

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

5:00 PM

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

INVESTIGATIVE HEARING

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

*Eric Mays, Ward 1
Jeri 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**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, the following meeting will be held electronically:

**Investigative Hearing - Waste Collection Services
5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

The Investigative Hearing will be held for the following purpose(s) :

- To plan and/or conduct an investigation regarding the City of Flint's waste collection services processes.

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 Solution by dialing (617) 944-8177. (If unable to call in, please dial (206) 451-6011.)

2. 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.

****THE INVESTIGATIVE HEARING WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M. (re: Priority Waste, LLC - Waste Collection Services and Other General City Business).****

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

This Investigative Hearing was called by Councilpersons Eric Mays and Herbert J. Winfrey for the following purpose: To establish the format and procedure, and to set a hearing date related to the opening of the past trash collection bid.

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.

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

Any person that persists in disrupting this meeting will be in violation of Flint City Code 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.

INTRODUCTION OF ATTORNEY F. JACK BELZER, P.C.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

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COUNCIL DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT