

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

5:00 PM

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Santino J. Guerra, Chairperson, Ward 3
Monica Galloway, Vice Chairperson, Ward 7*

*Eric Mays, Ward 1
Kate Fields, Ward 4
Herbert J. Winfrey, Ward 6*

*Maurice D. Davis, Ward 2
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Allan Griggs, Ward 8*

Eva Worthing, Ward 9

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

Davina Donahue, Deputy City Clerk

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE -- ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING**PUBLIC NOTICE
FLINT CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING**

On Friday, October 5, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court (MSC) issued an order declaring that 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. On Friday, October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed into law Senate Bill 1108 amending the Open Meetings Act. Subsequently, on December 22, 2020 Public Act 267 of 1976 was amended through Senate Bill 1246 extending the electronic meetings with no reason through March 31, 2021. The act also allows that after March 31, 2021 electronic meetings may be held if a local state of emergency was declared. On March 23, 2020, the Flint City Council extended Mayor Neeley's declaration of emergency indefinitely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, this meeting will be held electronically.

Pursuant to Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976 Open Meetings Act as amended and Flint City Charter Section 3-202, notice is hereby given that the Flint City Council hereby calls for a Regular Meeting of the Flint City Council scheduled to be held as follows:

**Flint City Council Committee Meetings
(Finance, Governmental Operations, Legislative & Grants)
Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 5 p.m.**

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

1. In order to speak during the PUBLIC SPEAKING PERIOD of each meeting by telephone, participants will also call (617) 944-8177:
 - a. All callers will be queued and muted until the Public Speaking portion of each agenda;
 - b. Public speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council ON ANY SUBJECT;
 - c. Public speakers should state and spell their name for the record and will be allowed two (2) minutes for public speaking during each meeting;
 - d. The speaker will be returned to mute after the 2 minutes have expired;
 - e. After the telephonic public speakers for the last committee meeting are completed, emailed public comments will be read by the City Clerk. All emailed public comments will be timed for 2 minutes;
 - f. Per Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (Rule 7.1 VII), there will only be one speaking opportunity per speaker per meeting. Consequently, public participants who call in and speak during the public speaking period of the meetings WILL NOT have written comments as submitted read by the City Clerk.
2. The public may send public comments by email to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com no later than 10 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 5 p.m.
3. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

MEMBER REMOTE ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to the newly revised Open Meetings Act, each Council member shall state that they are attending the meeting remotely and shall state where he or she is physically located (county or city and state).

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Eric Mays - (810) 922-4860; Maurice Davis - mdavis@cityofflint.com; Santino Guerra - sguerra@cityofflint.com; Kate Fields - kfields@cityofflint.com; Jerri Winfrey-Carter - jwinfrey-carter@cityofflint.com; Herbert Winfrey - (810) 691-7463; Monica Galloway - mgalloway@cityofflint.com; Allan Griggs - agriggs@cityofflint.com; Eva Worthing - eworthing@cityofflint.com.

PROCEDURES ON CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

All boards and commissions must adhere to all laws established under the Michigan Compiled Laws and in accordance with the revisions to the Open Meetings Act adopted in Senate Bill 1108, as passed on October 13, 2020, and signed into law on October 16, 2020.

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Section 31-10, Disorderly Conduct, Assault and Battery, and Disorderly Persons, and will be subject to arrest for a misdemeanor. Any person who prevents the peaceful and orderly conduct of any meeting will be given one warning. If they persist in disrupting the meeting, that individual will be subject to arrest. Violators shall be removed from meetings.

EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

An Executive Session as requested by the Department of Law to discuss Herbert Biggs v City of Flint, Case No. 20-114416-NO.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

COUNCIL RESPONSE

SPECIAL ORDERS

210232 Special Order/Karegnondi Water Authority Rates/Fraud Allegations

A Special Order as requested by Council President Fields to invite Genesee County Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright to discuss why Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) water rates are going down and to comment on the allegations of a "fraudulent" bond sale and the City of Flint.

210180 Special Order/Funding/Conservation District

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Mays to discuss funding for the Conservation District -- how it's allocated and how it's being spent.

RESOLUTIONS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION ITEMS

210207 Referral/Money from Sale of City-Owned Land/Cameras for Police

Referral as requested by Councilperson Guerra to FINANCE: re, He asks if some of the money realized from the sale of 3420 St. Johns Street can be given to the police for cameras. [Referral Action Date: 4/26/2021 @ City Council Electronic Public Meeting.]

ADJOURNMENT