Tuesdays.
- **Toni Bailey** – Announced the Spring Clean on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex. She further stated she is asking for youth to come out and participate.

- **Dan Laney** – Stated that officers came to his home at 3575 Harrison and towed his vehicle. He further stated that the officers were rude when speaking to him.
- **Opal Nolen** – Announced the scholarship banquet for Inkster students on April 11, 2018 to be held at the Wayne Tree Manor.
- **Officer Lebo** – Thanked everyone that participated in the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30, 2018. She announced Coffee with a Cop.
- **Tav Pauling** – Stated he had a great experience participating in the Inkster Citizens Police Academy. He further stated it would be a great idea to also have a youth academy.
- **Gabe Henderson** – Thanked the Parks and Recreation department for helping with the redevelopment of Parkside Park. He also thanked everyone for praying for his wife.
- **Barbara Cooper** – Announced the Goodfellows spaghetti and fish fry on April 20, 2018.
- **Willie Johnson** – Stated he needs help on Durand Ct. He said the roads are terrible. He further stated the city needs more police officers.

#### **City Clerk**

- No Comments.

#### **City Treasurer**

- No Comments.

#### **Mayor and Council**

- **Councilwoman Watley** – Stated the Chat with the Minister Alliance went well. She further reminded residents of the Memorial Day Parade. She lastly asked participant and sponsors to be sure to get their packets in.
- **Councilman Oden** – Stated that the apartments on Middlebelt known as Parkside, have furniture and trash out in front of them. He stated it makes the city look bad. He further said that children are back to putting basketball courts out in the middle of the street.
- **Councilman Chisholm** – Stated that tax season is coming to an end and so are the fish dinners being sold at St. Clemmons Church. He lastly announced a play titled; Dream Deferred about human trafficking. He said the play takes place on April 28<sup>th</sup> and after the play there will be a panel discussion.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Williams** – Stated that citizens are wondering if the emergency alarm system for the city is working properly. He said citizens stated they can't hear the alarm. He further asked about a no parking on one side of the street for Hopkins. He said there is a huge pothole on Harrison that needs to be filled. He lastly invited everyone to shop Inkster.
- **Mayor Nolen** – Stated that the conversation with the churches was a great gathering and the conversations went well. He stated it was a busy week with the Citizens Academy, Easter Egg Hunt, and the announcement of the joint venture between Wayne County and the city for a sidewalk by Twin Towers. He said County Commissioner Warren Evans came out and made the announcement at Twin Towers and he thanked him for working with the city. He lastly shouted, Go Blue in hopes of the University of Michigan winning the Men's Basketball Championship.

#### **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 Chisholm and carried,  
the Regular Council meeting of April 2, 2018 was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**APPROVED**



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk  
City of Inkster