

# City of Flint, Michigan

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

6:30 PM

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**ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING**

**INVESTIGATIVE HEARING**

*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*

## CALL TO ORDER

*Council President Kate Fields called this meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.*

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** Councilperson Mays, Vice President Davis, Councilperson Guerra, Councilperson Fields, Councilperson Winfrey-Carter, Councilperson Winfrey, Chairperson Galloway and Councilperson Worthing

**Absent:** Councilperson Griggs

## PURPOSE OF MEETING

*This Investigative Hearing was called by Councilpersons Eric Mays and Herbert J. Winfrey to conduct an investigation related to the opening of the past trash collection bid.*

## MOTION TO ADOPT BASIC RULES

*Councilperson Mays, with support from Councilperson Galloway, made a motion for the Council to adopt basic rules as articulated by Attorney F. Jack Belzer (basic, germane and to the point). The vote was 5-3 (No: Guerra, Fields, Worthing).*

## ROLL CALL

*Councilperson Griggs arrived around 7:34 p.m.*

**Present:** Councilperson Mays, Vice President Davis, Councilperson Guerra, Councilperson Fields, Councilperson Winfrey-Carter, Councilperson Winfrey, Chairperson Galloway, Councilperson Griggs and Councilperson Worthing

## MOTION FOR COURT ACTION

*Councilperson Mays, with support from Councilperson Galloway, made a motion to "have Attorney Belzer do what he needs to do in the courts to get answers" (for example, can they compel the Mayor to testify under oath). The vote was 7-2 (No: Griggs, Worthing).*

## MOTION FOR LEGAL OPINION

*Councilperson Fields, with support from Councilperson Griggs, asked Attorney Belzer to provide a legal opinion on whether City Council has the right to evaluate bid results. The vote was 5-4 (No: Mays, Davis, Winfrey-Carter, Galloway).*

## MOTION TO RECESS

*Councilperson Mays, with support from Councilperson Galloway, made a motion to recess this meeting until 4 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2021, in City Council Chambers. The vote was 5-3 (No: Fields, Griggs, Worthing). (Absent: Guerra).*

## ADJOURNMENT

*The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. after a majority vote to recess.*

*Respectfully Transcribed and Submitted, Janell Johnson, City Council Secretary*