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CHAY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – FINAL

Monday, September 15, 2025 5:59 PM

City Council Chambers

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

VACANT, Chairperson

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1
LaShawn Johnson, Ward 3
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Candice Mushatt, Ward 7

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2
Judy Priestley, Ward 4
Tonya Burns, Ward 6
Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers El-Alamin, Lewis, Johnson, Priestley, Burns, Mushatt, and Jarrett

Absent: Councilmembers Winfrey-Carter, and Pfeiffer

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Read Into Record

REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

9 Public Speakers

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Councilmembers to respond (Burns, Lewis, and Priestley)

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

250301-T Charitable Gaming License/Genesee County Legal Aid Society

Resolution resolving that Genesee County Legal Aid Society operating in the city of Flint for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses, as issued by the State of Michigan, Bureau of State Lottery, Charitable Gaming Division, relative to conducting charity and fundraising events, as allowed by Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250302-T Support/Adoption of National Police Reforms/Anniversary of George Floyd's Death

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council endorses passing federal legislation such as the "George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021" to deter the use of excessive force, prevent racial profiling and mandate national reporting of police misconduct. [NOTE: As 2025 marks the five-year somber anniversary of Mr. Floyd's death, the Flint City Council is calling for Congress to recognize the importance of adopting federal legislation such as the George Floyd Act to require uniform policing guidelines to prevent avoidable deaths and to hold law enforcement accountable if they commit unlawful acts.]

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250303-T Establishment/Special Police Unit/Enforcement of Loitering and Other Nuisance Ordinances

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council is petitioning the Flint Police Department to do all things necessary to establish a special law enforcement unit dedicated to enforcing local ordinances that prohibit loitering, nuisances and zoning violations within the City of Flint. [NOTE: Residential and business communities

want enforcement of loitering and nuisance ordinances as well as zoning code restrictions to prevent violence and foster safer neighborhoods.]

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

APPOINTMENTS

250133-T Appointment/Hurley Board of Hospital Managers/Dr. Khalid M. Ahmed

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of Dr. Khalid M. Ahmed (Flint, Michigan, 48503) to serve a five-year term on the Hurley Board of Hospital Managers, with such term commencing immediately and expiring April 30, 2030.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250304-T Appointment/Ethics and Accountability Board/Latrece M. Davis

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the appointment of Latrece M. Davis (1205 Gracelawn Avenue, Flint, MI 48505 – Ward 3) to the Ethics and Accountability Board to fill a 3rd Ward vacancy, as created by the resignation of Linda Boose, for a six (6) year term, with such term commencing upon adoption of this resolution and expiring June 25, 2030, as recommended by 3rd Ward Councilperson LaShawn Johnson.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

SPECIAL ORDERS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

250286-T A Discussion Item to allow the City Council to talk through meeting accommodations for individuals with disabilities and discuss the ways that the body would like to approach and effectuate said accommodations.

Discussion Held

CONSENT AGENDA VOTE

Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda with any separations. Councilmember Burns requested complete separation.

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*A motion was made by Councilmember Jarrett, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (9-22-2025). This motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt, and Councilmember Jarrett

No: 0 -

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Pfeiffer

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*A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (9-22-2025). This motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 3 - Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Jarrett

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Pfeiffer

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*A motion was made by Councilmember El-Alamin, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (9-22-2025). No votes taken.

*A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter be sent to SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (9-22-2025). This motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 2 - Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Jarrett

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Pfeiffer

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*A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be POSTPONED INDEFINITLEY. This motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 1 - Councilmember Burns

Absent: 3 - Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Pfeiffer,

Councilmember Jarrett

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Aye: 5 - Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 0 -

Abstain: 1 - Councilmember Burns

Absent: 3 – Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Pfeiffer, Councilmember Jarrett

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a motion to Adjourn. This Governmental Operations Committee Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 5:0

Absent (Lewis, Winfrey-Carter, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett)

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

Jasmine Green
City Council Secretary