

# **City of Flint, Michigan**

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## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009**

**5:00 PM**

**Committee Room**

## **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

*Jacqueline Poplar, Chairperson, Ward 2  
Bryant W. Nolden, Vice Chairperson, Ward 3*

*Delrico J. Loyd, Ward 1      Joshua M. Freeman, Ward 4  
Bernard Lawlwer, Ward 5      Sheldon A. Neeley, Ward 6  
Dale K. Weighill, Ward 7      Michael J. Sarginson, Ward 8  
Scott Kincaid, Ward 9*

*Inez M. Brown, City Clerk*

## ROLL CALL

## LICENSES

**091077** Licenses  
  
RENEWAL  
  
Second Hand Dealer  
  
Nathaniel Gibson  
EJ Tire Service  
1614 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503  
Ward 5

**091197** Licenses  
  
NEW  
  
Car Wash  
  
Michael Sweeney  
Sweeney & Ray's Car Wash  
4115 N. Dort Hwy.  
Flint, MI 48505  
Ward 3

Second Hand Dealer  
  
Richard Currie  
Rent-A-Center #1652  
4829 Fenton Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507  
Ward 9

RENEWAL  
  
Amusement (Arcade)  
  
Mike Contos  
Club 2101  
2101 S. Dort Hwy.  
Flint, MI 48507  
Ward 9

Bump Shop

Kenneth Clark  
Clark Brothers Bump & Paint  
6209 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505  
Ward 1

## RESOLUTIONS

**091199** Policies and Guidelines/City of Flint Board of Review/Consideration of Poverty Exemption Applications

Resolution authorizing that, pursuant to Public Act 390 of 1994, the Flint City Council hereby adopts the guidelines for applicants requesting consideration for poverty exemption as revised November 9, 2009, AND resolving that the City of Flint Board of Review will follow the policies and guidelines adopted in this and in subsequent years when considering whether to grant or deny an poverty exemption pursuant to the Act, unless the Board of Review determines that there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and guidelines - and the substantial and compelling reasons are communicated in writing to the claimant, as requested by the Assessment Division.

## APPOINTMENTS

**091198** Appointment/Patrick Gerace/Director of Neighborhood Services

Resolution authorizing the recommendation by Mayor Dayne Walling to appoint Mr. Patrick Gerace to the position of Director of Neighborhood Services for the City of Flint, at an annual rate of \$80,000.00, as requested by Administration. [NOTE: The Director of Neighborhood Services is responsible for Parks and Recreation, Forestry, Sanitation, and Building and Safety Inspections.]

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

**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.

**091168** Discussion/Charter Amendment/Removal of Office of the Ombudsman

Referral by Councilperson Freeman for a Discussion Item regarding a possible City Charter amendment to eliminate the Ombudsman's Office.

**091169** City Attorney's Office/68th District Court Magistrates

Referral by Councilperson Freeman to CITY ATTORNEY. He asks for a list of past and present Magistrates to the 68th District Court. Please provide a written response to be distributed to all Councilpersons.

**091170** Discussion/Charter Review Committee

Referral by Councilperson Kincaid to CITY COUNCIL. He inquires about the re-establishment of a City Charter Review Committee in order to discuss and affect possible amendments to the Charter.

**091171** Organization of Administration/Contact Information

Referral by Councilperson Loyd to MAYOR/ADM. He asks for a detailed "chart" for all departments within the City of Flint. Mr. Loyd also requests contact information for all department heads and supervisors that includes City cell phone numbers and e.mail information, to be distributed to all Councilpersons.

**091172** Suspension of Ordinance/Sunset Clause/Paraphernalia for Controlled Substances

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to CITY ATTORNEY. He asks the Legal Department to research the possibility of the temporary suspension of City Ordinance #2981, Section 31-27.3 (Use of Paraphernalia for Controlled Substances) with regard to a syringe exchange program through the Wellness HIV-Aids Services of Flint. A sunset clause would be utilized in order to study the program's effectiveness during a controlled period of time.

**091179** Department of Community and Economic Development [DCED]/Citizens' District Councils

Referral by Councilperson Lawler to DCED/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that DCED provide to the City Council detailed plans with regard to the funding of, development for, and implementation of strategies for the City's three citizens' district councils: Smith Village CDC, Northeast Village CDC, and the Flint Park Lake Neighborhood CDC.

**091180** Administrative Appointments/Executive Staff

Referral by Councilperson Freeman to MAYOR/ADM. He asks for a detailed listing of all executive and administrative appointments made by the Walling Administration, including those appointments that were continued from a previous administration. This list should include the name, title, dates, and salary, etc. for each appointment. Mr. Freeman would also like to know which appointments were brought before the City Council for approval.

## ADJOURNMENT