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CITY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES – FINAL

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

5:37 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

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*This Special City Council Meeting was called by Council President Ladel Lewis and Finance Chairperson Judy Priestley for the following purpose(s): I. To Allow for a 30-Minute Presentation by the Finance Department Regarding the Fiscal Year 2026 City of Flint Budget, and, II. To Consider Any Agenda Items (i.e. Resolutions, Communications, etc.) and/or Motions Concerning the Adoption of the FY2026 City of Flint Budget.*

### CALL TO ORDER

President Lewis called this Special City Council meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Winfrey-Cater

## **PRAYER OR BLESSING**

Clergy Matthew Smith

## **READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION**

Read into Record

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

17 Public Speakers

## **COUNCIL RESPONSE**

Councilmembers to respond (Pfeiffer, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, Lewis, Mushatt and Priestley)

## **MEETING PRESENTATION**

*A 30-minute Presentation by the Finance Department regarding the Fiscal Year 2026 City of Flint Budget.*

*Presentation Held*

## **RECESS**

Councilmember Priestley ordered a 5-minute recess at 7:05 p.m. without objection.

## **ROLL CALL**

Councilmember Priestley called the meeting back to order at 7:28 p.m.

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

## **COUNCIL MOTION(S)**

\*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Pfeiffer, to extend 10 minutes for budget questions. This motion PASSED by the following vote:

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

No: 0

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### **250160-T Adoption/Fiscal Year 2026 City of Flint Budget**

Resolution resolving that the proposed FY2026 City of Flint Budget, as presented to City Council on March 3, 2025, is adopted consistent with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, MCL 141.421 et seq, and Section 7-101 of the Flint City Charter, AND, further resolving that the FY2026 City of Flint Budget is premised on the establishment of water and sewer and rates by the Chief Financial Officer sufficient to generate the estimated revenue stated herein, and the adoption of the following tax levies, pursuant to State statute, for a total City level of 19.10 mills; General Operating (7.50 mills), Public Improvement (2.50 mills), Police Services (2.00 mills), Public Transportation (0.60 mills), Parks & Recreation (0.50 mills), Police & Fire Protection (6.00 mills), totaling 19.10 mills, AND, further resolving that the City adopts the FY2026 City of Flint Budget as follows: General Fund (101), Major Street Fund (202), Local Street Fund (203), Public Safety Fund (205), Neighborhood Policing Fund (207), Parks & Recreation Fund (208), Street Lighting Fund (219), Garbage & Rubbish Fund (226), Building Inspection Fund (249), Drug Law Enforcement Fund (265), Section 108 Loans Fund (285), Debt Service Fund (301), Public Improvement Fund (444), Sewer Fund (590), and Water Fund (591), with the amendments, AND, further resolving that the City hereby establishes the estimated revenue budgets for the funds listed in various City departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and other activities as FY2026 City of Flint Budget.

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

#### **250196-T Adoption/Master Budget Resolution/Fiscal Year 2026 City of Flint Budget**

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Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, MCL 141.421 *et seq*, and Section 7-101 of the Flint City Charter, AND, further resolving that that the FY2026 City of Flint Budget is premised on the establishment of water and sewer rates by the Chief Financial Officer sufficient to generate the estimated revenue stated, and the adoption of the following tax levies, pursuant to State statute, for a total City level of 18.9948 mills: General Operating (7.4587 mills), Public Improvement (2.4862 mills), Police Services (1.9890 mills), Public Transportation (0.5967 mills), Parks & Recreation (0.4972 mills), and Police & Fire Protection (5.9670 mills), totaling 18.9948 mills, AND, further resolving that the City adopts the FY2026 City of Flint Budget, as follows: General Fund (101), Major Street Fund (202), Local Street Fund (203), Public Safety Fund (205), Neighborhood Policing Fund (207), Parks & Recreation Fund (208), Street Lighting Fund (219), Garbage & Rubbish Fund (226), Building Inspection Fund (249), Drug Law Enforcement Fund (265), Opioid Fund (288), Section 108 Loans Fund (285), Debt Service Fund (301), Public Improvement Fund (444), Sewer Fund (590), and Water Fund (591), AND, further resolving that the City establishes the estimated revenue budgets for the funds listed for the various City departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and other activities as the FY2026 City of Flint Budget.

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

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**\*A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter be POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. This motion PASSED by the following votes:**

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

**No: 0**

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## **COUNCIL MOTION(S)**

**\*A motion was made by Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, for four rounds of 5 minutes each and addition to the normal rounds of 5 to 3 minutes, this motion PASSED by the following vote:**

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

**No: 0**

## **RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**250196-T      Adoption/Master Budget Resolution/Fiscal Year 2026 City of Flint Budget**

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## **RECESS**

Councilmember Priestley ordered a 5-minute recess at 9:28 p.m. without objection.

## **ROLL CALL**

Vice President Mushatt called the Special City Council meeting back to order at 10:17 p.m.

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

Absent: Councilmember El-Alamin

## **RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED)**

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Improvement Fund (444), Sewer Fund (590), and Water Fund (591), AND, further resolving that the City establishes the estimated revenue budgets for the funds listed for the various City departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and other activities as the FY2026 City of Flint Budget.

**\*A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Burns, to Adopt FY24-25 Budget for FY25-26 with the authority for administration to pay the required increases for all collecting bargaining units, for employees wages, pension, fringe benefits and to adopt the purpose FY25-26 Budget for all special revenue, debit service, capital improvements and water funds. This motion ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Aye: 7 - Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt, Councilmember Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett**

**No: 0**

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

## **FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, made a motion to Adjourn. This Special City Council Meeting Adjourned at 10:23p.m.

This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 7:0.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

Christel Snider  
City Council Secretary