

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

4:30 PM

Committee Room

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

*Jacqueline Poplar, Chairperson, Ward 2
Wantwaz D. Davis, Ward 5
Herbert J. Winfrey, Ward 6*

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

RESOLUTIONS

150390 Contract/Echologics, LLC/Water Main & Pipe Leak Detection Assessment Services

Resolution resolving that the proper city officials, upon the City Council's approval, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Echologics, LLC, for acoustical water main and pipe leak detection assessment services, as requested by Utilities/Water Service Center, in an amount NOT-TO-EXCEED \$895,850.00 [Water Fund Acct. No. 591-540.300-801.000].

150391 Resolution/Establishing the Interest Rate Charged on Past Due Water & Sewer Bill Balances

Resolution resolving that the interest charged on City of Flint past due water and sewer bill amounts shall be 0.5 percent per month charged no sooner than ten (10) days after the due date, provided that the guidelines for late payment interest for financially challenged customers include: waiver of late payment interest for low-income customers who provide proof as to their eligibility for Food Stamps or that their income is at or below the most current Federal Poverty Guidelines; waiver of penalty for customers who are not in arrears on the schedule defined in their payment arrangements; and waiver of late payment interest for veterans, senior citizens and other persons, whether a homestead property owner or not, who would qualify for the Michigan Homestead Property Tax Deferment based on the income threshold in MCL 211.51 (2). [NOTE: The City of Flint relies on timely payment of water/sewer bills to provide for water and sewer system needs, (but also) recognizes the financial challenges certain customers face.]

ORDINANCES

150392 Amendment/Ordinance/Chapter 46 (Utilities)/Article III (Rates & Charges)/Division I (Water)

An ordinance to amend Chapter 46 (Utilities) of the Code of the City of Flint by amending Article III (Rates & Charges), Division I (Water) by amending and restating existing Section 46-52.2 (When Bills Due; Interest on Past Due Amount).

DISCUSSION ITEMS

150393 Update/Water Quality

A discussion and update on the quality of water in Flint.

150394 Discussion/Water Street Bridge

A discussion on the Water Street Bridge.

150395 Discussion/Tree Inventory

A report on the Street Tree Inventory (see attachment).

ADJOURNMENT