

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, March 25, 2021

5:30 PM

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARING

*Kate Fields, President, Ward 4
Maurice D. Davis, Vice President, Ward 2*

*Eric Mays, Ward 1
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Monica Galloway, Ward 7*

*Santino J. Guerra, Ward 3
Herbert J. Winfrey, Ward 6
Allan Griggs, Ward 8*

Eva L. Worthing, Ward 9

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

Davina Donahue, Deputy Clerk

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE -- ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING**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 he 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/UCp2cWTuocUM3awU4xXWzaw> 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;
 - 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.

This Community Budget Hearing was called to allow members of the public to comment on the proposed City of Flint FY2022 and FY2023 Biennial Budget as proposed by Mayor Sheldon Neeley, as well as the property tax millage rate, street light user assessment and rubbish user fee proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget.

CALL TO ORDER

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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER OR BLESSING

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.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED BUDGET BY THE ADMINISTRATION

Comments and presentation by Mayor Sheldon Neeley and Interim Chief Financial Officer Shelbi Frayer.

PUBLIC HEARING

210143 Public Hearing/Proposed FY2022 and FY2023 City of Flint Operating Biennial Budget

Public Hearing to allow for public comment on the FY2021/2022 and FY2022/2023 Biennial Budget, as proposed by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

FOLLOW-UP REMARKS REGARDING PROPOSED BUDGET BY FINANCE CHAIRPERSON SANTINO GUERRA AND/OR VICE CHAIRPERSON MONICA GALLOWAY.

COUNCIL COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT