

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

5:00 PM

Committee Room

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monica Galloway, Chairperson, Ward 7

*Eric Mays, Ward 1
Santino J. Guerra, Ward 3
Jeri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Allan Griggs, Ward 8*

*Maurice D. Davis, Ward 2
Kate Fields, Ward 4
Herbert J. Winfrey, Ward 6
Eva L. Worthing, Ward 9*

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Council shall vote on any changes to the agenda.

SPECIAL ORDERS

180420 Special Order/Master Fee Schedule

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Mays concerning the recently amended (Reso No. 180351 - adopted July 23, 2018) Master Fee Schedule that added fees for micro-cell equipment.

190015 Special Order/Status of Water Fund

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Fields to discuss the status of the city's Water Fund.

RESOLUTIONS

190026 Wade Trim, Inc./Engineering Services/Secondary Water Supply

Resolution resolving that the Department of Purchases and Supplies, upon City Council's approval, is authorized to issue a purchase order to Wade Trim, Inc. for engineering services for a secondary water supply, as requested by Public Works, in an amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$700,500.00 [Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Grant Acct. No. 296-540.210-810.013.]

190027 Lease Agreement/AIS Construction Equipment/Leasing of Two (2) Backhoe Tractors/One (1) Front End Wheel Loader/John Deere Financial

Resolution resolving that the Department of Purchases and Supplies, upon City Council approval, is authorized to issue a purchase order to through AIS Construction Equipment, for a five-year lease of two (2) John Deere backhoe tractors and one (1) front end wheel loader, [and to enter into agreements with John Deere Financial], as requested by Fleet, in an amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$54,483.92 annually, and an aggregate total of \$272,419.60. If the city decides to purchase said equipment at the end of the lease period, the additional purchase cost will be \$236,239.00, for a total purchase price of \$508,658.60 [Fleet/Central Garage Fund Acct. No. 661-451.100-940.000.]

190028 Berger Chevrolet/Eighteen (18) 2019 Chevrolet Vehicles

Resolution resolving that the Department of Purchases and Supplies, upon City Council's approval, is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order to Berger Chevrolet for the purchase of eighteen (18) Chevrolet vehicles, in an amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$504,376.00, as requested by Police [Fleet/Central Garage Fund Acct. No. 661-451.100-977.500.] [NOTE: The vehicles are to be utilized

across multiple departments.]

190029 HME, Inc./Aerial Platform Fire Truck/Apparatus

Resolution resolving that the Department of Purchases and Supplies, upon City Council's approval, is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order to HME, Inc. for an aerial platform fire truck/apparatus, in an amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$998,304.00, as requested by Fire [Fleet/Central Garage Fund Acct. No. 661-451.100-977.500.]

DISCUSSION ITEMS

190035 Referral/Report/Funding/Service Line Replacement Program

Referral from Councilperson Fields to FIN: She would like all funding utilized for the Service Line Replacement Program in a cohesive, understandable report from the beginning of the project to date, including all revenue paid in to all pertinent city accounts, identified by name, amount, purpose for use and date (including name and account numbers in subsets); all expenditures paid out, identified by name paid to, amount, purpose for use and date (including phase and date, and what account it was paid out of; all reimbursements requested, all paid and all outstanding, with pertinent details, and any reimbursement requests that were denied (with accompanying correspondence); all accounts payable at this point in time for this program, with pertinent details; a list of any/all fund encumbered for this program, at this point in time; a list of total accomplishments by any contractor paid for this program (include Phase and specific activity in detail); the total amount still available to be used for the Service Line Replacement Program, to include management of same program. [Referral Action Date: 1/23/2019 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

190036 Referral/Local Capacity Development Line Item of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Plan

Referral from Councilperson Fields to FIN: She would like a full report of the narrative of intended use and how it has been used, with all financial detail, regarding the Local Capacity Development line item of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) plan. [Referral Action Date: 1/23/2019 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

OLD, OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION ITEMS

170061 Referral/Copy/Public Relations Contract

Referral by Councilperson Fields to ADMIN/LEGAL, re: She would like a copy of the public relations contract that was entered into with pipe replacement funding. [Referral Action Date: 1/18/2017 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

170066 Referral/Business Customers/Legal Action/Multi-Unit Developments

Referral by Councilperson Mays to ADMIN/LEGAL, re: He would like the law department to provide information on how to pursue action against owners of multi-unit developments when the renters pay their water bills but the landlord does not, and if that can be written into an ordinance. [Referral Action Date: 1/18/2017 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

170194 Repair/Copper Service Line/618 W. Alma

Referral by Councilperson Mays to ADM: He would like to know when the city plans to repair a ruptured copper service line at 618 W. Alma. [Referral Action Date: 4/19/2017 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

170422 Copies/Bid/Contract/Martin Waymire

Referral by Councilperson Fields to FIN/LEGAL: She would like copies of the bid and the contract for public relations firm Martin Waymire. [Referral Action Date: 6/19/2017 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

170424 Discussion Item/Water Assistance Program/Disadvantaged/Elderly Customers

Discussion item as requested by Councilperson Mays: He would like to talk about a water assistance program and/or agencies that can assist disadvantaged and/or elderly water customers. [Referral Action Date: 6/19/2017 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

170577 Reimbursements/State of Michigan/City of Flint Departments

Referral from Councilperson Mays to FINANCE DIRECTOR: Regarding State of Michigan reimbursements to all city departments except Finance (see Discussion Item 170390): What has been requested and what has been reimbursed? [Referral Action Date: 11/21/17 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

170601 Referral/2016 Tax Reverted Property/5306 North Street

Referral by Councilpersons Mays and Guerra to LEGAL: He would like to know how and when the ownership of 5306 North Street (old Jefferson Elementary School) will be returned to the 2nd Chance Church (5306 North Street was the only tax reverted property whose transfer from Genesee County the City of Flint did not object to in 2016). [Referral Action Date: 12/13/2017 @ Special City Council Meeting.]

180001 Payments/State of Michigan's \$25 Million Discretionary Fund

Referral and discussion item from Councilperson Mays to FIN: How much money has been taken from the State of Michigan's \$25 million in discretionary funds and what was it used for? [Referral Action Date: 1/3/18 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180002 Referral/Positions/Water Plant/Water Service Center/Wage Study

Referral by Councilperson Fields to HUMAN RESOURCES/WATER SERVICE CENTER/DPW: She would like a list of all unfilled positions at the Water Plant and Water Service Center; she would like the list also to include what certifications are needed for each position, what the compensation packages are, and what the city has done so far to recruit for these positions. She is also asking if a wage study for City of Flint positions has been completed (or started). [Referral Action Date: 1/3/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180015 Referral/List/Water Customers With Estimated Bills

Referral by Councilperson Mays to FIN: He would like a list of water customers who had estimated bills and then were hit with high bills when actual readings were used. He would also like to know if these customers still have "holds" on their accounts and if they are in danger of having their water shut off. [Referral Action Date: 1/3/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180025 Referral/Copy/'Transfer of Property'

A referral from Councilperson Mays to LAW: He would like a copy of the Legal Department's interpretation of "Transfer of Property." [Referral Action Date: 1/17/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180055 Referral/Reprogramming/Unspent CDBG Grant Funds/HUD Regulations/Email Exchange

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT, re: She requests copies of the HUD rules/policies that govern the distribution and reprogramming of unspent CDBG grant funds. She also requests a copy of the email exchange between Interim Planning and Development Director Suzanne Wilcox and HUD representatives with regard to \$442,200.00 reprogrammed funds (See Resolution No. 180011, as adopted by the City Council on January 22, 2018). [Referral Action Date: 2/12/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180073 Discussion Item/Road Restoration/Previous/Ongoing

Discussion item proposed by Councilperson Fields, re: She would like a discussion item about road restoration, previous and ongoing, for Governmental Operations. [Referral Action Date: 2/21/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180074 Referral/Copies/Current & Revised/WIIN Project Plans

Referral by Councilperson Fields TO FINANCE/DPW, re: She would like copies of the plans, both old and new, for the WIIN grant, and a rationale for the amounts assigned to each. (For example, money allocated to the Water Plant was reduced after the city signed the long-term water deal with the Great Lakes Water Authority). [Referral Action Date: 2/21/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180080 Referral/Kellogg Grant/Entire Proposal

A referral from Councilperson Fields to ADMIN/LAW, re: She would like a copy of the entire Kellogg Grant proposal. [Referral Action Date: 2/21/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180084 Referral/Police Department/Number of Lawsuits/Cost of Lawsuits

A referral from Councilperson Fields to LAW, re: She would like to know how many lawsuits there have been in the last two years involving the Flint Police Department, including the status for each and the total estimated cost. [Referral Action Date: 2/21/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180160 Discussion Item/Itemized Water Fund Revenues & Expenditures

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Mays regarding the city's Water Fund. He would like itemized revenues and expenditures. [Referral Action Date: 3/22/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180180 Referral/Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Money/Salvation Army

A referral as requested by Councilperson Mays to Planning & Development: He would like to know if Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money can be given to the Salvation Army. [Referral Action Date: 4/4/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180204 Referral/Trial Water Shut-Off/Shut-On Policy

A referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to FIN: She would like to know how the new Trial Collection Policy for shutting water off and turning it back on it working. [Referral Action Date: 4/18/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180206 Referral/Cost/Parliamentarian

A referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to CITY CLERK: She would like to know the cost for the City Council to hire a Parliamentarian. [Referral Action Date: 4/18/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180234 Update/Great Lakes Water Authority Contract

A referral from Councilperson Fields to LEGAL: re, she would like an update on the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) contract, particularly the additional elements within the contract. [Referral Action Date: 5/9/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180294 Referral/LED Street Lights

Referral by Councilpersons Fields and Guerra to ADMIN, re: An action plan and project steps (equipment and labor) concerning the LED street lights. [Referral Action Date: 6/20/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

- 180297** Referral/Breakdown/Chief of Staff Budget
- Referral by Councilperson Fields to FINANCE, re: She would like a detailed breakdown of the \$75,000.00 budgeted for the Chief of Staff, including how, who, when and the date it was spent. [Referral Action Date: 6/25/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]
- 180298** Referral/Breakdown/Budgets/Mayor & City Administrator
- Referral by Councilperson Fields to FINANCE, re: She would like a detailed, itemized breakdown of the budgets for Mayor and City Administrator, particularly for wages and salaries -- who they're for and how much each earns. [Referral Action Date: 6/25/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]
- 180300** Referral/Quarterly Budget Amendment Reports
- Referral by Councilperson Fields to FINANCE, re: She would like to see quarterly budget amendment reports that are supposed to be supplied to City Council per the newly adopted City Charter. [Referral Action Date: 6/25/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]
- 180302** Discussion Item/Budgetary Requirements/Ethics & Accountability Board
- Referral by Councilperson Mays to FINANCE, re: He would like to add a discussion about budgetary requirements as they relate to the Ethics and Accountability Board on the Finance Committee Agenda. [Referral Action Date: 6/25/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]
- 180356** Discussion Item/Investigative Hearing
- Councilperson Mays asked that a discussion item about the Investigative Hearing City Council members approved for financial issues related to the Water Crisis be placed on the Finance Committee Agenda. [Referral Action Date: 7/9/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180365** Attendance Request/Discussion/Filling Budgeted Positions in Water/Sewer
- Referral from Councilperson Mays to HUMAN RESOURCES/DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, re: He would like for Makini Jackson, Director of Human Resources, and Rob Binscik, Director of DPW, to attend the next Finance Committee meeting to discuss unfilled budgeted positions in water and sewer as identified on an organizational chart distributed at the last Finance Committee Meeting. [Referral Action Date: 7/18/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180369** Referral/Number of Employees Needed/Turning Water On and Off
- Referral from Councilperson Mays to DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/FINANCE, re: He would like a breakdown of personnel needed to turn water on and then to turn water off. [Referral Action Date: 7/18/2018 @

Finance Committee Meeting.]

180418 Referral/Dates/Activities in FastStart

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to FIN, re: She would like to see dates for each of the activities described on Page 6 of the FastStart presentation given by the Finance Director at the last Finance Committee meeting. [Referral Action Date: 8/8/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180419 Referral/Payments from Water Fund to Subcontractors

Referral by Councilperson Fields to LAW, re: She would like to justification for paying a subcontractor (Arco) out of the Water Fund without City Council permission. [Referral Action Date: 8/8/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180437 Referral/Accounting/Water Funds/Grant Funds/Budget Amendments

Referral by Councilperson Fields to FIN, re: She would like a detailed accounting of all 591 and 296 funds (with detailed subsets) and any from other accounts that the city has used to accept Water Funds/Grants, has paid invoices and expenditures from, and all related Budget Amendments made since January 2016 to current that relate to these funds. [Referral Action Date: 8/22/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180438 Referral/Lead Service Line Replacements/Those Paid/Those Submitted for Reimbursement

Referral by Councilperson Fields to FIN, re: She would like any lead service line replacements that have been paid and/or submitted for reimbursement by contractors since May 2018 to current. [Referral Action Date: 8/22/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180472 Referral/Contract Clauses/Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA)/Collection Rate/Transmission Pipe

A referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to FIN/LEGAL: She would like the clauses in the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) that speak to the collection rate for water/sewer customers and the transmission pipe. [Referral Action Date: 9/5/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180474 Referral/Status of 'New' Program Manager/Division of Community & Economic Development (DCED)

A referral as requested by Councilperson Galloway to FIN/LEGAL/HR: Planning & Development Director Suzanne Wilcox has a clause in her contract that allows her to return to her former position (Program Manager for DCED) in the event that her supervisory position doesn't work out. But her former job was recently filled. Councilperson Galloway would like to know what would happen to the "new" Program Manager if Ms. Wilcox decided to return to that position. [Referral Action Date: 9/5/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

- 180508** Referral/Questions/Finance/Contracts/Invoices/Financial Statements/Rizzo
- A referral as requested by Councilpersons Fields and Galloway to FIN: They would like answers to questions posed in a memo to Finance Director Hughey Newsome regarding contracts, invoices (including any outstanding invoices) and various financial statements, and specific questions about invoices and payments to trash company Rizzo (copy of memo provided). They would also like the account(s) the money was taken from, proof that it was budgeted, information regarding who authorized (signed the payments), and an answer as to why Rizzo was paid in 2018 and not 2016 or 2017. [Referral Action Date: 9/24/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180509** Referral/Line Item Details/Revenues/Expenditures/Invoices Paid/First \$2 Million/State of Michigan
- A referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to FIN: She would like line item details of revenues in and expenditures out on the first \$2 million received from the State of Michigan. She would also like line item accounts and invoices paid from this \$2 million. [Referral Action Date: 9/24/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180510** Referral/Federal Procurement Rules/Sub-Contractors
- A referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to FIN/LEGAL: She would like a copy of the federal procurement rules as it relates to sub-contractors. [Referral Action Date: 9/24/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180511** Referral/Attendance/Planning & Development Director/Action Plan
- A referral as requested by Councilperson Mays to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: He would like for Planning & Development Director Suzanne Wilcox to attend the next Finance Committee meeting to discuss Special Order 180448 - the final allocations of the recent Action Plan, as well as any leftover funds. [Referral Action Date: 9/24/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180512** Referral/Attendance/Finance Committee Meeting/Lead Line Replacements, Etc.
- A referral as requested by Councilperson Mays to FIN/DPW/LEGAL/MAYOR/ADMIN: He wants to discuss lead line replacements, including hydrovacating, excavation and restoration, with Mayor Weaver, Mr. Gilcreast, and DPW Director Rob Binscik, and representatives from the following: Aecom, Goyette Mechanical and Martha Brown Custom Builders, LLC. He also asks that City Attorney Angela Wheeler weigh in on whether this conversation should take place in open or closed session. [Referral Action Date: 9/24/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]
- 180529** Referral/Revenue to Turn On, Turn Off Water Service
- A referral as requested by Councilperson Galloway to FIN: How much revenue

is generated from shutting off water? Turning on water? Was the water study that was promised ever completed? If so, what were the results? [Referral Action Date: 10/3/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180530 Discussion Item/Poverty Exemption/Water Customers

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Galloway: She would like a discussion on resuming the poverty exemption for water customers that the Emergency Manager eliminated. [Referral Action Date: 10/3/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180570 Referral/Waste Collection Contract

Referral by Councilperson Mays to ADMIN/DPW re: He would like a copy of the current waste collection contract with Republic for waste/rubbish collection. [Referral Action Date: 10/22/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180598 Discussion Item/Sole Source Purchases

Discussion Item as requested by Councilperson Griggs, re: He would like to discuss City Code Subsection No. 18-21.8, Sole Source Purchases. [Referral Action Date: 11/19/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting]

180599 Referral/Attorneys Hired by the City

Referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to LEGAL, re: She would like a listing of every attorney and/or law firm that has been hired by the City during the calendar years of 2015 through 2018, with totals for each attorney/firm listed by the same years. [Referral Action Date: 11/19/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180600 Referral/City Contract Totals/Lead Line Replacement Program

Referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to ADMIN/DPW, re: She would like to know the current contract totals for lead service line replacement work contractors and subcontractors, up to and including AECOM, ARCO, DLZ, E Holdings (E & L Construction), Super Construction, A&S. Zito, Orchard, AFSCME, W.T. Stevens, Goyette, etc. [Referral Action Date: 11/19/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180601 Referral/Lead Pipe Contractors and Subcontractors

Referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to ADMIN/DPW, re: She would like a listing of every contractor and subcontractor who has done or is doing work for the City concerning lead pipe replacement, with list to include phase worked, dates worked and payment/contract totals. [Referral Action Date: 11/19/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180604 Discussion Item/Water Account Trends

Referral by Councilperson Fields: She would like to know if there are trends

that can be identified in the city's Water Account. [Referral Action Date: 11/20/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180605 Referral/Aecom/Procedures & Sub-Contractors

Referral by Councilperson Fields: She would like to see documents that show Aecom followed proper procurement procedures, per the company's contract, and that the city approved all of their sub-contractors [Referral Action Date: 11/20/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180614 Referral/Aecom/Written Documentation/Scope of Work

Referral from Councilperson Fields to ADMIN/DPW: She would like written documentation of the change in scope of work that was given to Aecom that allowed them think they could continue working and move beyond 6,000 service lines. [Referral Action Date: 12/5/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180615 Referral/Aecom/\$1.1 Million Change Order/Line Items

Referral from Councilperson Fields to FIN: She would like a copy of the line items that represent the \$1.1 million in Aecom's change order. [Referral Action Date: 12/5/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT