



250308-T

City of Flint, Michigan

Third Floor, City Hall
1101 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502
www.cityofflint.com

APPROVED BY
SEP 22 2025
CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES – FINAL

Monday, August 25, 2025

4:30 PM

City Council Chambers

SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Candice Mushatt, Vice President, Ward 7

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1	Ladel Lewis, Ward 2
LaShawn Johnson, 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

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Johnson, Priestley, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, and Mushatt

Absent: Councilmembers El-Alamin, Lewis, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Read Into Record

REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Councilmember Burns requests that Add-on No. 1 (Resolution to Conduct an Investigative Hearing Relating to The Flint Police Department Miscellaneous Policies/Plans) be added to the Agenda. Councilmember Winfrey-Carter requests that Add-on No. 2 (Resolution Calling for Councilman Leon El-Alamin to Voluntarily Suspend His Duties Pending Resolution of His Criminal Case) be added to the Agenda. Vice President Mushatt ordered Add-on No. 1 to the agenda right before the Discussion Item, and Add-on No. 2 was objected to being added to the agenda by Councilmember Priestley. A Roll Call vote was held to put Add-on No. 2 on the agenda, and the vote FAILED by the following 2:3 (No: Johnson, Priestley, and Mushatt).

CLOSED SESSION(S)

The Department of Law requests a Closed Session with the City Council: [1] Pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(c) and MCL 15.268(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act, a Closed Session to discuss the ratification of the tentative agreement with the Police Officers Labor Council – Flint Police Department Sergeants' Union.

Held

PUBLIC COMMENT

11 Public Speakers

COUNCIL RESPONSE

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

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

250266.1-T Amended Resolution/Reallocation of ARPA Funding/Food Access and Food System Support/ Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church's Community Outreach)/Christian Love Faith Center

An amended resolution resolving that the appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate \$25,000.00 in funding to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (on behalf of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church's Community Outreach) and to Christian Love Faith Center, for a

total of \$50,000.00, for Food Access and Food System Support. Before the funds are spent, the City of Flint's ARPA administration, compliance, and implementation firm shall review and ensure compliance with the latest US Department of Treasury final rules. [NOTE: Resolution amended to remove funds for Franklin Avenue Mission and Eastside Compassionate Mission Center, in an amount of \$25,000.00 each, as well as to add the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan as a recipient on behalf of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church.]

This Matter PASSED on the Consent Agenda

- 250269-T** Contract/ROWE Professional Services Company/Grand Traverse Street Bridge Replacement Project/Design and Construction Engineering Services

Resolution resolving that the proper City Officials are authorized to do all things necessary to enter into a contract with ROWE Professional Services Company for design and construction engineering services for the Grand Traverse Street Bridge Replacement Project, in an amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$345,075.00 [NOTE: The City of Flint, Transportation Division, seeks to advance the Grand Traverse Street Bridge Replacement Project through the engagement of professional engineering services to support both the design phase and the construction engineering phase necessary for the planned reconstruction of the bridge over the Flint River, in accordance with MDOT, FHWA, and AASHTO standards.]

This Matter PASSED on the Consent Agenda

- 250277-T** Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)/City of Flint/Police Officers Labor Council – Flint Police Department Sergeants

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council RATIFIES the Tentative Agreement between the City of Flint and Police Officers Labor Council – Flint Police Department Sergeants. [NOTE: The parties have reached a Tentative Agreement regarding a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement to their previous CBA, which was effective through June 30, 2024.]

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250278-T Settlement/2025 National Opioids Settlement with Purdue (and Certain of Its Affiliates) and the Sackler Family

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to approve, effectuate and/or enter into the 2025 settlement with the Purdue Estate and certain other parties, as well as the Sacklers. [NOTE: A new proposed national opioids settlement has been reached with Purdue (and certain of its affiliates) and the Sackler Family. The proposed settlement is being implemented in connection with Purdue's bankruptcy proceedings, and consists of, among other things, a settlement of claims against the Sacklers and certain other parties, and settlements of direct claims against the Sacklers held by the City of Flint (among other parties).]

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250279-T Settlement/2025 Updated Michigan State Subdivision Agreement/Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements/Generic Manufacturer National Opioid Claims

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to approve, effectuate and/or enter into the 2025 Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements, as well as settlement of the Generic Manufacturer National Opioid Claims, which includes the Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharmaceutical and Zydus National Opioid Settlements. [NOTE: An updated 2025 Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements has been proposed. The updated agreement restates, combines, and amends all prior Michigan State-Subdivision Agreements. To provide greater certainty in what proposed uses of opioid settlement funds qualify as opioid remediation, and to provide greater coordination and transparency, the updated agreement: (1) allows participating local governments to request generalized guidance from the Michigan Department of Attorney General on certain topics, (2) institutes an annual reporting requirement for the State and some

participating local governments, and (3) allows participating local governments and the State to ask each other for additional information about opioid expenditures or allocations.]

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

SPECIAL ORDERS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

250280-T Special Order/Address/City Council Vice President

A 10-minute Special Order to allow for a brief address from City Council Vice President Candice Mushatt.

Discussion Held

CONSENT AGENDA VOTE

Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda with any separations (Reso. No. 250266.1-T, and 250269-T [send to Council 8-25-2025] part of the Consent Agenda). This Motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 0 –

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

SEPARATED FROM MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

250277-T Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)/City of Flint/Police Officers Labor Council – Flint Police Department Sergeants

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council RATIFIES the Tentative Agreement between the City of Flint and Police Officers Labor Council – Flint Police Department Sergeants. [NOTE: The parties have reached a Tentative Agreement regarding a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement to their previous CBA, which was effective through June 30, 2024.]

A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (8-25-2025). This motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 2 – Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Burns

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

**A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter stay in SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (9-8-2025). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

Aye: 5 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 0 –

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

250278-T Settlement/2025 National Opioids Settlement with Purdue (and Certain of Its Affiliates) and the Sackler Family

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to approve, effectuate and/or enter into the 2025 settlement with the Purdue Estate and certain other parties, as well as the Sacklers. [NOTE: A new proposed national opioids settlement has been reached with Purdue (and certain of its affiliates) and the Sackler Family. The proposed settlement is being implemented in connection with Purdue's bankruptcy proceedings, and consists of, among other things, a settlement of claims against the Sacklers and certain other

parties, and settlements of direct claims against the Sacklers held by the City of Flint (among other parties).]

**A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Priestely, that this matter stay in SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (9-8-2025). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

Aye: 5 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 0 –

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

250279-T Settlement/2025 Updated Michigan State Subdivision Agreement/Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements/Generic Manufacturer National Opioid Claims

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to approve, effectuate and/or enter into the 2025 Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements, as well as settlement of the Generic Manufacturer National Opioid Claims, which includes the Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharmaceutical and Zydus National Opioid Settlements. [NOTE: An updated 2025 Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements has been proposed. The updated agreement restates, combines, and amends all prior Michigan State-Subdivision Agreements. To provide greater certainty in what proposed uses of opioid settlement funds qualify as opioid remediation, and to provide greater coordination and transparency, the updated agreement: (1) allows participating local governments to request generalized guidance from the Michigan Department of Attorney General on certain topics, (2) institutes an annual reporting requirement for the State and some participating local governments, and (3) allows participating local

governments and the State to ask each other for additional information about opioid expenditures or allocations.]

**A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter stay in SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (9-8-2025). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

Aye: 5 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 0 –

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

ADD-ON#1 Request Investigative Hearing/Flint Police Department (Miscellaneous Policies/Plans)

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council will schedule an Investigative Hearing regarding the operations of the Flint Police Department for _____, 2025, at _____ p.m., in order to acquire more in-depth information as it relates to the Flint Police Departments policies and plans.

A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (8-25-2025). No votes taken.

A motion was made by Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter be sent to GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (9-3-2025). This motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 2 – Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Burns

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

**A motion was made by Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter stay in SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (9-8-2025). This motion FAILED by the following vote:*

Aye: 2 – Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

No: 3 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Burns

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

**A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (8-25-2025). This motion FAILED by the following vote:*

Aye: 3 – Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, and Councilmember Burns

No: 2 – Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt

Absent: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Pfeiffer, and Councilmember Jarrett

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Priestley, seconded by Councilmember Burns, made a motion to Adjourn. This Special Affairs Committee Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 5:0

Absent (El-Alamin, Lewis, Pfeiffer and Jarrett)

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

Jasmine Green
City Council Secretary