



INKSTER CITY COUNCIL
Monday, January 5, 2026
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Mayor- Byron H. Nolen
Mayor Pro Tern - Steven Chisholm, District IV

Council Members
Felicia Rutledge, District I
Freddie Bishop III, District II
Lindsay Scott, District III
Kim Howard, District V
DeArtriss Richardson, District VI

Georgina Holliday
City Clerk

Darin Carrington
Treasurer

Todd Perkins
City Attorney

The council may be addressed during the Regular Meeting by filling out the Public Participation Form. Address Council as a whole through the Mayor.

Monday, January 5, 2026
Orientation Session - 6:00 PM
Regular City Council Agenda - 7:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order

A. Prayer

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

D. Closed Session

Council may enter into Closed Session to discuss contract negotiations, purchase, or lease of real property and/or pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.268 (a), (c), (d), (e), and or (f).

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Presentations/Introduction of Guests/Announcements

4. Public Hearing

5. Consent Agenda

Approval of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes December 15, 2025

a. Regular Meeting Minutes 12.15.25

6. Boards and Commissions

7. Ordinances

1st Reading

2nd Reading

8. New Business

Public Participation (limit to 3 minutes)

9. City Clerk

10. City Treasurer

11. Mayor and Council Communication

12. Closed Session

13. Adjournment

DECEMBER 15, 2025

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING -7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on December 15, 2025, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council members discussed: The Agenda

Closed Session

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson to go into closed session @ 6:33 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to come out of closed session @7:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL TO VOTE:

Councilwoman Howard	Yea	Councilwoman Scott	Yea
Councilwoman Rutledge	Yea	Councilman Bishop	Yea
Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm	Yea	Councilwoman Richardson	Yea

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

Prayer

Prayer was led by Pastor John D. Hearn, Jr.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Roll Call

Mayor Byron Nolen	Present (Inkster, MI)
Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Rutledge	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilman Bishop, III	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Scott	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Richardson	Present (Inkster, MI)

December 15, 2025

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to approve agenda for December 15, 2025, meeting. Resolution **#12-25-180GH** 6-0 motion carried

Presentations/Discussion

None

Public Hearings

None

Consent Agenda

Approval of December 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge.
Resolution **#12-25-181GH** 6-0 motion carried

Boards and Commission

Moved by Councilwoman Richardson Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm to appoint Timothy Williams to the board of Commission on Aging. Resolution **#12-25-182GH** 6-0 motion carried.

Ordinances

1st Reading-None

2nd Reading-None

New Business

- A. Consider authorizing the administration to pay the required Host Site Fee in the amount of \$14,175 to participate in the MI Healthy Climate (MHC) Fellows Program. This fee is necessary to secure a full-time Fellow who will begin service with the City in January and support ongoing sustainability, infrastructure, and workforce development initiatives.

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott
Resolution **#12-25-183GH** 6-0 motion carried.

- B. Consider authorizing the Director of DPS, as a representative of the City, to make an application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for necessary annual permit to occupy the Right-Of-Way of Wayne County Roads on behalf of the City of Inkster. To make an application to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for necessary annual permit to allow temporary closure of certain Local and County Roads for specified period in accordance with all general and special conditions of this permit on behalf of the City of Inkster. To make an application to the Wayne County

Department of Public Services for necessary annual permit to occupy the Right-Of-Way of County Roads on behalf of the City of Inkster. Consider adopting the attached resolution to be submitted to Wayne County as part of requirements to submit the permit applications.

Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson Resolution #12-25-184GH 6-0 motion carried.

- C. Consider authorizing the Director of DPS, as a representative of the City, to make an application to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the necessary annual permit to work within the State trunk line right of way on behalf of the City of Inkster. Also, consider adopting the attached resolution to be submitted to MDOT as part of the requirement to submit the permit application.

Moved by Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Richardson Resolution #12-25-185GH 6-0 motion carried

- D. Consider authorizing the administration to enter into an agreement with a qualified Architect/Engineer to provide professional design and construction administration services for the development of a new City animal shelter.

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott Resolution #12-25-186GH 6-0 motion carried

- E. Consider the recommendation to award the general contract to Corrigan Construction LLC, in the amount of \$933,706.00 for the renovation of the former city library into the new Cultural Center for the City of Inkster.

Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott Resolution #12-25-187GH 6-0 motion carried

- F. Consider approval to have attorney Todd Perkins to retain expert Dr. Ljubisa Dragovic

Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge Resolution #12-25-188GH 6-0 motion carried

Public Participation

- ✓ James Ricchardson- Trash Pickup-major construction on Michigan avenue; between Middlebelt and Inkster Rd. trash hasn't been picked up since Thanksgiving.
- ✓ Nathan Newsome-Deer's in yard eating flower bushes and uses bathroom in yard they have taken over.
- ✓ Gabe Henderson-Inkster Goodfellow-Thank to everyone who helped still trying to raise money; 400 kids for Toys 4 Tots. Keep the President Brbara Cooper in prayer as she gets things together for her husband homegoing. The passing of Willie Johnson.
- ✓ Octavia Smith- Trusted Connector-reminder tomorrow 12/16 Trusted Connector Program Strength, Businesses, Growth & Strategy Business experts local resource partners funding opportunities 5-7pm at Inkster Rec Complex.

City Clerk

Continuing to process Business License

City Treasurer

Winter Tax bills went out; deadline 2/15 deadline March delinquent online/mail-in. Cashier closing Friday with city hall middle of day returning January 5th

Mayor and Council Communication

Councilwoman Richardson-Flyers for Red Cross smoke alarms free and they will install cover every level of your house. Arrangements for Willie Cooper viewing January 2nd 1p-7p Funeral January 3rd 10 Family Hour 11a Funeral at Pentecostal 30043 Parkwood Inkster MI Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year

Councilwoman Howard-Saf Holiday, get together with family and enjoy.

Councilwoman Scott-Thank you for everyone that reached out regarding the baby birth.

Councilman Bishop- Happy Blessed Holiday, and Happy New Year

Councilwoman Rutledge-New Homes going up in Annapolis Pointe; congratulations and Happy Holidays

Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm-Happy Holidays

Mayor-Christmas Party Friday at Inkster Rec for employees, event at Bliss Toy Giveaway. See you in 2026

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to continue the Regular City Council meeting of Monday December 15, 2025 at 7:37p.m.