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CITY COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes – FINAL

Wednesday, March 18, 2026  
5:15 PM

City Council Chambers

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Judy Priestley, Chairperson, Ward 4

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2

LaShawn Johnson, Ward 3

Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5

Tonya Burns, Ward 6

Candice Mushatt, Ward 7

Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

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### ROLL CALL

*(Chairperson Priestley called this Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.)*

*Present: Councilmembers Johnson, Priestley, and Mushatt*

*Absent: Councilmembers El-Alamin, Lewis, Winfrey-Carter, Burns, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett*

### ROLL CALL

*(Chairperson Priestley requested the Clerk to redo Roll Call for the record because quorum had been established, at 5:15 p.m.)*

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

*Absent: Councilmember Pfeiffer*

*(Councilmember Lewis arrived at her seat at 5:25 p.m. during Public Comment.*

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

*Read Into Record*

## **REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS**

*Clerk Donahue requested that a Resolution to initiate the process for hiring sign language interpreters for City Council meetings be added to the agenda. Chairperson Priestley added this resolution to the agenda as Add-on No. 1 without objection.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*7 Public Speakers*

## **COUNCIL RESPONSE**

*Councilmember(s) to respond (Mushatt, Burns, Johnson, El-Alamin, Lewis, and Priestley)*

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**260085** Grant Acceptance/Additional Funds/Flint Township/Multi-Jurisdictional Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)/Flint Police Department

Resolution resolving that the appropriate City Officials, upon the City Council approval, are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to enter into the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) agreement by and between the City of Flint and Flint Township and the Department of Justice, accept the additional \$5,845.00 JAG award, amend the FY26 budget, appropriate award funding for revenue and expenditures in future fiscal years as long as the funds are available from the funder, and abide by the terms and conditions of the award from the Department of Justice, in the total amount of \$75,487.00, to grant code FDOJ-JAG24. [NOTE: The City Council adopted resolution 250221-T on August 11, 2025. An additional \$5,845.00 had been awarded to the City of Flint Police Department.]

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

260086 Contract/Delta Concrete and Industrial Contracting Inc./Water Pollution Control/Decant Tanks Improvements

Resolution resolving that the Proper City Officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to enter into a contract with Delta Concrete and Industrial Contracting Inc., 51825 Gratiot Avenue, New Baltimore, Michigan 48501, for the Water Pollution – Decant Tanks Improvements, in the NOT-TO-EXCEED amount of \$100,991.00 for the project duration, as long as funding is available. [NOTE: The Department of Purchases and Supplies solicited proposals for DPW – Water Pollution Control Decant Tanks Improvements. During repair events, WPC has to store sludge while other storage and mixing tanks are temporarily taken out of service. These two (2) tanks will be repurposed for storage of anaerobically digested sludge.]

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260087 Contract/Metcalf Electric Inc./Medium Voltage Distribution Improvements/Water Pollution

Resolution resolving that the Proper City Officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to enter into a contract with Metcalf Electric Inc., 4500 Morrish Road, Swartz Creek, Michigan 48473 for the Water Pollution – Medium Voltage Distribution Improvements, in the NOT-TO-EXCEED amount of \$867,000.00, with a 6% contingency in the amount of \$52,020.00 for unforeseen conditions, a grand NOT-TO-EXCEED total of \$919,020.00 for the project duration as long as funding is available, AND, further resolving that use of said contingency funds is subject to the review and approval of the City Administrator or their designee(s) in writing. [NOTE: The Department of Purchases and Supplies solicited proposals for DPW – Water Pollution Control Medium Voltage Distribution Improvements. During a repair of a small section, it was found that the cabling is severely corroded, which will cause failure without warning. Functionality is required to provide electrical power to the wastewater treatment facilities.]

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260089 Acceptance/Genesee County Senior Millage Funding/Eric Mays Senior and Community Service Center/Amend/FY2026 Budget

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of \$54,744.00 in Senior Millage funding from the Genesee County Department of Senior Services for the operation and programming of the Eric B. Mays Senior and Community Service Center; AND, further resolving that the FY2026 City of Flint Budget is hereby amended to recognize and appropriate these funds for senior center programming, operations, and related allowable expenditures in accordance with the terms of the Senior Millage agreement.

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**260091** Initiate Process/Hiring Sign Language Interpreters/City Council Meetings

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council will do all things necessary to initiate the processes for providing sign language interpreters for its \_\_\_\_\_ City Council meetings, for a time period of \_\_\_\_\_, with funding in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to come from Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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**SPECIAL ORDERS/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**260090** Discussion Item/ARPA Information and Update

A 15-minute Discussion Item as requested by 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Councilmember Lewis concerning ARPA Funds.

**Discussion Held**

**CONSENT AGENDA VOTE**

*Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda with any separations (send to Council 3-23-2026). Councilmember Burns requested complete separation.*

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

*No: 0*

*Absent: 1 – Councilmember Pfeiffer*

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*Alamin, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (3-23-2026). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

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*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (3-23-2026). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

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

*No: 0*

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*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL (3-23-2026). This motion FAILED by the following vote:*

*Aye: 4 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, and Councilmember Mushatt*

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

*Absent: 1 – Councilmember Pfeiffer*

*\*A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to SPECIAL AFFAIRS (3-23-2026). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

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

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*Aye: 7 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, Councilmember Mushatt, and Councilmember Jarrett*

*No: 0*

*Absent: 2 – Councilmember Lewis, and Councilmember Pfeiffer*

## ADJOURNMENT

*Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, made a motion to Adjourn. This Finance Committee Meeting Adjourned at 7:08 p.m.*

*This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 7:0*

*Absent (Winfrey-Carter and Pfeiffer)*

*Respectfully transcribed and submitted,*

*Jasmine Green  
City Council Secretary*