



# City of Flint, Michigan

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## Meeting Agenda – FINAL Wednesday, June 17, 2026 5:00 PM

### City Council Chambers

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Leon El-Alamin, Chairperson, Ward 1

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2

Judy Priestley, Ward 4

Tonya Burns, Ward 6

Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

LaShawn Johnson, Ward 3

Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5

Candice Mushatt, Ward 7

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

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### ROLL CALL

### READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

*Any person that persists in disrupting this meeting will be in violation of Flint City Code Section 31-10, Disorderly Conduct, Assault and Battery, and Disorderly Persons, and will be subject to arrest for a misdemeanor. Any person who prevents the peaceful and orderly conduct of any meeting will be given one warning. If they persist in disrupting the meeting, that individual will be subject to arrest. Violators will be removed from the meetings.*

### REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Members of the public who wish to address the City Council or its committees must register before the meeting begins. A box will be placed at the entrance to the Council Chambers for collection of registrations. No additional speakers or slips will be accepted after the meeting begins.*

*Members of the public shall have no more than three (3) minutes per speaker during public comment, with only one speaking opportunity per speaker.*

## **COUNCIL RESPONSE**

*Councilmembers may respond once to all public speakers only after all public speakers have spoken. An individual Councilmember's response shall be limited to two (2) minutes.*

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

*Per the amended Rules Governing Meetings of the Flint City Council (as adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 22, 2024), the Chair may request the adoption of a "Consent Agenda". After a motion to adopt a Consent Agenda is made and seconded, the Chair shall ask for separations. Any agenda item on a Consent Agenda shall be separated at the request of any Councilmember. After any separations, there is no debate on approving the Consent Agenda – it shall be voted on or adopted without objection.*

## **ORDINANCES**

**260193**      Amendment/Flint City Code of Ordinances/Chapter 2 (Administration)/Article XXIII (Ethics and Accountability Board)/Sections 2-178 through 2-184 (Ethics and Accountability Board By-Laws)

An Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article XXIII, Ethics and Accountability Board, Sections 2-178 through 2-184, Ethics and Accountability Board By-Laws. [NOTE: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.]

**260228**      Amendment/Flint City Code of Ordinances/Chapter 31 (General Offenses)/Article I (In General)/Curfew Sections

An Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 31, General Offenses, Article I, In General, and amending certain Curfew sections.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

260193

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article XXIII, Ethics and Accountability Board.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF FLINT:**

**Sec. 1. An Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article XXIII, Ethics and Accountability Board, by amending Sections 2-178 to 2-184, Ethics and Accountability Board By-laws, which shall read in their entirety as follows:**

**~~§ 2-178: DEFINITIONS.~~**

~~For purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them by this section:~~

~~(a) **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.** Information that has been obtained by a public servant in the course of acting as a public servant; that is not available to members of the public pursuant to the State Freedom of Information Act, being M.C.L.A. §§ 15.231 et seq. or pursuant to other law, regulation, policy or procedure recognized by law; and that the public servant is unauthorized to disclose, including:~~

~~(1) Any written information, whether in document or in electronic form, which could be exempted from disclosure pursuant to state law or to other pertinent law, regulation, policy or procedure recognized by law, unless the public servant disclosing the information is permitted by such authority to make disclosure;~~

~~(2) Any non-written information, which could be exempted from disclosure pursuant to state law or to other pertinent law, regulation, policy or procedure recognized by law, unless the public servant disclosing the information is permitted by such authority to make disclosure; and~~

~~(3) Information which was obtained in the course of or by means of a written or electronic record or oral report of a lawful executive or closed session, whether or not the disclosure of the information would violate state law, unless the public servant disclosing the information is authorized by state law to make disclosure, or unless the public servant disclosing the information has been properly authorized to make disclosure pursuant to an applicable law, regulation, policy or procedure, except that when such information is available through channels which are open to the public, this provision does not prohibit public servants from disclosing the availability of those channels.~~

~~(b) **DECISION MEANS:**~~

~~(1) A determination, action, vote or other disposition upon a motion, proposal or recommendation, by the Ethics and Accountability Board.~~

~~(e) **WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY** means the intentional failure of a public servant to perform the duties of his or her office.~~

#### ~~§ 2-179: DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.~~

~~(1) Improper use or disclosure of confidential information is prohibited.~~

~~Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, an Ethics and Accountability Board member shall not knowingly use or disclose confidential information to third parties concerning the property, government or affairs of the city or any office, department or agency thereof, which is not available to members of the public and gained by reason of his or her official duties.~~

~~(2) *Limitations on partisan political activity by Board members.*~~

~~(a) While a member of the Ethics and Accountability Board, a Board member shall disclose any participation in support of a candidate for election and any candidacy for office made by the Board member to the Board and to the City Clerk, pursuant to City Charter, § 1-602(D)(1)(e).~~

~~(b) Participating in campaign activities or the member's candidacy for an elective office may disqualify the Board member's participation in a matter before the Board.~~

~~(c) This determination may be made by the individual Board member to recuse himself or herself or by a vote of the body.~~

~~(3) *Information provided to Board to remain confidential.*~~

~~(4) Members of the Ethics and Accountability Board or any public servant who have access to any confidential information that is related to the functions or activities of the Board are prohibited from divulging such information to any person who is not authorized to possess the information.~~

~~(5) Violation of this provision is subject to Flint City Charter Section 1-603 Forfeiture of Office and Removal for Cause.~~

#### ~~§ 2-180: COMPLAINT; CONTENTS THEREOF; LIMITATION OF ACTION.~~

~~(a) Any person may file a complaint with the Ethics and Accountability Board where the person believes that a public servant may have committed misconduct in office or a dereliction of duty as described in the City Charter, § 3-503(D) in connection with the Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct.~~

~~(b) A complaint shall be made in writing on a form that is created by the Law Department; shall specify the provision(s) of the Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct alleged to have been violated and the facts alleged to constitute the violation; and shall be signed by the person who is making the complaint and sworn to in the presence of a notary public.~~

~~(c) Such a complaint shall be filed within 90 days from the date the complainant(s) knew or should have known of the action that is alleged to be a violation of the Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct. And in no event shall the Ethics and Accountability Board consider a complaint which has been filed more than one year after a violation of this subchapter or the Charter is alleged to have occurred.~~

~~(d) Upon majority vote of the members elect, the Board may accept a complaint outside the submission guidelines provided in division (C) above.~~

~~(e) A complaint that has been filed within the time period contained in division (C) above and, where dismissed by the Board due to other investigations or pending proceedings, shall be deemed dismissed without prejudice and may be reinstated and reconsidered by the Board at the conclusion of the other proceedings.~~

#### ~~§ 2-181: RETALIATION AND HARASSMENT PROHIBITED.~~

~~(a) It shall be a violation for any public servant to retaliate against any individual who files a complaint with the Ethics and Accountability Board on the basis the individual has filed a complaint.~~

~~(b) It shall be a violation for an individual to use this subchapter, or Charter to harass a public servant, or contractor, by filing a complaint with knowledge of its falsity or with reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.~~

#### ~~§ 2-182: COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD REGARDING COMPLAINTS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD REGARDING A COMPLAINT IS PROHIBITED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMPLAINANT, RESPONDENT OR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE COUNSEL.~~

~~(a) After a complaint has been filed and during its pendency before the Ethics and Accountability Board, no member of the Board may communicate regarding the complaint directly or indirectly with any complainant, respondent or his or her respective counsel, in the absence of the opposing party, except that:~~

~~(1) The members of the Board may discuss the complaint with administrative staff, and may obtain legal advice from the Law Department or, when necessary, from outside counsel; and~~

~~(2) The members of the Board may discuss the complaint at a lawfully conducted meeting.~~

~~(b) Where any complainant or respondent, or his or her respective counsel, attempts to communicate with a member of the Ethics and Accountability Board regarding a pending complaint in the absence of the opposing party, the Board member shall report the substance of the communication to the Board on the public record at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.~~

### ~~§ 2-183: DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS.~~

~~(a) The Ethics and Accountability Board shall dispose of a complaint within 90 calendar days after its receipt. However, if the complaint is already under investigation and review by another department, body or court of law, or there are extenuating circumstances preventing the investigation from proceeding, the Board may extend its time to respond to a specific complaint by not more than 90 additional days.~~

~~(b) The Board shall contact the Human Resources/Labor Relations and Law Departments to verify if an investigations and/or litigation are already in progress prior to commencing its investigation.~~

~~(c) In the event the Board extends its time to respond to a complaint, the Board shall notify, in writing, the complainant(s) and respondent of the extension and of the specific reasons therefor.~~

~~(d) After giving due consideration to a complaint, the Ethics and Accountability Board shall take any action or combination of actions, upon majority vote, which the body deems appropriate in order to dispose of a complaint, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following:~~

~~(1) Dismiss the complaint stating the reasons in writing:~~

~~(i) Conduct its own investigation with respect to any alleged violation; or~~

~~(ii) Submit the complaint to the Ombudspersons office for investigation.~~

~~(iii); or~~

~~(1) Provide recommendations for policy changes when a pattern and practice of misconduct is identified;~~

~~(2) Issue an advisory opinion, public report or recommend for remedial actions to the appropriate governmental or judicial unit, including pursuit of recommendations for legal remedies; or~~

~~(3) Determine, on its own or upon request of the party who has had the complaint filed against him or her, whether the complaint was filed with knowledge of its falsity or with reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.~~

~~(e) Where a hearing is held, the Board shall issue written findings of fact and conclusions of law as to whether a violation of this subchapter or Charter has occurred. In its decision, the Board may make its recommendations.~~

~~**§ 2-184: VIOLATIONS OF SUBCHAPTER OR CHARTER; BOARD PERMITTED TO MAKE PUBLIC ADMONITION AND TO REFER FINDINGS.**~~

~~(a) In the event the Ethics and Accountability Board determines a violation of the City Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct has occurred, the Board may adopt a resolution of public admonition against an elective officer, or an appointee, regarding the violation. In addition, where, based upon an investigation arising from a complaint, the Ethics and Accountability Board determines there may be grounds for further investigation for possible forfeiture of or removal from office under applicable law, the matter may be referred by the Board to the City Council for consideration of forfeiture or removal proceedings.~~

~~(b) In the event the Ethics and Accountability Board determines a violation of the City Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct has occurred, the Board may adopt a resolution of public admonition against a public servant other than an elective officer, or an appointee, regarding the violation. In addition, where the Ethics and Accountability Board determines a violation of the City Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct by such public servant may present grounds for disciplinary action, the matter may be referred by the Board to such public servant's supervisor with a recommendation that the public servant's conduct be reviewed for disciplinary action.~~

~~(c) Where the Ethics and Accountability Board finds that a public servant made a decision in violation of the City Charter, city ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and standards of conduct, the Board may recommend to the Mayor, the City Council, the City Clerk, the appointee, the voting body or other public servant that such decision be reviewed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the 2018 City Charter and this subchapter. Upon such recommendation, the decision may be reviewed by the Mayor, the City Council, the City Clerk, the appointee, the voting body or other public servant in accordance with the applicable provisions of the 2018 City Charter, this subchapter and any other applicable laws.~~

~~(d) No report or recommendation that criticizes an official act shall be announced until every agency or person affected is allowed reasonable opportunity to be heard with counsel.~~

~~(e) The invocation of one division of this section does not preclude the application of any other division of this section or of any other applicable laws or policies.~~

**FOR THE CITY:**


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**For the City Council**

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**Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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JoAnne Gurley (May 21, 2026 10:04:15 EDT)  

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**JoAnne Gurley, City Attorney**

ORDINANCE NO.

**260228**

**An ordinance to amend Chapter 31, "General Offenses," Article I, In General, of the Code of the City of Flint by amending certain Curfew sections.**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF FLINT:**

Sec. 1. That the provisions of Chapter 31, Article I, In General, be revised to amend certain sections.

**§31-5 CURFEW-MINORS 12 AND UNDER.**

No minor the age of 12 years or under shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the minor child is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the child.

**§31-5.1 SCHOOL YEAR CURFEW- MINORS 12 AND UNDER.**

No minor the age of 12 years or under, from Monday through Thursday, during the school year, shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the minor child is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the child. Section 31-5 shall be applicable when school is not in session.

**§ 31-6 CURFEW-MINORS 14 AND UNDER.**

No minor the age of 14 years or under shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the child.

**§ 31-6.1 SCHOOL YEAR CURFEW-MINORS 14 AND UNDER.**

No minor the age of 14 years or under, from Monday through Thursday, during the school year, shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the minor child is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the child. Section 31-6 shall be applicable when school is not in session.

**§ 31-7 CURFEW- MINORS UNDER 17.**

No minor under the age of 17 years shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m., immediately following, except where the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult over the age of 21 years, delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor child or where the minor is upon an en-and or other legitimate business directed by his parent or guardian.

#### **§ 31-7.1 SCHOOL YEAR CURFEW - MINORS UNDER 17.**

No minor under the age of 17 years, from Monday through Thursday, during the school year, shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between the hours of 11:00 and 6:00 a.m. unless the minor child is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the child. Section 31-7 shall be applicable when school is not in session.

#### **§31-7.2 DAYTIME CURFEW-MINORS UNDER 17.**

No minor under the age of 17 years shall loiter, idle, congregate or be in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or public place between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the school year, except where the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or some adult over the age of 21 years, delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor child or where the minor is upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by his or her parent or guardian. "School year" is defined by the minor's assigned school.

#### **§ 31-7.3 CURFEW-FAILURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO COLLECT MINOR.**

Any guardian or parent of a minor child who is notified that his or her minor child has been taken into custody for a violation of the Flint City Code, and who thereafter fails or refuses to collect the minor child from the authorities or make provisions therefor within a period of three hours after notification shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction of a violation of this section, a parent also shall be subject to costs in the amount of the actual cost to the Police Department in arresting and detaining the minor child.

#### **§ 31-7.4 SPECIAL PUBLIC EVENTS CURFEW - MINORS UNDER 17**

(A) The presence of unsupervised minors under the age of 17 at certain special public events creates a public nuisance and health and safety hazard. Unsupervised minors create disorderly and dangerous situations at such events. There is a need to restrict the presence of unsupervised minors at such events as the chief of police shall deem necessary from time to time to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The provisions of this section shall extend the curfew hours for minors under the age of 17 during special public events as deemed necessary by the chief of police to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

(B) During special public events, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., it shall be unlawful for an unsupervised minor under the age of 17 years to be on designated public places specifically identified in a public notice by the Chief of Police.

(C) If a minor is in violation of the special public events curfew it will be prima facie evidence that the minor's parent or guardian is in violation of their parental responsibility to exercise reasonable control and supervision over the minor child

(D) A parent or guardian who violates subsection (c) is guilty of failure to meet their parental responsibility to ensure their minor child complies with the special public events curfew.

(E) Any individual found responsible for a violation of § 31-7.4 shall pay a two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine and will be subject to costs in the amount of the actual cost to the police department in arresting and detaining the minor child.

#### **§ 31-7.5 EXCEPTIONS TO CURFEW HOURS FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC EVENTS CURFEW.**

The curfew restrictions of §31-7.4 of this code shall not apply to a minor under the age of 17 or under who is accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian; or

1. Who is going to or returning from employment, provided that:
  - a. The minor's hours of employment do not violate federal, state, or local law;
  - b. The minor possesses a signed statement issued by his or her employer within the previous thirty (30) days setting forth the minor's hours of employment and the location of the employment; and
  - c. The minor is exempt from the curfew hours set forth in §31-7.4 of this code for not more than one (1) hour before the minor's work day begins and for not more than one (1) hour after the minor's work day ends; or
2. Who is going to or returning from an educational or training program, provided that:
  - a. The minor possesses proof of enrollment in a public or private school, college, or other educational institution licensed or recognized as an

educational institution by the Michigan Department of Education or by another federal, state, or city agency; and

b. The minor is exempt from the curfew hours set forth in §31-7.4 of this code for not more than one (1) hour before the minor's class begins at such recognized educational institution, and for not more than one (1) hour after the minor's class ends at such educational institution; or

3. Who is going to or returning from an organized sponsored recreational activity provided that:

a. The minor possesses proof of attendance, enrollment, or participation in a sponsored activity, and

b. The minor is exempt from the curfew hours set forth in § 31-7.4 of this code for not more than one (1) hour before the organized sponsored recreational activity and for not more than one (1) hour after the organized sponsored recreational activity.

**SEC. 2. THIS ORDINANCE IS DECLARED NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITY OF FLINT.**