



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

In Accordance with the Newly Revised Open Meetings Act

FLINT CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

On Friday, October 5, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court (MSC) issued an order declaring the Emergency Powers of Governor (EPG) Act as an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority, which was the primary authority relied on by Governor Whitmer for her COVID-19 related executive orders. Subsequently, Governor Whitmer requested that the MSC clarify that their order does not go into effect until October 30, 2020. On Monday October 12, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court rejected Governor Whitmer's request to delay the effect of its decision to strike down the EPG. On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, Senate Bill 1108 passed, amending the Open Meetings Act to allow municipalities to hold electronic meetings before January 1, 2021 and retroactive to March 18, 2020. On Friday, October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed into law Senate Bill 1108 amending the Open Meetings Act. On November 15, an order from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) prohibits gatherings at non-residential venues beginning November 18. Therefore, pursuant to the amended Open Meetings Act and the DHHS order, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to the newly revised Open Meetings Act and Flint City Charter Section 7-101(A)5, notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Flint will hold a **Community Budget Hearing** on the City of Flint's FY2022 and FY2023 Proposed Budget (as presented to the City Council by Mayor Sheldon Neeley on March 1, 2021), which is scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Via Electronic Public Meeting

This budget hearing will be held for the following purpose:

- *An opportunity for the public to provide their input on the upcoming proposed budget prior to its adoption, with or without amendments, on or before the first Monday in June 2021, as required by City Charter.*

1. The public and media may listen to the meeting/hearing online by live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp2cWTuocUM3awU4xXWzwaw> or through **Start Meeting** by dialing (617) 944-8177.

2. In order to speak during the **PUBLIC HEARING** by telephone, participants will also call (617) 944-8177:

- a. All callers will be queued and muted until the Public Hearing portion of the agenda;

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- b. Speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council on ***THE CITY OF FLINT'S FY2022/2023 PROPOSED BUDGET***;
- c. Speakers should state and spell their name for the record and will be allowed ten (10) minutes to speak during the hearing;
- d. Speakers will be returned to mute after the 10 minutes have expired;
- e. After the telephonic public speakers are completed, emailed public comments will be read by the City Clerk. All emailed public comments will be timed for 10 minutes;
- f. Per Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (Rule 7.1 VII), there will only be one speaking opportunity per speaker. Consequently, public participants who call in and speak during the public speaking period of the meeting **WILL NOT** have written comments as submitted read by the City Clerk.

3. The public may send public comments by email to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com no later than 10 minutes prior to the hearing start time of 5:30 p.m.

4. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the above-mentioned means or by emailing a request for an accommodation to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com, with the subject line ***Request for Accommodation***, or by contacting the City Clerk at (810) 766-7418 to request accommodation - including but not limited to interpreters.

5. Written public comments will also be accepted at the City of Flint Municipal Center Red Mailbox, located outside of City Hall (front entrance) at 1101 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan, 48502 (Attn: Community Budget Hearing/Flint City Clerk).

If there are any questions concerning this notice, please direct them to City Council office at (810) 766-7418.

Inez M. Brown, Flint City Clerk

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