

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, October 18, 2021

5:01 PM

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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

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Kate Fields called this meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilperson Herbert Winfrey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

REQUEST FOR CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Councilperson Mays made a motion to discuss why Council President Fields is chairing before Public Speaking/Council Response. The motion passed 5-4 (No: Guerra, Fields, Griggs, Worthing). Councilperson Guerra asked to make a motion to have in-person City Council meetings after Changes and/or Additions to Agenda. The vote was 3-6 (No: Mays, Davis, Winfrey-Carter, Winfrey, Galloway, Griggs). Councilperson Davis made a motion to discuss a "time certain" for enactment of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds after the discussion on ARPA. The motion passed 6-3 (No: Fields, Griggs, Worthing).

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public speaking was held.

MOTION

Councilperson Guerra made a motion, with support from Councilperson Winfrey, to have five-minutes rounds of questions, per person, until the discussion is over. The motion passed 6-2 (No: Davis, Griggs).

PURPOSE OF MEETING

To discuss rules and allocations for the \$47 million the City of Flint received in COVID-19 relief (American Rescue Plan Act) funds.

MOTIONS

Councilperson Mays made a motion, with support from Councilperson Davis, to pay 528 city workers at least \$5,000.00 each (for approximately \$2.6 million). The vote was 4-3 (No: Guerra, Fields, Griggs). (Absent: Winfrey). (NOTE: Worthing was on the call but did not vote). Councilperson Davis, with support from Councilperson Mays, made a motion to do all things necessary for the residents to receive \$10 million disbursed among all residents with no conditions. Councilperson Mays, with support from Councilperson Davis, amended the motion to do all things necessary to make cash assistance work for residents. (NOTE: Do all things necessary means legal review, setting parameters, etc.)

ADJOURN

This meeting adjourned at 11:07 p.m., due to loss of a quorum.

Respectfully transcribed & submitted,

Janell Johnson, City Council Secretary