

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

5:30 PM

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

*Kate Fields, President, Ward 4
Maurice D. Davis, Vice President, Ward 2*

*Eric Mays, Ward 1
Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5
Monica Galloway, Ward 7*

*Santino J. Guerra, Ward 3
Herbert J. Winfrey, Ward 6
Allan Griggs, Ward 8*

Eva L. Worthing, Ward 9

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

Davina Donahue, Deputy Clerk

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE -- ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING**AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE****In Accordance with the Newly Revised Open Meetings Act
FLINT CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING**

On Friday, October 5, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court (MSC) issued an order declaring the Emergency Powers of Governor (EPG) Act as an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority, which was the primary authority relied on by Governor Whitmer for her COVID-19 related executive orders. Subsequently, Governor Whitmer requested that he MSC clarify that their order does not go into effect until October 30, 2020. On Monday October 12, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court rejected Governor Whitmer's request to delay the effect of its decision to strike down the EPG. On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, Senate Bill 1108 passed, amending the Open Meetings Act to allow municipalities to hold electronic meetings before January 1, 2021 and retroactive to March 18, 2020. On Friday, October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed into law Senate Bill 1108 amending the Open Meetings Act. On November 15, an order from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) prohibits gatherings at non-residential venues beginning November 18. Therefore, pursuant to the amended Open Meetings Act and the DHHS order, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

Special City Council Meeting

Pursuant to the newly revised Open Meetings Act and Flint City Charter Section 3-202, notice is hereby given that Council members Eric Mays and Jerri Winfrey-Carter call for a Special Meeting of the Flint City Council, scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Via Electronic Public Meeting

The meeting is being held for the following purpose: To discuss Article II - State of Emergency (Chapter 14: Civil Defense and Disaster, City of Flint Code of Ordinances) and how it relates to the current pandemic.

1. The public and media may listen to the meeting online by live stream at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_M22m_igpEQ or through Start Meeting Solution by dialing (617) 944-8177.
 2. In order to speak during the PUBLIC SPEAKING PERIOD of the meeting by telephone, participants will also call (617) 944-8177:
 - a. All callers will be queued and muted until the Public Speaking portion of the agenda;
 - b. Public speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council ON ANY SUBJECT;
 - c. Public speakers should state and spell their name for the record and will be allowed three (3) minutes for public speaking;
 - d. The speaker will be returned to mute after the 3 minutes have expired;
 - e. After the telephonic public speakers are completed, emailed public comments will be read by the City Clerk. All emailed public comments will be timed for 3 minutes;
 - f. Per Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (Rule 7.1 VII), there will only be one speaking opportunity per speaker. Consequently, public participants who call in and speak during the public speaking period of the meeting WILL NOT have written comments as submitted read by the City Clerk.
 3. The public may send public comments by email to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com no later than 10 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 5:30 p.m.
 4. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the above-mentioned means or by emailing a request for an accommodation to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com, with the subject line Request for Accommodation, or by contacting the City Clerk at (810) 766-7418 to request accommodation - including but not limited to interpreters.
- If there are any questions concerning this notice, please direct them to City Council office at (810) 766-7418.

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****MEMBER REMOTE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to the newly revised Open Meetings Act, each Council member shall state that they are attending the meeting remotely and shall state where he or she is physically located (county or city and state).

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Eric Mays - (810) 922-4860; Maurice Davis - mdavis@cityofflint.com; Santino Guerra - sguerra@cityofflint.com; Kate Fields - kfields@cityofflint.com; Jerri Winfrey-Carter - jwinfrey-carter@cityofflint.com; Herbert Winfrey - (810) 691-7463; Monica Galloway - mgalloway@cityofflint.com; Allan Griggs - agriggs@cityofflint.com; Eva Worthing - eworthing@cityofflint.com.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**PRAYER OR BLESSING****PROCEDURES ON CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETINGS**

All boards and commissions must adhere to all laws established under the Michigan Compiled Laws and in accordance with the revisions to the Open Meetings Act adopted in Senate Bill 1108, as passed on October 13, 2020, and signed into law on October 16, 2020.

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 shall be removed from meetings.

REQUEST FOR CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Council shall vote on any agenda changes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING**COUNCIL RESPONSE****PURPOSE OF MEETING**

200470 Special Order/Article II/State of Emergency/COVID-19

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Mays, re: He would like to discuss Flint City Code Section 14 (Civil Defense and Disaster), Article II (State of Emergency), and how it relates to the current pandemic with City of Flint Mayor Sheldon Neeley.

RESOLUTIONS

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT