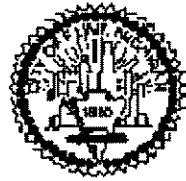


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Meeting Agenda – FINAL

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Quincy Murphy, Chairperson, Ward 3

*Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1
Judy Priestley, Ward 4
Tonya Burns, Ward 6
Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8*

*Ladel Lewis, Ward 2
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Candice Mushatt, Ward 7
Eva Worthing, Ward 9*

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public shall have no more than three (3) minutes to address the City Council on any subject. Only one speaking opportunity per speaker.

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Councilmembers may respond once to all public speakers only after all public speakers have spoken. Individual Councilmember's response is limited to two (2) minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA

Per the amended Rules Governing Meetings of the Flint City Council (as adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 22, 2024), the Presiding Officer or Chair may request the adoption of a "Consent Agenda." After a motion to adopt a Consent Agenda is made and seconded, the Presiding Officer or Chair shall ask for separations. Any agenda item on a Consent Agenda shall be separated at the request of any Councilmember. After any separations, there is no debate on approving the Consent Agenda - it shall be voted on or adopted without objection.

ORDINANCES

240167 Amendment/Emergency Ordinance/Chapter 4 (Air Pollution Control)/Section 4-13 (Open Burning)

An EMERGENCY ordinance to amend Chapter 4 (Air Pollution Control) of the Code of the City of Flint by amending Section 4-13 (Open Burning). [NOTE: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication and shall remain in effect for 60 days pursuant to Section 3-307(E) of the Flint City Code of Ordinances {Flint City Charter}, unless reenacted permanently by the City Council.]

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ADJOURNMENT

240167

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance to amend the Flint Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Air Pollution Control.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF FLINT:

Sec. 1. An Emergency Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 4, Air Pollution Control, by amending Section 4-13 Open Burning, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

§4-13 Open Burning

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 - (2) Fire for training personnel in methods of fire fighting upon notification by writing to the ~~Director~~ CHIEF OF THE FLINT FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
 - (3) Fires for other essential purposes for which written approval has been granted by the ~~Director~~ CHIEF OF THE FLINT FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
 - (4) A FIRE CONTAINED WITHIN AN ABOVE-GROUND OR IN-GROUND FIRE PIT, USED TO BURN SEASONED FIREWOOD, PROPANE, OR NATURAL GAS, AND CONTINUOUSLY ATTENDED BY AT LEAST ONE ADULT. FIRE PITS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED OF A NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL, LOCATED AT LEAST 15 FEET FROM ANY STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, AND EXTINGUISHED COMPLETELY WHEN NOT IN USE.**
- (C) THE CHIEF OF THE FLINT FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**
- (d) Violation of this section shall be a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine pursuant to §§ 1-10 through 1-21.**

Sec. 2. The City Council finds that unregulated use of fire pits to conduct open burning in the City of Flint constitutes a public emergency affecting the life, health, property, and the public peace of the people of the City of Flint in that unsafe use of firepits endangers the health and safety of residents and their property.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication and shall remain in effect for 60 days pursuant to Section 3-307(E) of the Flint Code of Ordinances, unless reenacted permanently by the City Council.


Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

FOR THE CITY:

For the City Council

Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William Kim (May 2, 2024 11:43 EDT)

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