March 2, 2020
Regular City Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan convened in the Council Chambers, 26215 Trowbridge, on Monday, March 2, 2020

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

A. Agenda Discussion

Moved by Councilmember Chisholm, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw to go into Executive Session 6:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, personnel and land sales in accordance with MCL 15.286 (e). Motion carried unanimously

Moved by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to come out of Executive Session 723 p.m. motion carried unanimously

Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Wimberly called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Prayer

Prayer was led by Pastor Joseph Stevens

Roll Call

Mayor Wimberly                        Present      Councilwoman Howard             Present
Councilwoman Watley               Present                  Councilman Williams                Present
Councilwoman Washington        Present                  Councilman Chisholm               Present
Councilman Shaw                     Present

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to approve the agenda with the additional changes under “Presentations”.
Resolution 03-20-44R - Motion carried.

Presentations/ Discussion

A. FY2019 Audit Presentation
B. FY2020 Budget Amendment Presentation
A. Introduction of New Hires – DPS Director, Jerome Bivins
B. Assistant Secretary of State: Proposal 2, Proposal 3 and Redistricting – Hester Wheeler
C. FY 2019 Audit Presentation
D. FY 2020 Budget Amendment Presentation
Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

A. February 17, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
B. February 24, 2020 Special City Council Meeting Minutes.
C. Allen Brother’s and Attorney’s PLLC Invoice $31,076.71

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to approve the Consent Agenda.
Resolution 03-20-45R - Motion carried.

Boards and Commission

A. Update of current list of appointments to Boards & Commissions.

CONSIDERED NOMINATIONS

Pension Board
1. Lorenzo Moner

Cable
1. Tyress Wimberly

Planning Commission
1. Byron Nolen
2. Gary Johnson
3. Mac Willis

Previous Business

Ordinance(s)

A. First Reading(s)

B. Second Reading(s)

New Business

A. Discussion/Action: (Darin Carrington) Consideration and approval for a Budget Amendments to the General Fund, Water and Sewer and Street Funds.

Moved by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Councilmember Chisholm to approve for a Budget Amendments to the General Fund, Water and Sewer and Street Funds.
Resolution 03-20-46R - Motion carried

B. Discussion/Action: (Adrianna Jordan) Consider approval of a Special Land Use (SLU 18-37) for a proposed Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility in the M-1, Light Industrial District at 2740 Beech Daly, between Princeton and the railroad tracks. Sam Beydoun on behalf of SBR Holdings, LLC is the applicant.
Moved by Councilmember Chisholm, Seconded by Councilmember Howard to approve of a Special Land Use (SLU 18-37) for a proposed Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility in the M-1, Light Industrial District at 2740 Beech Daly, between Princeton and the railroad tracks. Sam Beydoun on behalf of SBR Holdings, LLC is the applicant.

Resolution 03-20-47R – Motion carried

C. Discussion/Action: (William Riley) Consideration a request for entering a contract with the Inkster Housing Commission and the Inkster Police Department for supplemental police services with an officer dedicated to the Inkster Housing Commission.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, Seconded by Councilmember Williams to approve a request for entering a contract with the Inkster Housing Commission and the Inkster Police Department for supplemental police services with an officer dedicated to the Inkster Housing Commission to begin services on April 1, 2020.

Resolution 03-20-48R – Motion carried

Public Participation

- State Representative, Jewell Jones – Provided residents and city council with legislative updates.
- Mary McClendon – Stated the new Wayne County Parks schedule would be out and the marshmallow drop April 10th, 2020 from 11am until 12:00pm.
- Jean Overman – Stated Wayne County has a pay as you stay program and State Representative, Jewell Jones was a participant on the legislation. She asked residents to vote for the Westwood sinking fund. She further stated the Western Wayne County NAACP branch would be making phone calls regarding the March 10, 2020 Primary Election.
- Ruth Williams – Announced the Chamber Mixer March 245, 2020 to begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex.
- Gennifer Williams – Announced Operation Refuge Second Annual Pi Day on March 14, 2020. She invited residents and City Council to attend.
- Gabe Henderson – Thanked residents for attending the Block Club Black History Program.
- Will Miller – Stated he wanted to ask the SBR Group about doing a community benefits program with the City of Inkster for hiring fifty one percent of their residents to build their facility.
- Lynette Cain – Announced the Tennis Academy and stated they had a three scholarships available.

City Clerk

- Announced the City Clerk’s office would be open on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 7:00am until 3:00pm. She further announced if you have received and absentee ballot and your candidate has dropped out of the race, then you can spoil your ballot and vote for another candidate.

City Treasurer

- Announced the March Board of Review on March 9th, March 16th and March 17th, 2020.

Mayor and Council

- Councilman Williams – Stated the city need to become proactive in the Census 2020 count. He said the city needs that revenue.
• **Councilman Chisholm** – Announced the Planning Commission meetings held the second and fourth Monday’s of the month at 6:30pm unless they have been cancelled.
• **Councilwoman Washington** – Announced that March was women’s history Month and reading month. She further announced daylight savings time on March 8, 2020.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Howard, Seconded by Councilmember Williams and carried, the Regular Council meeting of March 2, 2020 was adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk

City of Inkster