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CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES – FINAL

Monday, March 23, 2026
4:37 PM

City Council Chambers

SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Jonathan Jarrett, Vice President, Ward 9

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

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

(President Mushatt called this Special Affairs Committee meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.)

Present: Councilmembers Priestley, Burns, and Mushatt

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

ROLL CALL

(President Mushatt requested the Clerk to redo Roll Call for the record because a quorum had been established at 4:37 p.m.)

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

Absent: Councilmember Jarrett

(Councilmember El-Alamin arrived at his seat at 4:52 p.m. during Public Comment. Councilmember Lewis arrived at her seat at 5:00 p.m. during Public Comment. Councilmember Johnson arrived at her seat at 5:03 p.m. during Public Comment.)

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Read Into Record

REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

8 Public Speakers

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Councilmember(s) to respond (Burns and Priestley)

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

260071 Rescind Resolution 250391.1-T/\$150,000.00 ARPA Funding/North Flint Reinvestment

Resolution resolving that Resolution 250391.1-T is hereby rescinded and replaced in its entirety; AND further resolving that the appropriate City Officials are authorized to do all things necessary, including executing any necessary agreements, to appropriate \$150,000 in funding to North Flint Reinvestment. Before the funds are spent, the City of Flint's ARPA administration, compliance, and implementation firm shall review and ensure compliance with applicable U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule and related federal guidance.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

260073 Budget Amendment/2025-26 Annual Action Plan/U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant

Resolution resolving that the appropriate city officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to complete budget amendments to recognize revenue and appropriate expenditures based on received grant agreements for the 2026-2026 program year in CDBG (\$3,588,954.00), HOME (\$653,710.41) and ESG (\$323,965.00) funds to fiscal year 2026 and for any years those funds remain available; AND further resolving that the appropriate city officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to enter into subrecipient agreements equal to the revised award amounts as included in the above table, utilize administrative funds as identified.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

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.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

260091 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 regularly-scheduled City Council meetings, for a

time period of April 2026 through June 2026, with funding in the amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$25,000.00, to come from the city's Opioid Settlement Funds.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

ORDINANCES

250414-T Code Amendment/Ordinance/Chapter 35/Personnel, Article V, Working Conditions

An ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 35, Personnel; Article V, Working Conditions, by amending Section 35-89, Holidays.

SEPARATED FROM THE MASTER RESOLUTION (CONSENT AGENDA)

SPECIAL ORDERS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

260103 Special Order/Best Practices Consulting

A 7-minute Special Order as requested by 2nd Ward Councilmember Lewis from Best Practices Consulting to provide a brief overview of their organization and services.

Discussion Held

260104 Special Order/Ethics and Accountability Board (EAB)

A 15-minute Special Order as requested by 2nd Ward Councilmember Lewis from Ethics and Accountability Board (EAB) Chairman William Harris regarding EAB appointments.

Discussion Held

260106 Special Order/Update/Flint Housing Commission (FHC) Audit

A 20-minute Special Order as requested by Council Vice President Jarrett and 6th Ward Councilmember Burns concerning an update on the Flint Housing Commission's Audit.

Discussion Held

CONSENT AGENDA VOTE

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

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**A motion was made by Councilmember El-Alamin, seconded by Councilmember Burns that this matter be sent to COUNCIL. No votes were taken.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Mushatt, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be AMENDED to a .1 (to add the language "To be paid to the North Flint Reinvestment for the purpose of funding the North Flint Food Co-Op"). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

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

No: 2 – Councilmember Priestley and Councilmember Pfeiffer

Abstention: 1 – Councilmember Burns

Absent: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett

**A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter 260071.1 be sent to COUNCIL. This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

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

No: 1 – Councilmember Priestley

Abstention: 1 – Councilmember Burns

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**A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter be sent to COUNCIL. 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 Pfeiffer

Absent: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett

**A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin, that this matter be sent to FINANCE COMMITTEE (4/8/2026). 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 Pfeiffer

No: 0

Absent: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett

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

**A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter be AMENDED to a .1 (to change the language "Further resolve that the FY2026 City of Flint budget is hereby amended, and the FY2027 City of Flint budget be adopted to recognize and appropriate these funds for senior center programming, etc."). 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 Pfeiffer

No: 0

Absent: 1 – Councilmember Jarrett

**A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, that this matter 260089.1 be sent to COUNCIL. No votes taken.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Councilmember Burns, that this matter 260089.1 be sent to FINANCE COMMITTEE (4/8/2026). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

Aye: 6 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Burns, and Councilmember Pfeiffer

No: 2 – Councilmember Priestley and Councilmember Mushatt

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**A motion was made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember El-Alamin that this matter be sent to COUNCIL. No votes were taken.*

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

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**A motion was made by Councilmember Pfeiffer, seconded by Councilmember Mushatt, that this matter be sent to SPECIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (4/13/2026). This motion PASSED by the following vote:*

Aye: 7 – Councilmember El-Alamin, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Priestley, Councilmember Winfrey-Carter, Councilmember Mushatt, and Councilmember Pfeiffer

No: 0

Absent: 2 – Councilmember Burns and Councilmember Jarrett

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Priestley, made a motion to Adjourn. This Special Affairs Committee Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

This Motion PASSED by a VOTE of 6:0

Absent: (Lewis, Pfeiffer, and Jarrett)

Respectfully transcribed and submitted

*Jasmine Green
City Council Secretary*