



City of Flint, Michigan
Summary Meeting Minutes For
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE

Third Floor, City Hall
1101 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502
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Jacqueline Poplar, Chairperson, Ward 2
Sandra Hill, Vice Chairperson, Ward 4

Delrico J. Loyd, Ward 1 *Kerry Nelson, Ward 3*
Carolyn A. Sims, Ward 5 *Sheldon Neeley, Ward 6*
Jim Ananich, Ward 7 *Ehren Gonzales, Ward 8*
Scott Kincaid, Ward 9

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

6:01 PM

Committee Room

091070

Licenses

NEW

Building Contractor

Josephus Vandervelden
H & M Demolition Company
252 Goldeneye Ct.
Holland, MI 49424

Second Hand Dealer

Dina Hamze
14K Gold and Diamond Exchange, LLC
3100 S. Dort Hwy.
Flint, MI 48507
Ward 9

Martin Aggoubi
Go Wireless Metro PCS
3620 Fenton Rd.
Flint, MI 48507
Ward 8

RENEWAL

Laundromat and Dry Cleaners

David Seifert
Seifert's Coin Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Inc.
1435 E. Atherton Rd.

Flint, MI 48507
Ward 9

Second Hand Dealer

Christine Williams
East Side Used Furniture & Bedding
3430 Richfield Rd. Unit M
Flint, MI 48506
Ward 4

Nathaniel Gibson
EJ Tire Service
1614 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI 48503
Ward 5

Jennifer Paget
Family Video
1835 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48503
Ward 7

Ashraf Ishak
Flint Metro, Inc.
2060 S. Dort Hwy.
Flint, MI 48503
Ward 7

Ola Leflore
The Flower Garden
4912 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505
Ward 3

Debra Robb
Something Used Something New Consignments, Inc.
3600 S. Dort Hwy.
Flint, MI 48507
Ward 9

SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL

Discussed

A motion was made by Councilperson Loyd, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar, Councilperson Sims, Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Nelson

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A motion was made by Councilperson Loyd, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL, due back on October 12, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar, Councilperson Sims, Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Nelson

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A motion was made by Councilperson Sims, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be POSTPONED for December 9, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar, Councilperson Sims, Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Nelson

091075 Re-Appointment/Economic Development Corporation [EDC]/Ehren Gonzales

Resolution approving the reappointment of Ehren Gonzales (1834 Willowbrook Circle, Flint, MI, 48507 - Ward 8) to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation for a six-year term commencing June 26, 2007, and expiring June 26, 2013, as recommended by Mayor Dayne Walling. [NOTE: By way of background, Mr. Gonzales, who was originally appointed pursuant to Resolution #051472 to replace former Flint City Councilmember Matt Schlinker for a term beginning 12/12/2005 and expiring 6/26/200, continued to serve on the EDC to the present.]

Discussed

A motion was made by Councilperson Loyd, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL, due back on October 12, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar, Councilperson Sims, Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Nelson

091076 Appointment/Economic Development Corporation [EDC]/Sheldon Neeley/Flint City Councilmember

Resolution approving the appointment of Councilperson Sheldon Neeley (2305 Begole St., Flint, MI, 48504 - Ward 6) to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation, replacing Kerry Nelson, for the balance of a six-year term commencing October 12, 2009, and expiring September 13, 2011, as recommended by Mayor Dayne Walling. [NOTE: By way of background, Mr. Neeley is replacing Mr. Nelson, who resigned from the Board of the EDC.]

Discussed

A motion was made by Councilperson Loyd, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL, due back on October 12, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar, Councilperson Sims, Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 1 - Councilperson Nelson

090447 Begole Street Project

During a Special Order Mrs. Joan Lewis addressed the City Council regarding the status of the Begole Street Project and issues related to no water at this location.

POSTPONED

090482 Peddlers/Rug Display/Blocking Traffic

Referral by Councilman Sheldon Neeley/Members of Council to POLICE DEPARTMENT/LICENSING. They ask the Police Department/Licensing Division to investigate the peddlers license for the individual selling large rugs at various locations throughout the City of Flint. They also ask the City Clerk to provide an update on changes made regarding peddlers licenses.

POSTPONED

091066 Flint Police Department/Detective Bureau Information

Referral by Councilperson Poplar to POLICE DEPARTMENT/MAYOR/ADM. She requests the following information: (1) the total number of detectives working criminal investigations; (2) the total number of "open" cases currently being worked on; (3) the oldest "open" case on file; and (4) the total number of cases solved in years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008. Please provide a written response to be distributed to all Councilpersons.

POSTPONED

091068 Fire Department/Vacant Structure Burn Policy

Referral by Councilperson Hill to FIRE DEPARTMENT/MAYOR/ADM. She asks about the Fire Department's policy for letting vacant structures burn. Is this an established, written policy that all fire service personnel are aware of and adhere to? Her concerns stem from a recent incident on Mabel Avenue (approx. 1:00 a.m., Saturday, September 19th) whereby a vacant house was allowed to burn and consequently destroyed and/or damaged 3 -4 nearby homes. Please provide a copy of the fire report for said incident, as well as a copy of the department's policy for the burning of vacant structures.

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