

April 16, 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 16, 2018.

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

A. Agenda Discussion

Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, to go into Executive Session 6:44 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 7:14 p.m. – Motion carried unanimously.

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:20 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 Thompson.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

**Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to approve the agenda as presented.
4-18-73R - Motion carried.**

Presentations/Discussion

A. Inkster Citizens Who Care – Ruth E. Williams

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

A. April 2, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to approve the consent agenda.

Resolution 4-18-74R – Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

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

Previous Business

A. 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 & Company to provide construction engineering, full-time construction inspection and material testing for this proposed project on a time and material basis not to exceed an amount of \$100,000.00

Moved by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Councilmember Oden to remove from the table 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 & Company to provide construction engineering, full-time construction inspection and material testing for this proposed project on a time and material basis not to exceed an amount of \$100,000.00.

Resolution 4-18-75R – Motion carried.

Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Councilmember Mitchell to approve 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 & Company to provide construction engineering, full-time construction inspection and material testing for this proposed project on a time and material basis not to exceed an amount of \$100,000.00

Resolution 4-18-76R – Motion carried.

NAY: (Watley)

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s)

B. Second Reading(s)

New Business

A. Discussion/Action (Craig Lewis) Consideration and approval to accept the Intergovernmental Award Grant from Wayne County in the amount of 12K to refurbish the second floor restrooms at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex.

Moved by Councilmember Oden, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to approve to accept the Intergovernmental Award Grant from Wayne County in the amount of 12K to refurbish the second floor restrooms at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex.

Resolution 4-18-77R – Motion carried.

B. Discussion/Action (Denise Champagne) Consideration and approval for a request from Nankin Transit Commission to approve Canton Township returning back into Nankin Transit.

Moved by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Williams to approve for a request from Nankin Transit Commission to approve Canton Township returning back into Nankin Transit.

Resolution 4-18-78R – Motion carried.

Public Participation

- **Toni Bailey** – Announced the clean-up kick off on April 28, 2018 at Booker Dozier Recreation Complex.
- **Barbara Cooper** – Announced the Inkster Good fellow's fish fry on Friday April 20, 2018 at Booker Dozier Recreation Complex from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- **Officer Lebo** – Announced Coffee with a Cop on May 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. and the Bake Sale on May 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
- **State Senator Coleman A. Young II** – Announced his candidacy for 13th Congressional District. He congratulated the Centenarians being honored. He further stated he has a twelve year record of fighting for the districts that he represents.
- **Pastor Jean Overman** – Stated that Mother's Pantry needs a roof and asked for person's to contact her with any assistance information.

City Clerk

- No Comments.

City Treasurer

- Announced that the FY2018/2019 Budget was disbursed to city council.

Mayor and Council

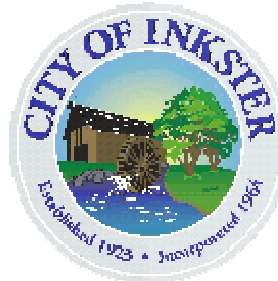
- **Councilman Chisholm** – Stated he is getting geared up with biking for the season.
- **Councilwoman Mitchell** – Stated she wrote an article to the Eagle regarding the Easter Egg Hunt and the huge turnout. She invited residents to also write and submit articles to the Eagle that represent Inkster in a good light. She thanked everyone that supported the Easter Egg Hunt. She announced an economic summit on April 28, 2018. She further announced the Ink Town Derby Day to be held on May 5, 2018 beginning promptly at 5:00 p.m. at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex. She lastly stated that Henry Ford Community College is coming to the City of Inkster. She said they will be presenting classes to assist business owners. The target date for them to begin is June or July 2018.
- **Councilman Oden** – Stated that Norma McDaniel was named Precinct Delegate of the Year. He congratulated her.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Williams** – Asked if there was a scheduled time to fill potholes. He stated that the citizen's basements that flooded the issue would be looked into. He lastly asked for everyone to shop Inkster.

- **Mayor Nolen** – Asked citizens to call in to his office at 313-563-4234 that had flooded basements. He stated that a couple candidates were in the room and for citizens to feel free to ask them questions. He announced Lunch with the Mayor on Thursday April 19, 2018.

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 Mitchell and carried, the Regular Council meeting of April 16, 2018 was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster