



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Agenda JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, January 12, 2009

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. [081224](#) Appointment of Daniel Sweeney to the Board of Assessment by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)
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2. [081231](#) Appointment of George Williams to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (9th Aldermanic District)
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3. [081230](#) Appointment of Ray Vahey to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)
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4. [081229](#) Appointment of Chris Her-Xiong to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (8th Aldermanic District)
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5. [081227](#) Appointment of Michael Barndt to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)
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6. [081184](#) Substitute resolution providing granting of deferred payments of the special assessments for William Neal, Jr., 4437-4441 North 25th Street, in the 1st Aldermanic District, and appropriating funds for this purpose with the 2008 payment of \$587.47 with a six-year total of \$3,708.92; Rhonda Sprewer, 4780 North 42nd Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District, and appropriating funds for this purpose with the 2008 payment of \$368.22, with a six-year total of \$2,023.82; and Nicole Toombs, 3370 North 36th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District, and appropriating funds for this purpose with the 2008 payment of \$351.04, with a six-year total of \$1,929.44.
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7. [081183](#) Substitute resolution providing for continuance of deferred payment of assessments for

worthy indigent resident property owners and appropriating funds for this purpose with the City cost to be \$821.95 with a six-year total of the deferred properties being \$10,876.56.

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8. [081140](#) Resolution authorizing cancellation of the City of Milwaukee's subrogation claim against David Stephens for medical services under the Basic Health Plan.

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9. [080681](#) Substitute resolution to settle claims of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.

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---This file includes payment of legal fees for the following police officers: Joseph Warren, Paul Lough, John Amberg, Michael Johnson, Robert Lacy, Jason Mucha, Timothy McNair, Gregory Nelson, Thomas Dineen, Eugene Reyes, Lee Vedbraaten, James Hernandez, Gary Post, Kimberly Crist, Richard Martinez, Jason Rodriguez, Christina Marshall, John Kulmann, Nicholas Johnson, Willie Huerta, Matthew Cooper, Brian Stott, Harold Young, Michael Crivello, Charles Libal, Jessica Felician and Christopher Manney

10. [081161](#) Resolution appropriating up to \$850,000 from the 2009 Common Council Contingent Fund to the Remission of Taxes Fund for settlement of a lawsuit by Walgreen Co. against the City of Milwaukee regarding 2006 and 2007 tax assessments.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

---May be referred to the Finance and Personnel Committee

1:45 P.M.

11. [080255](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

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12. [081213](#) Substitute resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division - Department of Administration to lobby the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to locate the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and future student residence halls, within downtown Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman and Ald. Kovac

13. [081216](#) Resolution relating to introduction of state legislation to permit use of Tax Incremental District funds to finance infrastructure improvements citywide.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

14. [081217](#) Resolution urging the State of Wisconsin to allocate a portion of the state gasoline tax on gasoline sold in the City of Milwaukee to fund infrastructure improvements citywide.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

15. [081211](#) Resolution urging the Wisconsin State Legislature to prohibit expenditure of revenue from

the State Recycling Fund for other than recycling-related purposes.

Sponsors: Ald. Dudzik

16. [081249](#) Communication from David Riemer of Community Advocates Public Policy Institute relating to the Institute's report, "On Ending Poverty in Wisconsin."
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Items below will be heard no earlier than 2:15 P.M.:

17. [081138](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Debra Cerniglia for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)
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---\$35,000
18. [081208](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from A. C. Anderson for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)
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---\$1,493.24
19. [080896](#) Resolution relating to the claim of CJD Moving Systems, Inc. for property damage.
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---\$5,802.88
20. [081178](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Eddie Hawkins for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)
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---\$670.80
21. [081177](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Ella Grant for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)
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---\$457.79
22. [081176](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Christine Nemeth for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)
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---\$416.39

The following files may be placed on file as no longer needed:

23. [031394](#) Resolution directing the Budget and Policy Division - Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation permitting the appointment by the Mayor of city department and division heads to serve 4-year terms coterminous with the

Mayor's term of office.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

24. [061450](#) Substitute resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division-Department of Administration to seek a change in state legislation governing the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Transit Authority.
Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
25. [070427](#) Resolution relating to state enabling legislation to allow local governments to create and finance regional transit authorities.
Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
26. [070456](#) Resolution supporting, with certain conditions, 2007 Wisconsin Senate Bill 150, relating to prohibition against smoking.
Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
27. [070562](#) Resolution supporting introduction and passage of state legislation authorizing the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) to issue bonds and to establish a fund and program for refinancing of residential property loans at risk of foreclosure.
Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
28. [070748](#) Resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$10,000 from the Special Purpose Account - Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund for the purpose of retaining the law firm of Attorney David R. Halbrooks in nuisance property proceedings relating to parcels at 822, 832, and 845 N. 25th St. and 2408 W. Kilbourn Ave.
Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
29. [071509](#) Resolution authorizing in-rem foreclosure of properties at 2835 W. Kilbourn Avenue, 2841 W. Highland Boulevard and 2809 W. Highland Boulevard.
Sponsors: Ald. Bauman
30. [080339](#) Resolution relating to the proposed relocation of the U.S. Postal Service mail processing facility from Downtown Milwaukee to Oak Creek.
Sponsors: Ald. Cogg

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