City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 5:00 PM

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Dennis Pfeiffer, Chairperson, Ward 8 Allie Herkenroder, Vice Chairperson, Ward 7

Eric Mays, Ward 1 Quincy Murphy, Ward 3 Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5 _

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2 Judy Priestley, Ward 4 Tonya Burns, Ward 6

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, notice is hereby given that the Flint City Council will conduct four (4) regularly-scheduled committee meetings, to be held as follows:

Flint City Council Committee Meetings (Finance, Governmental Operations, Legislative and Grants) Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 5 p.m.

- 1. The public and media may listen to the meeting online by live stream at https://www.youtube.com/c/FlintCityCouncilMeetings or through Start Meeting by dialing (617) 944-8177. (If unable to get through, please dial (206) 451-6011.)
- 2. In order to speak during the PUBLIC SPEAKING PERIOD of each meeting by telephone, participants will also call (617) 944-8177. (If unable to get through, please dial (206) 451-6011):
- 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 each 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 any 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 meeting start time of 5 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.

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; Ladel Lewis - Ilewis@cityofflint.com; Quincy Murphy - qmurphy@cityofflint.com; Judy Priestley - jpriestley@cityofflint.com; Jerri Winfrey-Carter - jwinfrey-carter@cityofflint.com; Tonya Burns - tburns@cityofflint.com; Allie Herkenroder - aherkenroder@cityofflint.com < mailto:aherkenroder@cityofflint.com>; Dennis Pfeiffer - dpfeiffer@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 1246, as passed on December 17, 2020, and signed into law on December 22, 2020, and subsequent amendments that may be adopted.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Per the amended Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (as adopted by the City Council on Monday, June 12, 2017), two (2) minutes per speaker. Only one speaking opportunity per speaker.

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Per the amended Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (as adopted by the City Council on Monday, June 12, 2017), Councilpersons may respond to any public speaker, but only one response and only when all public speakers have been heard. Individual council response is limited to two minutes.

SPECIAL ORDERS

210517 Special Order/Two Water Ordinances

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Mays to discuss the two water ordinances (210423.1 and 210424) approved by City Council on September 27, 2021.

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION ITEMS

200500 Council Review/Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (RGMC)

Per the "Rules Governing Meetings of the Council", the Flint City Council shall review the "Rules Governing Meetings of the Council" (RGMC). [NOTE: RGMC Rule No. 33.1 states that, "Every December, the City Council shall place an item on the Special Affairs Committee agenda for review of these rules." Because Special Affairs meetings are suspended indefinitely due to health concerns, it has been added to this agenda.] [NOTE: The "Rules Governing Meetings of the Council" were originally adopted by the City Council on May 10, 1976, with a 1st Amendment adopted May 24, 2010, a 2nd Amendment adopted on April 27, 2015, and a 3rd Amendment adopted June 12, 2017.]

210209 Discussion Item/Combining Lots

A Discussion Item as requested by Councilperson Winfrey-Carter to discuss combining lots, specifically for Peggy Brisbane-Noblitt. [Referral Action Date: 4/22/2021 @ City Council Legislative Committee Electronic Public Meeting.]

210563 Discussion Item/Ordinance No. 210495/Service Charge in Lieu of Taxes/901 Flats Limited Dividend Housing Association, LLC

A Discussion Item as requested by Councilperson Mays: re, he would like to discuss Ordinance No. 210495 a Service Charge in Lieu of Taxes for 901 Flats Limited Dividend Housing Association, LLC. [Referral Action Date: 11/15/2021 @ City Council Meeting.]

ADJOURNMENT