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City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Minutes – FINAL

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

4:54 PM

City Council Chambers

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

Ladel Lewis, President, Ward 2
Candice Mushatt, Vice President, Ward 7

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1
Judy Priestley, Ward 4
Tonya Burns, Ward 6

VACANT, Ward 3
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

*This Special City Council Meeting was called by Vice President Candice Mushatt and Finance Chairperson Judy Priestley for the following purpose(s): To Consider Applicants/Candidates Regarding the Vacancy in the Office of Third (3rd) Ward Council Member, per Flint City Charter Section 2-410(B), with Specified Parameters**(**Specified Parameters – This Special Council Meeting will continue for a total of thirty (30) rounds of council member' roll call votes for candidates or one (1) hour – whichever comes first. By the fifteenth (15th) round, if the council body has not reached a majority vote for any one candidate, each council member will have three (3) minutes in total to discuss their reasoning for supporting or opposing each candidate. The meeting will then continue until the specified ending time or 30th round.**)*

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Mushatt Called this Special City Council Meeting to Order at 4:54 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

(Councilmember Lewis arrived in her seat just after Roll Call, at approximately 4:58 p.m. Councilmember Burns arrived in her seat during Public Comment, at approximately 5:06 p.m.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Councilmember Winfrey-Carter

PRAYER OR BLESSING

Prayer or Blessing led by Councilmember El-Alamin

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSON CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Read Into Record

PUBLIC COMMENT

4 Public Speakers

COUNCIL RESPONSE

NONE

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICANTS (CANDIDATES) – 3RD WARD COUNCILMEMBER

Consideration of Applicants/Candidates Regarding the Vacancy in the Office of 3rd Ward Council Member, per Flint City Charter Section 2-410(B)(1).

CURRENT APPLICANTS/CANDIDATES:

1. *Beverly L. Biggs-Leavy*
2. *AC Dumas*
3. *Richard F. Jones*
4. *Kerry L. Nelson*

If the remaining meeting time permits, council member roll call votes for candidates will proceed for a total of thirty (30) rounds. By the fifteenth (15th) round, if the council body has not reached a majority vote for any one

candidate, each council member will have three (3) minutes in total to discuss their reasoning for supporting or opposing each candidate. The meeting will then continue until the thirtieth (30th) round or the specified meeting ending time of one hour from the Call to Order (approximately 5:45 p.m.).

Rounds proceeded as follows:

ROUND #1

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Jones
- ☐ Lewis @ NOT IN
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- X Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #2

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Jones
- ☐ Lewis @ NOT IN
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- X Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #3

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ NOT IN
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy

- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- X Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #4

- X El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ NOT IN
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #5

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- X Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #6

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- X Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy

- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #7

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- X Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #8

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Jones
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- X Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #9

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- X Mushatt @ Nelson

- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #10

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☒ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #11

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☒ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #12

- ☒ El-Alamin @ Dumas
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson

- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #13

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Jones
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- X Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #14

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- X Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson
- ☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas
- ☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ROUND #15

- ☐ El-Alamin @ Nelson
- ☐ Lewis @ ABSENT
- ☐ Priestley @ Nelson
- ☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy
- X Burns @ Biggs-Leavy
- ☐ Mushatt @ Nelson

☐ Pfeiffer @ Dumas

☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

DISCUSSION

By the fifteenth (15th) round, if the council body has not reached a majority vote for any one candidate, each council member will have three (3) minutes in total to discuss their reasoning for supporting or opposing each candidate.

HELD

ROUND #16

☐ El-Alamin @ ~~Biggs-Leavy~~ Nelson

☐ Lewis @ Nelson

☐ Priestley @ Nelson

☐ Winfrey-Carter @ Biggs-Leavy

☐ Burns @ Biggs-Leavy

☒ Mushatt @ Nelson

☐ Pfeiffer @ ~~Dumas~~ Biggs-Leavy

☐ Jarrett @ Biggs-Leavy

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, made a motion to Adjourn. This Special Meeting Adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 6:1 (No: Lewis)

Absent (Jarrett)

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

*Jasmine Green
City Council Secretary*