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# City of Flint, Michigan

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## Meeting Minutes – FINAL

Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
10:36 PM

City Council Chambers

### GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

VACANT, Chairperson

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1

VACANT, Ward 3

Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5

Candice Mushatt, Ward 7

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2

Judy Priestley, Ward 4

Tonya Burns, Ward 6

Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

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### ROLL CALL

*Present: Councilmembers El-Alamin, Lewis, Priestley, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, Mushatt, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett*

*(Councilmember Priestley arrived in her seat at 10:38 p.m., just after Roll Call)*

### REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

NONE

### PUBLIC COMMENT

2 Public Speakers

## ROLL CALL

*Present: Councilmembers El-Alamin, Lewis, Priestley, Mushatt, and Jarrett*

*Absent: Councilmember Burns, Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Winfrey-Carter*

*(Councilmembers Burns, Pfeiffer, left during Public Comment at approximately 10:40 p.m., and Winfrey-Carter left during Council Response at approximately 10:42 p.m.)*

## COUNCIL RESPONSE

*Councilmembers to respond (Lewis and Mushatt)*

## CONSENT AGENDA

## RESOLUTIONS

**240455-T** Adopt/Comprehensive Plan Update MOU/City of Flint Planning Commission

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to enact the Memorandum of Understanding that is being recommended by the Planning Commission from their August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.

**SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION**

**240495-T** Support MDOT's Submission/Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) /Second Street Pedestrian Bridge and Path along Chavez

Resolution resolving that the City of Flint authorizes support for MDOT's TAP grant application for the Second Street pedestrian bridge and the pedestrian path along Chavez, designates Rod McGaha, Transportation Director, to represent and coordinate with MDOT for the grant award, and commits to managing snow and debris removal in collaboration with the DDA for the projects. AND, further resolving that this resolution attests the City's support for MDOT's TAP grant application for the Second Street pedestrian bridge and the pedestrian path along Chavez.

**SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION**

## APPOINTMENTS

**240424-T** Appointment/Water System Advisory Council/Dr. Richard Sadler

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of Dr. Richard Sadler (Maxine Street, Flint) to the Water System Advisory Council, as recommended by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

**SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION**

**240425-T** Appointment/Water System Advisory Council/Carroll Kinkade

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of Carroll Kinkade to the Water System Advisory Council, as recommended by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

**SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION**

**240485-T** Mayoral Appointment/City Attorney/JoAnne Gurley

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of JoAnne Gurley as the Flint City Attorney, and the Terms of Appointment, as recommended by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

**SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION**

## **CONSENT AGENDA VOTE**

*Councilmember Mushatt requested that all agenda items be separated. There were No Votes Taken.*

## **SEPARATED FROM MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)**

**240455-T** Adopt/Comprehensive Plan Update MOU/City of Flint Planning Commission

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to enact the Memorandum of Understanding that is being recommended by the Planning Commission from their August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL. This motion FAILED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember*

*Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt*

*No: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett*

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to SPECIAL AFFAIRS. No Votes Taken.*

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter stay in GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 5 – Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember Jarrett, and Councilmember El-Alamin*

*No: 0 –*

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

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*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL. This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 5 – Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember Jarrett, Councilmember El-Alamin, and Councilmember Lewis*

*No: 0 –*

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

**240424-T** Appointment/Water System Advisory Council/Dr. Richard Sadler

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of Dr. Richard Sadler (Maxine Street, Flint) to the Water System Advisory Council, as recommended by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter stay in GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 5 – Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember Jarrett, Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley*

*No: 0 –*

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

**240425-T** Appointment/Water System Advisory Council/Carroll Kinkade

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of Carroll Kinkade to the Water System Advisory Council, as recommended by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 5 – Councilmember Jarrett, Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt*

No: 0 –

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

240485-T Mayoral Appointment/City Attorney/JoAnne Gurley

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of JoAnne Gurley as the Flint City Attorney, and the Terms of Appointment, as recommended by Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. This motion FAILED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt*

*No: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett*

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL. This motion FAILED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 4 – Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember El-Alamin*

*No: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett*

*Absent: Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

**FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a motion to Adjourn. This*

*Governmental Operations Committee Meeting Adjourned at 10:59 p.m.*

*This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 5:0.*

*Absent: Councilmembers (Winfrey-Carter, Burns, and Pfeiffer)*

*Respectfully transcribed and submitted,*

*Jasmine Green  
City Council Secretary*