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CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES – FINAL

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

4:55 PM

City Council Chambers

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

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

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1

VACANT, Ward 3

Judy Priestley, Ward 4

Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5

Tonya Burns, Ward 6

Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

This Special City Council Meeting was called by Council President Ladel Lewis and Finance Chairperson Judy Priestley for the following purpose(s): To Consider Any Unfinished Business from the Monday, June 2, 2025 Special City Council Meeting (i.e. All General City Business Agenda Items Not Addressed by the City Council, including those as Moved, Postponed and/or Referred; as well as all FY2026 Budget Adoption Agenda Items, in Compliance with Article 7, Section 7-101(6) of the Flint City Charter)

CALL TO ORDER

President Lewis called this Special City Council meeting to order at 4:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

(Councilmember El-Alamin and Councilmember Burns arrived during Public Speaking)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Priestley

PRAYER OR BLESSING

Councilmember Jarrett

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Read into Record

PUBLIC COMMENT

21 Public Speakers

RECESS

Vice President Mushatt ordered a 15-minute recess at 6:23 p.m. without objection.

ROLL CALL

Vice President Mushatt called the meeting back to order at 6:42 p.m.

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

Absent:

COUNCIL RESPONSE

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

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

250173-T Adoption/A Final Project Planning Document/Water System
Improvements/Designating Authorized Project Representative

Resolution resolving that the City of Flint formally adopts said Project Planning Document and agrees to implement the selected alternative Improving Existing Infrastructure, AND, further resolving that the City Administrator, a position currently held by Clyde D. Edwards, is designated as the authorized representative for all activities associated with the project referenced above, including the submittal of said Project Planning Document as the first step in applying to the State of Michigan for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan to assist in the implementation of the selected alternative.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250188-T Approving \$25,000/Emergency Funding/Flint Genesee Job Corps Center

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 #288-266.209-963.000 to Flint Genesee Job Corps Center Emergency Fund in the amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 amend FY25 Budget and make funds available for any future financial year as long as funds remain. NOTE: [The center currently serves 147 students, many whom live on site and rely on the program for basic needs.]

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

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)

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

Aye: 4 – Councilmember Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Priestley and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 4 – Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett

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***A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be ADOPTED. NO votes were taken.**

***A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Pfeiffer, that this matter stay in Finance Committee (June 18, 2025). This motion PASSED by the following vote:**

Aye: 5 – Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Pfeiffer and Councilmember Jarrett

No: 3 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, and Councilmember Mushatt

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

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revenue budgets for the funds listed in various City departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and other activities as FY2026 City of Flint Budget.

***A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be ADOPTED. NO vote was taken.**

RECESS

Vice President Mushatt ordered a 15-minute recess at 9:05 p.m. without objection.

ROLL CALL

Vice President Mushatt called this Special City Council meeting back to order at 9:21 p.m.

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

Absent:

RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED)

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revenue budgets for the funds listed in various City departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and other activities as FY2026 City of Flint Budget.

RECESS

Vice President Mushatt ordered a 6-minute recess at 9:50 p.m. without objection.

ROLL CALL

Vice President Mushatt called the Special City Council meeting back to order at 9:57 p.m.

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

Absent:

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departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and other activities as FY2026 City of Flint Budget

COUNCIL MOTION(S)

***A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Pfeiffer, to extend the 2025 Sewer Fund Budget through the end of June 30, 2025. That 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

***A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Burns, for Council and Administration to make a good faith effort to Approve a Budget by the State mandated deadline by June 30, 2025 . That 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

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, made a motion to Adjourn. This Special City Council Meeting Adjourned at 10:25p.m.

This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 8:0.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

Christel Snider
City Council Secretary