

January 20, 2026

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on January 20, 2026 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council members discussed: The Agenda.

Closed Session

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilman Bishop to go into Closed session @6:55pm pm to discuss pending litigation.

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to come out of closed session @ 7:08pm

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilmember Howard	Yea	Councilmember Scott	Yea
Councilmember Rutledge	Yea	Councilmember Bishop	Yea
Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm	Yea	Councilwoman Richardson	Excused

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

Prayer

Prayer was led by Priscilla Crawford

Pledge of Allegiance

City Council and the public in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Mayor Nolen	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Rutledge	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilman Bishop, II	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Scott	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Richardson	Excused (Inkster, MI)

Approval of Agenda

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to approve agenda for January 5, 2026 meeting
Resolution #01-26-03GH-5-0 Motion Carried
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

Presentations/Discussion

Proposed Data Center in the City of Inkster Concord Infrastructure – Robert Gray & Michael Marvell

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded Councilman Bishop
Resolution #01-26-04GH – 5-0 Motion Carried
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

Boards and Commission

**Appoint William Morris to Parks and Recreation Committee District 5
Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm
Resolution #01-26-05GH-5-0 Motion Carried
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

- A. First Reading(s) none
- B. Second Reading(s) none

New Business

**A. (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director)-Consider approval to Adopt Notice of Intent Resolution to authorize publication of City’s intent issue revenue bonds related to a drinking water revolving fund loan
Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm
Resolution #01-26-06GH-5-0 Motion Carried
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson
A. (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director)- Consider approval to Adopt Bond Authorizing Ordinance to authorize the issuance of junior lien revenue bonds related to a drinking water revolving fund loan**

Resolution # 01-26-07GH – 5-0 Motion Carried

Excused-Councilwoman Richardson

B. (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval Negotiation Period with Concord Infrastructure Partners for a proposed Data Center in the City of Inkster-

Moton Failed

C. (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval to request to purchase City-Owned 2 Two-Faced Ghost Billboards and Lease an Easement on Franklin Dr.-

Motion Failed

D. (Georgina L. Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of the 2026 Holiday Schedule for the City of Inkster website.

Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge

Resolution # 01-26-08GH-5-0 Motion Carried

Excused-Councilwoman Richardson

E. Consider Approval of Raheem Al-Jolowi Settlement

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilman Bishop

Resolution #01-26-09GH 5-0 Motion Carried

Excused Councilwoman Richardson

Public Participation

- + Martha Moore-Just paid water bill and it's completely off and now I am looking at a \$644 bill this is a big concern told 4 people in house. Going forward would be nice if a problem occurs, we have communication.**
- + Dylan Wegela-Update and Data Center, 2 bills; prevent state for selling property, ICE; DTE beginning to charge a fee to pay online, presenting a bill from them doing that. Take 56 votes in house to pass a budget.**
- + James Eberheart Jr-Congratulations to the constituents for coming out tonight, this room looks beautiful, just a big shout out. Lead water issues not under this admin, case studies have been done and the lead infected statistics for residents, need transparency, are there lead testing kits? 4 homes out of 30 houses built before 1950**
- + Milton Hunter-Macolm X House located at 4336 Willams, didn't come to embarrass anyone but the home @4336 Williams Malcolm X needs to be addressed, that history is held hostage, it has been documented 14 days straight.**
- + Patricia Crawford-Water Bill Inkster resident my water bill is normally \$77 recently received a bill for over \$3000 dollars, can't understand why? No leaks, charging systems, no proof of it can't afford to pay this on a fixed income and a senior. Looking on internet regarding new meters, it says extreme cold or moisture in basement, can affect it.**
- + Mable Stroman, Connie Mitchell, Evonne Moore-The Inkster Task Force & Unity in the Community would like to Thank our Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, and all the organizations, Sororities, Inkster Businesses, Volunteers that delivered and citizens for coming out yesterday for the MLK Day of Service. All donations that were given went to our homeless communities and our seniors; this was because of your support and hard work. This shows we are a community that is unified! Unit In The Community All The Way.**
- + Charles Blackwell- "Good evening in 2025, Councilwoman Felicia Rutledge did absolutely nothing meaningful on City Council to improve her council district. She is an incompetent City Council member; the same way she was an incompetent Inkster City Clerk".**

Clerk- Continuing to process business license renewals for 2026.

City Treasurer

Town Hall on issue with water meters & system extended hours to discuss, city website to submit questions.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Rutledge-Thank You for the presentation**
- **Councilmember Scott –Thank You for the presentation**
- **Council member Bishop-N/C**
- **Council member Howard-N/C**
- **Councilmember Richardson Excused**
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm- Reverted to social media for fact findings, outside admins we have no control of its 17 different accounts, please navigate to COI websites.**
- **Mayor Nolen-Town Hall Meeting 1/22/26 regarding water**

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made.

By Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, January 20, 2026 @ 8:54 pm