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# City of Flint, Michigan

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**Meeting Minutes – DRAFT  
Monday, September 9, 2024  
4:42 PM**

**City Council Chambers  
SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Candice Mushatt, Vice President, Ward 7**

**Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1  
Quincy Murphy, Ward 3  
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5  
Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8**

**Ladel Lewis, Ward 2  
Judy Priestley, Ward 4  
Tonya Burns, Ward 6  
Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9**

**Davina Donahue, City Clerk**

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## **ROLL CALL**

***Present: Councilmembers Lewis, Murphy, Priestley, Winfrey-Carter, Mushatt, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett***

***Absent: Councilmembers El-Alamin and Burns***

## **READING OF DISORDERLY PERSON 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 will be removed from the meetings.***

***Read Into Record***

## **REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS**

***None***

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Law Department requests a Closed Session "[t]o consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute." Open Meetings Act/MCL 15.268(1)(h)

***Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, made a motion to go into Closed Session at 4:44 p.m.  
The Motion PASSED by a vote of 6:0.***

## **ROLL CALL**

***This Special Affairs Committee was Returned to Order at 6:17 p.m.***

***Present: Councilmember Lewis, Murphy, Priestley, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, Mushatt, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett***

***Absent: Councilmember El-Alamin***

***Councilmember Burns arrived at the Special Affairs Committee at 4:51 p.m. during the Closed Session.***

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

***Members of the public who wish to address the City Council or its committees must register before the meeting begins. A box will be placed at the entrance to the Council Chambers for collection of registrations. No additional speakers or slips will be accepted after the meeting begins.***

***Members of the public shall have no more than three (3) minutes per speaker during public comment, with only one speaking opportunity per speaker.***

***5 Public Speakers***

## **COUNCIL RESPONSE**

*Councilmembers may respond once to all public speakers only after all public speakers have spoken. An individual Councilmember's response shall be 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 Chair may request the adoption of a "Consent Agenda". After a motion to adopt a Consent Agenda is made and seconded, the 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.*

***Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda [send to Council]. The was no vote because Councilmember Pfeiffer separated every Agenda Item.***

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **240404-T Reallocation of ARPA Funds/North Flint Food Co-Op**

**Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account #101-287.000-963.000 to R.L. Jones Community Outreach Center, in the amount [of] \$250,000. Based on review and validation of the appropriate fund use by the City's compliance firm, implementation of these funds win be consistent and compliant with US Department of Treasury requirements and previously approved authorizations.**

***A motion was made by Councilmember Murphy, seconded by Councilmember Burns, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL. No Vote Taken.***

***A motion was made by Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember Pfeiffer, that this matter stay in FINANCE. The motion PASSED by the following vote:***

***Aye: 8 - Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy, Councilmember Priestley, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, Mushatt, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett***

***Absent: 1 - Councilmember El-Alamin***

**240402-T Reallocation of ARPA Funds/First Responder Mental Health Reimbursement Program**

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City Officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account #101-287.000-963.000 to First Responder Mental Health Reimbursement Program, in the amount of \$200,000. Based on review and validation of the appropriate fund use by the City's compliance firm, implementation of these funds will be consistent and compliant with US Department of Treasury requirements and previously approved authorizations.

***A Motion was made by Councilmember Jarrett to amend the Motion to send it back to Finance. There was no support.***

***A Motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, to Postpone Indefinitely. The Motion FAILED by the following vote.***

***Aye: 3 – Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Pfeiffer***

***No: 5 – Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt and Councilmember Jarrett***

***Absent: 1 -Councilmember El-Alamin***

***A Motion was made by Councilmember Murphy to strike any ARPA wording. There was NO support for that Motion.***

***A Motion was made by Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, seconded by Councilmember Burns, that this matter stay in Finance. The Motion was PASSED by the following vote.***

***Aye: 8 - Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett***

***Absent: 1 - Councilmember El-Alamin***

***A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, that this matter be RECONSIDERED to send to Council. The Motion FAILED by the following vote.***

**Aye: 3 - Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy and Councilmember Mushatt**

**No: 4 - Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett**

**Absent: 1 - Councilmember El-Alamin**

**240405-T Reallocation of ARPA Funds/Tree Removal Match Funds Program**

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate funding from the funding source account #101-287.000-963.000 to Tree Removal Match Funds Program, in the amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$324,000.00. Said program will match up to \$500.00 for residents paying \$500.00 towards hazardous trees, except in the instance that a resident qualifies for low-income criteria will receive up to \$1,000.00. Based on review and validation of the appropriate fund use by the City's compliance firm, implementation of these funds will be consistent and compliant with US Department of Treasury requirements and previously approved authorizations.

**A Motion was Made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Lewis, that this matter got to Council. NO Vote was taken.**

**A Motion was Made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Pfeiffer, that this matter stay in Finance. The Motion FAILED by the following vote.**

**Aye: 4 – Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett**

**No: 4 – Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy, Councilmember Burns and Councilmember Mushatt**

**Absent: 1 - Councilmember El-Alamin**

**A Motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Burns, that this Motion be Reconsidered back to Finance. The Motion PASSED by the following vote.**

**Aye: 8 - Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy,**

**Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter,  
Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember  
Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett  
Absent: 1 - Councilmember El-Alamin**

**A Motion was made that this matter stay in Finance. The Motion  
PASSED by the following vote.**

**Aye: 8 - Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Murphy,  
Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter,  
Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember  
Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett  
Absent: 1 - Councilmember El-Alamin**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, made a Motion  
to Adjourn this Special Affairs Meeting at 8:40 p.m.**

**This Motion PASSED by a vote of 7:0 (Absent El-Alamin)**

**Respectfully transcribed and submitted,**

**Christel Snider  
City Council Secretary**