



City of Flint, Michigan

Meeting Minutes - Final

SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

240346

Third Floor, City Hall
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Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

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

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

Monday, July 22, 2024

4:53 PM

Council Chambers

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Lewis arrived at 5:00 p.m. and Councilmember Murphy arrived at 5:04 p.m.

Present: Councilperson El-Alamin, Councilperson Lewis, Councilperson Murphy, Councilperson Priestley, Councilperson Winfrey-Carter, Councilperson Burns, Councilperson Mushatt and Councilperson Jarrett

Absent: Councilperson Pfeiffer

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSON CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Read Into Record

REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

10 Speakers

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Murphy and Councilmember Lewis

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda [Move to Council with Separations]. The motion PASSED by a vote of 6:2 (No: Winfrey-Carter and Burns).

RESOLUTIONS

240316 Settlement/2024 National Settlement of In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation (MDL No. 2804)/Kroger Co.

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to approve, effectuate and/or enter into the 2024 settlement with Kroger Co., with respect to the National Prescription Opiate Litigation for the City of Flint. [NOTE: On or about February 18, 2019, the City joined the ranks of communities nationwide who filed lawsuits against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids, to recover resources spent responding to and addressing opioid addiction and abuse in their communities. These lawsuits, collectively, are commonly referred to as "In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation (MDL No. 2804). City Administration and the Law Department recommend approving the City of Flint's participation in the 2024 settlement with Kroger Co. to ensure that the City receives its share of the settlement proceeds. [NOTE: An Executive Session was held in this matter on July 17, 2024.]

This Matter was SENT TO COUNCIL on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilperson Priestley, seconded by Councilperson El-Alamin, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on a Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilperson El-Alamin, Councilperson Lewis, Councilperson Murphy, Councilperson Priestley, Councilperson Mushatt and Councilperson Jarrett

No: 2 - Councilperson Winfrey-Carter and Councilperson Burns

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Pfeiffer

SEPARATED FROM MASTER RESOLUTION

COUNCIL MOTION

Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember Priestley made a Motion to Move to Council Resolutions No. 240232.1 and 240294. The motion FAILED by a vote of 1:7 (No: El-Alamin, Murphy, Priestley, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, Mushatt and Jarrett).

SEPARATED FROM MASTER RESOLUTION (Continued)

240232.1 Street Vacation/Dewey Street (Between N. Saginaw and North Streets)

Resolution resolving that Dewey Street between North Saginaw Street and North Street is hereby vacated and discontinued forever as a public street, alley, or public ground, and the same is hereby placed on the assessments rolls for the purpose of taxation., AND, further resolving that the City Clerk shall, within thirty (30) days of this action, record a certified copy of this resolution with the Register of Deeds for Genesee County and forward a certified copy to said resolution to the State Treasurer.

SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL

A motion was made by Councilperson Jarrett, seconded by Councilperson El-Alamin, that this matter be REFERRED TO COMMITTEE to the GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, due back on August 7, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilperson El-Alamin, Councilperson Murphy, Councilperson Priestley, Councilperson Winfrey-Carter, Councilperson Burns, Councilperson Mushatt and Councilperson Jarrett

Absent: 2 - Councilperson Lewis and Councilperson Pfeiffer

240294 Reallocation of ARPA Funds/Grants for Neighborhood Engagement and Youth Programs/7th Ward-Ward Account

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 the Neighborhood Engagement Hub, in the amount of \$16,000.00 (Southside Neighborhood Coalition, Evergreen Block Watchers, College Cultural Neighborhood Association), and to Court Street Village Non-profits, in the amount of \$14,000.00 (Central Park Neighborhood Association, Fairfield Village Neighborhood Coalition), for a total amount of \$30,000 (Ward Account - 7th Ward). 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.

SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MOTION

Councilmember Murphy, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a Motion to Call the Question (on Reso No. 240294). The motion PASSED by a vote of 5:2:1 (No: Winfrey-Carter and Burns) (Abstain: Jarrett).

SEPARATED FROM MASTER RESOLUTION (Continued)

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A motion was made by Councilperson Priestley, seconded by Councilperson El-Alamin, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL, due back on July 22, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilperson El-Alamin, Councilperson Lewis, Councilperson Murphy, Councilperson Priestley and Councilperson Mushatt

No: 2 - Councilperson Winfrey-Carter and Councilperson Burns

Abstain: 1 - Councilperson Jarrett

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Pfeiffer

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Lewis, made a Motion to Adjourn this Special Affairs Committee Meeting at 6:31 p.m.

The motion PASSED by a vote of 8:0.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

*Jasmine Green
City Council Secretary*