



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 1, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Wimberly, Chairman at 7:10 p.m.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Leon Crawford, Pastor of City Praise Church, Detroit, MI.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

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**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Shaw to approve the agenda with the addition of:

Item L – Closed Session Resolution

Item M - Closed Session Resolution

and the removal of **Item H** – (Case #LD 22-15) Purchase of one Vacant Parcel.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-097R

Presentation: None

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motioned carried: Resolution 08-22-098R

New Business

A. Inkster Police Department COAM Collective Bargaining Agreement

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Williams to approve the Inkster Police Department Command Officers Association of Michigan Collective Bargaining Agreement.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 08-22-099R

B. Inkster Police Department Teamsters #214 Collective Bargaining Agreement

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve the Teamsters #214 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 08-22-100R

C. Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve the revised City of Inkster Neighborhood Stabilization Plan.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-101R

D. Memorialization of slain Inkster Police Officers

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Washington authorizing the City of Inkster to permanently change the names of the following streets to forever memorialize the lives of slain Inkster Police Officers Ira Parker, Daniel Dubiel, Clay Hoover, and Kenneth Woodmore who were killed in the line of duty:

- South River Park Drive between Inkster Rd and John Daly – Sgt. Ira Parker Drive.
- West St. between Michigan Ave. and S. River Park Drive – Officer Daniel Dubiel Dr.
- Hill St. between Michigan Ave. and S. River Park Drive – Officer Clay Hoover Dr.
- Bayhan between Michigan Ave. and Trowbridge – Officer Kenneth Woodmore Drive

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-102R

E. Case #LD 22-12

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve the purchase one vacant parcel (Case# LD 22-12) located on the West side of Harrison Street between Carlisle and Beech in the amount of \$1,000.00.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-103R

F. Case #LD 22-14

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve the purchase of one vacant parcel (Case #LD 22-14) located on the East side of Harrison North of Avondale for \$1,500.00.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-104R

G. Case # LD 22-09

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Washington to approve the purchase five (5) separate vacant parcels (Case # LD 22-09). The first parcel is located on Cherry Street ID# 44010010033000, the 2nd Parcel is on Spruce Street ID#44010010029000, the 3rd Parcel is on Hickory Street ID# 44010010028000, the 4th Parcel is on Hickory Street ID# 44010010027000, and the 5th Parcel is located on Hickory Street ID# 44010010025000; all five parcels are located north of Cherry street for \$6000.00.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-105R

I. Block Party Street Closure – Anthony Booker

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Washington approving the closure of Moore Street between Beech and Chestnut on August 13, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a block party hosted by Anthony Booker.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-106R

J. Block Party Street Closure – Vincent and Donna Lawrence

MOTION: Motion by Watley, second by Williams approving the closure of Florence Street between Princess and Sylvia on August 20, 2022 (August 27th Rain Date) from 9:00a.m. until 11:00 p.m. for a block party hosted by Vincent and Donna Lawrence.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-107R

K. Ink-Town Ryderz Annual Car and Bike Show

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to approve Ink-Town Ryderz Annual Car and Bike Show to be held at 3250 Middlebelt Road on September 10th.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-108R

L. Blackwell vs the City of Inkster

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Washington to accept the recommendation of the City Attorney in the matter of Blackwell vs. City of Inkster.

VOTE: 5-1, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-109R

M. Suite B vs the City of Inkster

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Washington to accept the recommendation of the City Attorney in the matter of Suite B vs the City of Inkster.

VOTE: 5-1, motion carried: Resolution 08-22-110R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Dr. Leon Crawford (City Praise Church) announced the 4th Annual Boys to Men conference at 351 Inkster Rd in the Plaza. He went on to say that approximately 60 boys are registered and thanked the mayor and council for allowing the program in this community. For more information call (734)536-6199.
- Charles Burnley commented on aircraft dropping fluid as they fly over the area of Harrison and Annapolis. He further commented on contractors that are working in the area are leaving holes in the ground; and asked are their biases in Inkster between the North and South side.
- Heyam Dbouk (26210 N. River Park Dr.) complained that her neighbor has installed a camera that is pointing in her backyard and bedroom windows. Yet she was cited for installing a tarp over the fence.
- Mr. Juan Bradford announced an all-class reunion at Tyrone Wheatley Park for Robichaud students on September 1-2, 2022.
- Octavia Smith made the following comments:
 - Inkster Task Force Farmers' Market
 - Chamber of Commerce "Can the Trash" campaign
 - Free Zumba classes on Tuesdays, from 6-7, at the Western Wayne Community Center.
 - COVID booster shots are offered on Friday and Saturday.
- Sgt Lebo announced the National Night Out celebration on August 2, 2022, behind the police station from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

City Clerk encouraged everyone to get out the vote for the August 2, 2022, Primary Election.

Treasurer announced that the audit was complete and that the administration and council would get the report on Tuesday.

City Council

- **Councilmember Shaw:**
 - Thanked Ms. Triplett and Dawn Walls for their help with a community matter.
 - Wished Councilman Chisholm luck.
 - Mentioned that a woman was attacked in his district in the early morning hours and witnessed by several people.
 - He reiterated if you See Something, Say Something.
- **Councilmember Washington:**
 - Expressed concern about the rodent problem in her district
 - AV Ballots
 - Public attendance at the Planning Meetings
- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - Thanked Officer Hall for addressing the children participating in the program in his district.
 - Announced the community meeting to address LeMoine Garden.
- **Councilmember Chisholm:**
 - Announced the Unity in Community backpack give-away on August 20, 2021.
 - Bulldog Athletic Field backpack give-away on August 20, 2021.
 - Joint Training w/Planning on August 8, 2022 – Senior RRC planner.

- Mentioned that a pile of trash fell from the back of a truck and he and his neighbors cleaned up the mess.
- Encouraged everyone to "Get out and Vote" on August 2, 2022.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - Requested for the administration to find a way to broadcast the Council meetings on Saturday for the District 3 constituents who are unable to watch during the week.
 - Commented that District 3 constituents are displeased with the people's attire at the council meeting and that voting is important!
- **Mayor Pro Tem Howard**
 - Reported folks performing donuts with their cars on John Daly.
- **Mayor Wimberly**
 - Introduced Kelly Garret, Mayor of Lathrup Village, MI.
 - Noted that Mr. Robert Inkster, VI was present at the Inkster High School, All-Year Reunion.

Closed Session

Council entered Closed Session to discuss pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.268 (f).

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Washington to enter Closed Session at 6:30 p.m. to discuss pending litigation in the matter of Blackwell vs COI and Suite B, Inc vs COI.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to exit closed session at 7:09 p.m.

Vote: Unanimous: motion carried.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of August 1, 2022, adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved: August 15, 2022

Posted: August 17, 2022