



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 17 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

An orientation session was held at 6:10p.m. to allow staff to answer questions or address any concerns related to agenda items.

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Wimberly, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. and prayer was offered by Councilmember Williams

Roll Call

Mayor Wimberly	Present	Councilmember Watley	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Howard	Present	Councilmember Chisholm	Present
Councilmember Williams	Present	Councilmember Shaw	Present
Councilmember Washington	Present		

***A Quorum was present**

Closed Session

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Washington to enter into Closed Session at 6:11 p.m. to discuss litigation between the City and Blackwell, and the City and 2223 Inkster Rd. No action taken.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-015R

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Washington to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-004R

Presentations/Introduction of Guest/Announcements

None

Public Hearing - None

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to approve the consent agenda as presented.

VOTE: 5-1, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-005R

Boards and Commissions Appointments

MOTION: Motion by Watley, second by Howard to re-appoint Ruth E. Williams to Inkster Historical Commission to serve a two year term, expiring December 2024.

VOTE: 6-1, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-006R

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Watley to re-appoint Ruth E. Williams to the Inkster Zoning Board of Appeals to serve a three-year term, expiring December 2025.

VOTE: 6-1, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-007R

New Business

A. Recreation Project Grant

Director Bivins presented this item and explained the process of renewing via resolution annually.

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to accept a grant from the County of Wayne in the amount of \$5,672.00 for recreation projects and authorize the administration to enter into an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Inkster and the Charter County of Wayne.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-008R

B. MDOT Application for Annual Permit for State Trunkline Right-of-Way

MOTION: Motion by Watley, second by Howard to authorize the Director of DPS, as a representative of the City, to make an application to the Michigan Department of Transportation for necessary annual permit to work within the State trunkline right-of-way on behalf of the City of Inkster; and adopting the attached resolution to be submitted to MDOT as part of requirement to submit permit application.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-009R

C. Wayne County DPS for Annual Permit for State Trunkline Right-of-Way

MOTION: Motion by Watley, second by Howard to authorize the Director of DPS, as a representative of the City, to make an application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for necessary annual permits to occupy the right-of-way on County roads and to allow temporary closure of certain Local and County roads for specified periods in accordance with all general and special conditions of this permit on behalf of the City of Inkster; and adopt the attached resolution for submission to the County of Wayne Michigan as required for permit application.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-010R

D. Act 51

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Washington to adopt a resolution to decertify/vacate Onaway Court, Paxton Court, and Ramsay Court in accordance with Act 51.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-011R

E. Recognize the Chamber of Commerce as a Non-profit Organization

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to pass a resolution stating that the Inkster Chamber of Commerce is a recognized nonprofit organization in the Inkster community for the purpose of obtaining a Millionaire Party License from the State of Michigan Gaming Control Board.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-012R

F. Land Sale Beech Daly Road (LD 23-02)

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to approve the purchase of one (1) vacant parcel (44024010002000) located on the west side of Beech Daly Rd between Carlisle and Ross Streets, to Martez Bonner in the amount of \$1,500.00

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 01-23-013R

G. Legal Services RFP

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Washington to authorize the administration to initiate an RFP for legal services.

VOTE: 4-3, motioned carried. Resolution 01-23-014R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Imam Izak-El Pasha spoke about his non-profit organization and a willingness to unite with the community.
- Ken Chambers of Mastid spoke about how his organization was established in 1953 to support the community and has participated in the Libraries efforts, Inkster Roller Skating Rink, and Toys for Tots.

City Clerk - No Comments.

Treasurer - No Comments.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - Thanked all for their support with the MLK Day Program.
- **Councilmember Shaw:**
 - Expressed that he spoke to DPS regarding Glenwood and Center.
 - He reiterated his slogan: "If you see something, say something" further stating that it is vital to the community because silence is complacency.
 - Commended Chief Ratliff on his recent news interview.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - Announced that if anyone is interested in becoming an Intern in State House District #26; please call (517)373-0849.
- **Mayor Wimberly**
 - Expressed that Unity in the Community must be manifested in regard to the gentlemen who participated in public comment. He further suggested that the attorney for the City and their attorney meet; noting that the past is the past.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of January 17, 2023, adjourned at 7.32 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved:
Posted: