



**CITY OF INKSTER
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, September 19, 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 7:20 p.m.

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 Watley, second by Howard to approve the agenda with the addition of the following: **Item 9D, City of Inkster Fire Hydrant Project**

Item 9E, City of Inkster Valve Replacement Project

VOTE: Unanimous consent, motion carried: Resolution 09-22-131R

Presentations: None

Consent Agenda

MOTION: Motion by Watley, second by Chisholm to approve the Consent Agenda with the following corrections to the minutes of the September 6th Regular Meeting of the City Council:

Item 5A, Page 1 correct "Former County Commissioner" to "Wayne County Commissioner" in two places.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-132R

Boards and Commissions Appointments

A. Appointment of Sheryl Hayes-Bradford to the Planning Commission

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Howard to appoint Sheryl Hayes-Bradford to the Planning Commission to serve a three-year term expiring September 30, 2025.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-133R

B. Re-Appointment of Rochelle Wells to the Aging Commission

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Shaw to re-appoint Rochelle Wells to serve a two-year term on the Aging Commission expiring July 30, 2024.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-134R

C. Re-Appointment of Rosie Allen Thompson to the Aging Commission

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Chisholm to re-appoint Rosie Allen Thompson to serve a two-year term expiring July 30, 2024.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-135R

D. Re-Appointment of Gabe Henderson to the Aging Commission

MOTION: Motion by Washington, second by Williams to re-appoint Gabe Henderson to serve a two-year term expiring July 30, 2024.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-136R

E. Re-Appointment of Debra Owens to the Aging Commission

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Williams to re-appoint Debra Owens to serve a two-year term expiring July 30, 2024.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-137R

F. Re-Appointment of Chuck Coleman to the Aging Commission

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Chisholm to re-appoint Chuck Coleman to serve a two-year term expiring September 30, 2024.

VOTE: 6-0, motioned carried. Resolution 09-22-138R

New Business

A. Redford Model Railroad Club

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Williams to recognize the Redford Model Railroad Club as a City of Inkster Non-Profit Organization for the purpose of obtaining a Charitable Gaming License from the State of Michigan.

VOTE: 4-3, motion failed.

B. Case # LD 22-12

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to approve a purchase of ten (10) vacant parcels (Case #LD 22-12) located on Cherry, Spruce, and Allen on the west side of Allen Street between Cherry Street and Chestnut Street for a community garden and additional land next to the family's existing house.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-22-139R

C. Fire Local Union 1577 Labor Agreement

MOTION: Motion by Howard, second by Chisholm to approve the Fire Local Union 1577 Labor Agreement as presented effective 2021 through December 31, 2026.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-22-140R

D. FDCVT Grant - Fire Hydrant Project

MOTION: Motion by Shaw, second by Williams to accept an FDCVT grant in the amount of up to \$145,000 toward reimbursement of expenditures required to implement the City of Inkster Fire Hydrant project.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-22-129R

E. FDCVT Grant – Valve Replacement Project

MOTION: Motion by Williams, second by Shaw to accept an FDCVT grant in the amount of up to \$150,000 toward reimbursement of expenditures required to implement the City of Inkster Water Valve Replacement project.

VOTE: 6-0, motion carried. Resolution 09-22-130R

Public Comment

The following persons participated in public comment:

- Gave Henderson announced the upcoming city cleanup effort by the Beautification Committee on September 24, 2022. He added that there will be four (4) sites with dumpsters and that there will be one more clean-up effort in October.
- Elizabeth Anderson, a resident, commented about IPD and the disrespectful treatment she has received in the past when reporting a neighbor (Caucasian male) videotaping kids.
- Ashawanna Butts, Parks and Recreation, recommended that Fair Haven Church be allowed to adopt Westwood Park.

City Clerk - Reminded everyone of the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 and that absentee ballots would be available the last week of September.

Treasurer - No comments

Mayor and Council

- **Councilmember Chisholm:**
 - Announced that Wednesday is Seniors' Day at the Inkster Taskforce Farmers' Market.
- **Councilmember Watley:**
 - Reported tractor trailers driving on the grass at Norfolk and Wellington.
- **Councilmember Williams:**
 - Announced that Big Sidewalk talks will be held on September 30th from 1pm until 3 pm.
 - Commented that he is grateful for the current road work project.
- **Councilmember Washington:**
 - Thanked DPS for cutting the overgrowth at Middlebelt Rd.
- **Councilmember Shaw:**
 - Commented on the wonderful time he had at the Senior Commission on Aging Picnic.
 - Commented on the recent home invasion on a single mother and her children.
 - "If you see something, say something."
- **Mayor Wimberly:**
 - Asked that residents look out for one another.

Adjournment

The regular council meeting of September 19, 2022, adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Verna Chapman, City Clerk
City of Inkster

Approved:
Posted: