

February 02, 2026

Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on February 02, 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 Councilwoman Rutledge to go into Closed session @6:40pm pm to discuss pending litigation.

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilman Bishop to come out of closed session @ 7:05pm

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 7:09pm

Prayer

Prayer was led by Barbara Cooper

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 Rutledge, Seconded by Councilman Bishop to approve agenda for January 20, 2026 meeting
Resolution #02-26-10GH-5-0 Motion Carried
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

Presentations/Discussion

The Power Of The VOTE-Sandra Watley

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of February 02, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded Councilman Bishop
Resolution #02-26-11GH – 5-0 Motion Carried
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

Boards and Commission

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott to appoint William Miller to Board of Review Resolution #02-26-12GH-5-0 Motion Carried Excused-Councilwoman Richardson

Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilman Bishop to appoint Lenoria Warmack to Board of Review (Alternate) Resolution #02-26-13GH-5-0 Motion Carried Excused Councilwoman Richardson

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott to appoint Peggy Bishop-Lucas to Board of Review Resolution #02-26-14GH Motion Carried Excused-Councilwoman Richardson

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm to appoint Ernestine Williams to Board of Review Resolution #02-26-15GH Motion Carried Excused Councilwoman Richardson

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s) none

B. Second Reading(s) none

New Business

A. (Georgina L. Holliday, City Clerk)-Consider approval of the Next Request Standard Implementation (FOIA Platform)

Moved by Councilman Bishop, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott

Resolution #02-26-16GH-5-0 Motion Carried

Excused-Councilwoman Richardson

B. (Councilmember Rutledge & Councilmember Scott)- Consider approving a Resolution OPPOSING Ballot proposals that would require documentary proof of citizenship modify voting access standards in Michigan and introduce additional barriers to voting

Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm

Resolution # 02-26-17GH – 5-0 Motion Carried

Excused-Councilwoman Richardson

C. (Councilmember Rutledge & Councilmember Scott) Consider approving a Resolution in support of Proposed Senate Bill 508,509 & 510 unmasking Law Enforcement Officer: particularly ICE Agents

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm, Seconded by Councilwoman Scott

Resolution #02-26-18GH-5-0 Motion Carried

Public Participation

- ❖ **Donnie Harris-Dog issues vicious dogs have been running wild for months**
- ❖ **Suzanne Fanning-Here as a candidate for probate judge and I would like to pay my respects to the Council. I am running for Wayne County Probate Court; citizens need to know how to access probate court. Mental Health Crisis and very little support, need to know how to access the support that you need.**
- ❖ **Barbara Cooper- Inkster Good Fellows-Mayor, Council and residents. Thank You for all your support, love you all.**
- ❖ **Tammy Works-The trucking company behind me needs to respect the residents as well, parking next to their homes been up to the police dept, Officer Long suggestion: No parking signs, different street access from taking advantage. 7a-7p Trucks moving on Sunday's.**
- ❖ **Gabe Henderson-Michigan Chronicle paper, at Cherryhill Party Store, Love yall.**

Clerk- Continuing to process business licenses and FOIA's.

City Treasurer

Thank everyone who attended the Townhall Meeting number of requests for bills; 81% of installation completed, last week and this week continue with installations. Bills went out last week, questions/concerns can be submitted online.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Rutledge-Thank You Sandra Watley and thank you tours anything we can do and put on your thinking caps**
- **Councilmember Scott -N/C**
- **Councilmember Bishop-N/C**
- **Councilmember Howard-N/C**
- **Councilmember Richardson Excused**

- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm- Shovel your sidewalks and driveways, no mail can be delivered if it is not done and has not been delivered in 5 days every slip, trip and falls are preventable**
- **Mayor Nolen-Town Hall Meeting was very informative, State of the City will be Thursday February 5, 2026 @6pm; it will be a recap of last year, moving forward.**

Adjournment

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

By Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilman Bishop and carried, to conclude

the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, February 02, 2026 @ 7:57pm