



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 6, 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 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

***A Quorum was present**

Approval of Agenda

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

Item 3A, Senator Polhankey

Item 3B, Glen Anderson, Former County Commissioner

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 09-22-124R

Presentations

- A. Senator Polhankey
- B. Former County Commissioner Glen Anderson gave a farewell speech.
- C. Ink Town Ryderz presented the City with a trophy earned at a previous Ohio Car Show.
- D. Mable Stroman, Unity In the Community, presented certificates to people who contributed to the Backpack Give-Away.

Consent Agenda

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

VOTE: 4-1, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-125R

Boards and Commissions Appointments

- A. Appointment of Bernice Skeen to the Beautification Committee

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to appoint Bernice Skeen to the Beautification Committee to serve a term of two (2) years expiring August 30, 2024.

VOTE: 5-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-126R

- B. Appointment of Christine Day to the Beautification Committee

MOTION: Motion by Chisholm, second by Williams to appoint Christine Day to the Beautification Committee to serve a term of two (2) years expiring August 30, 2024.

VOTE: 5-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-127R

New Business

- A. E. Outfalls CSO Elimination Phase 1 Project

MOTION: Motion by Washington, second by Williams to authorize the administration to tentatively approve a contract with DVM Utilities, Inc. for the E. Outfalls CSO Elimination Phase 1 Project in the

amount of \$10,395,404.00, plus a 6% contingency of \$623,724.24 for a total of \$11,019,128.24 for construction, contingent upon successful financial arrangements with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

VOTE: 5-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-22-122R

B. Commission on Aging Senior Picnic

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve a picnic sponsored by the Inkster Commission on Aging at Wheatley Park on Friday, September 16, 2022 from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm.

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried. Resolution 09-22-128R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Ernest Hendricks spoke about overgrown lots, marijuana establishments, and his expectations for service to the City.
- Paul Longhway expressed his disappointment in the Elected Officials and IPD in reference to a dog attack by neighbor's dog.
- Shirley Hankerson wanted to follow up on the problems along Middlebelt Road in terms of tree and weed overgrowth.
- Ms. Abney asked for support for a September 18 Fundraiser and her School Board candidacy.
- Jesse Shelby requested that yard waste and excessive brush be picked up.
- Gabe Henderson expressed his thoughts on marijuana establishments and his interest in Inkster Rising.

City Clerk - No report.

Treasurer commented on the need for a Finance Committee meeting.

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Chisholm:**
 - Clarified the Water Shut-Off notices that were issued on Andover last week.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - No Comments.
- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - Announced that Big Sidewalk talks will be held on September 20th over refreshments.
 - Street Sign at Harrison Street.
 - Road Projects – Harrison St. is a priority.
- **Councilmember Washington:**
 - IPD complaint
 - Oakwood and Clair noise problem.
 - Asked for police patrol on Sherbourne.
- **Councilmember Shaw:**
 - Commented on IPD and encouraged them to respect one another and citizens.
 - School has reopened so keep an eye on the children.
 - "If you see something, say something".
- **Mayor Wimberly:**
 - Asked that residents be respectful to one another.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of September 6, 2022, adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved:
Posted:

Inkster City Council Meeting
August 15, 2022