

Special City Council Meeting

Public Hearing

Minutes

May 22, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

Roll Call: Mayor Byron Nolen, Mayor Pro Tem Steven Chisholm, Councilwoman Felicia Rutledge, Councilman Freddie Bishop III, Councilwoman Lindsay Scott (**excused**) Councilwoman Kim Howard, Councilwoman DeArtriss Richardson (**excused**)

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Councilwoman Felicia Rutledge
Seconded by Councilwoman Kim Howard 4-0 votes motion carried
Excused: Councilwoman Lindsay Scott, Councilwoman DeArtriss Richardson

Presentation/Introduction of Guest/Announcements: City of Inkster Lead Service & Watermain Replacement Project FY26-Carrie Loya-Smalley

Public Comments:

- ❖ **Deborah Hubbard**-25905 S. River Park Dr-Listening and thinking it's going to get started this year, I sat and watched them 5 years ago dig up whole street and replaced everything in the city of Dearborn Heights I was watching their progress; Have the finance been gone over; have the application already been received. I must put up with this for another year or two. Can I get my water tested; I am smelling something when I turn my faucet on. Mr. Bivins addressed the resident and responded and stated we will come out and test your water. Resident states we guaranteed fresh water, resident also stated she remember when her water bill was \$27 now it is \$200 plus every 3 months.
- ❖ **Craig Kobylka**-26690 N. River Park- is the cost for the water replacement shared, first company came tore out trees, are they replacing them. The second company they used for the new mains, N. River Park Dr. Street, was torn up.

New Business: (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director) Consider approval to Adopt the Lead Service and Water Main Replacement Project Planning Document and it's selected alternative and designate Jerome Bivins as the project representative.

Moved by Councilwoman Kim Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Felicia Rutledge
4-0 votes motion carried

Excused: Councilwoman Lindsay Scott, Councilwoman DeArtriss Richardson

Adjournment: Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilman Bishop
4-0 votes motion carried Excused: Councilwoman Lindsay Scott, Councilwoman DeArtriss
Richardson

Time: 7:40pm