

# City of Flint, Michigan

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

4:32 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  
Jeri 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 4:32 p.m.*

## ROLL CALL

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

**Absent:** Councilperson Guerra

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Councilperson Maurice Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

## PURPOSE OF MEETING

*This Special City Council meeting was called by Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley to 1. Discuss the Gun Violence Declaration, and 2. To Schedule Town Hall Meetings for Community Input on Spending the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).*

## REQUEST FOR CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

*Councilperson Mays asked that City Council discuss supplemental materials provided by the Administration before the vote on the Emergency Declaration, Resolution No. 210348. The vote was 8-0 (Absent: Guerra).*

## SPECIAL ORDERS

**210344** Special Order/Gun Violence Declaration/Schedule of Town Hall Meetings

A Special Order as requested by Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley for \*Discussion of the Gun Violence Declaration, and \*Schedule of Town Hall meetings for community input on spending American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

**Discussed**

## ROLL CALL

*Councilperson Guerra arrived at 6:30 p.m. and Councilperson Winfrey-Carter left at 7:45 p.m.*

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

**Absent:** Councilperson Winfrey-Carter

## MOTION TO RECESS

*Councilperson Mays, with support from Councilperson Davis, made a motion to recess the meeting until Friday, July 30, 2021, after the vote on Resolution No. 210348. The vote was 4-4 (No: Guerra, Fields, Griggs, Worthing).*

## RESOLUTIONS

**210348**            Emergency Declaration Continuance/Gun Violence

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the continuation of a local State of Emergency as it relates to gun violence, in accordance with the Michigan Emergency Management Act 390 of 1976, to continue indefinitely after July 30, 2021.

**A motion was made by Councilperson Worthing, seconded by Councilperson Guerra, that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Councilperson Guerra, Councilperson Fields, Councilperson Winfrey, President Galloway, Councilperson Griggs and Councilperson Worthing

**No:** 1 - Vice President Davis

**Abstain:** 1 - Councilperson Mays

**Absent:** 1 - Councilperson Winfrey-Carter

## ADJOURNMENT

*Council President Kate Fields adjourned the meeting at 10:48 p.m. after a motion by Councilperson Guerra and support from Councilperson Griggs. The vote was 7-0 (Absent: Mays, Winfrey-Carter).*

*Respectfully transcribed & submitted,*

*Janell Johnson, City Council Administrative Secretary*