



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, June 10, 2026

9:00 AM

City Hall Room 301-B

Meeting convened at 9:05 am

Present 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, Brower

1. [260187](#) Substitute resolution approving levying of assessments and construction of assessable public improvement projects at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City cost of these projects approved by this resolution is estimated to be \$156,000 for a total estimated cost of \$170,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Holly Rutenbeck (DPW)

3rd Aldermanic District

Alley between E. Bradford Ave., N. Prospect Ave., N. Stowell Ave., E. Webster Pl. (ST212160107). Concrete alley pavement reconstruction, replace some abutting walk or driveway approaches, grading, storm drainage facilities, and permeable pavement as necessary.

No public testimony

Ald. Brower moved approval. There were no objections.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

2. [260188](#) Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$25,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$200,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Holly Rutenbeck (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

3. [260189](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$150,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$150,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Holly Rutenbeck (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

4. [260190](#)

Substitute resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$2,882,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$5,391,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Holly Rutenbeck (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

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Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Holly Rutenbeck (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

5. [251256](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name Carl E. Hunt to North 47th Street between West Burleigh Street and West Roosevelt Drive in the 7th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Cara Hunt-spoke on behalf of her father, a former firefighter and adjunct professor who coached volleyball at King High School for 17 years.

Appeared Dessalegn Bekele (DPW)

Appeared John Brey (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

6. [251556](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name José A. Olivieri to South 9th Street between West Mineral Street and West Washington Street in the 12th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Dessalegn Bekele (DPW)

Appeared John Brey (DPW)

Nominator was not present.

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

7. [251688](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name Shirley Smith to North 111th Street from West Green Tree Road to West Daphne Street in the 5th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appered Ray Banks and Eva Roberson-provided emotional testimony regarding Ms. Smith, describing her as the "matriarch" of the Heritage subdivision and a dedicated community leader at St. Mark's AME Church.

Appeared Ald. Westmorlad

Appeared Dessalegn Bekele (DPW)

Appeared John Brey (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

8. [251689](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name Mary L. McCormick to North Prospect Avenue from East State Street to East Mason Street in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Appeared Barbara Velez (from the Rotary Club of Milwaukee)-spoke about Ms. McCormick's 25-year tenure as Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, highlighting her work on the Milwaukee Urban Stables and scholarship programs.
Appeared Dessalegn Bekele (DPW)
Appeared John Brey (DPW)*

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

9. [252149](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name Mrs. Cherrye J. Trotman to West Roosevelt Drive from North 20th Street to North Teutonia Avenue in the 1st Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Pastor Alex Erdmann, Dr. Enid Trotman, and others provided extensive testimony about Mrs. Trotman's legacy as a teacher, mentor, and civil rights advocate who was a personal friend of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Alderwoman Pratt expressed support but noted that naming streets in this historic area can sometimes be contentious among neighbors.
Appeared Dessalegn Bekele (DPW)
Appeared John Brey (DPW)*

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

10. [260132](#) A substitute ordinance relating to state requirements for recycling and other purposes.

Sponsors: Ald. Spiker

Appeared Max Drickey (LRB)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

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Appeared Max Drickey (LRB)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

11. [260051](#)

Resolution authorizing an easement with Wisconsin Electric Power Company on City of Milwaukee property at 823 South 4th Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

Appeared Rosita Ross (DCD)

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

12. [260174](#)

Resolution authorizing an easement with Wisconsin Electric Power Company on City of Milwaukee property at 3401 West Meinecke Avenue, in the 15th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Rosita Ross (DCD)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

13. [260150](#)

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute State/Municipal Agreements for a State-Let Highway Project with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the construction of IH-43 Airport Freeway, 92nd Street Bridge, and to set up funds for construction at an estimated total cost of \$9,650,000 with an estimated City share of \$5,500 and a grantor share of \$9,645,400.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Joshua Iwen (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

14. [260156](#)

Resolution authorizing the proper City officials to execute State Municipal Agreements with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the City of Milwaukee utility alterations in conjunction with the I-94 East West, Early Grading (Menomonee River - 32nd Street) Reconstruction Project, at a total estimated cost of \$45,065,200, with an estimated grantor share of \$45,047,600 and an estimated City share of \$17,600.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Joshua Iwen (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

15. [260158](#)

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute utility agreements with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for work on City facilities in conjunction with the I-94 East West, Early Grading (Menomonee River - 32nd Street) contract work with a total estimated cost of \$12,720.00, with an estimated grantor share of \$11,448.00 and an estimated City share of \$1,272.00.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Joshua Iwen (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

16. [260191](#)

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a document titled "2nd Revision State/Municipal Agreement for a State-Let Highway Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming, design, real estate acquisition, and construction of West Fond du Lac Avenue (STH 145) from North 19th Street to North 12th Street, and to set up additional funds for design engineering at an estimated total cost of \$620,000 with an estimated City share of \$155,000 and a grantor share of \$465,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared David Tapia (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

Alderman Taylor raised concerns about the poor condition of the road further north, David Tapia (Major Projects Manager) clarified that reconstruction is planned for 19th to Capitol, while the section from Capitol to 68th is currently programmed for resurfacing.

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

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Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

17. [260195](#)

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a document titled "1st Revision State/Municipal Agreement for a State-Let STP-Urban Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming, design, and construction of East/West Locust Street - North 7th Street to North Holton Street.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared David Tapia (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

18. [260200](#)

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a document titled "3rd Revision State/Municipal Agreement for a State-Let Local Bridge Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming, design, and construction of West Grange Avenue (B-40-0500) Over Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared David Tapia (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

19. [260196](#) Resolution relating to application, acceptance and execution of funding of a Green Solutions grant from MMSD for the installation of eight green alleys to be constructed as part of the City's 2026 alley reconstruction program and authorizing entry into a post installation Maintenance Covenant with MMSD, in the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 15th Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Solomon Bekele (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

20. [260199](#) Substitute resolution directing the City Comptroller to setup funds to a previously executed document titled "Grant Agreement Under the Fiscal Year 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program" with the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration for the programming, design and construction of pedestrian accessibility and safety improvements at up to 26 intersections city-wide on West Capitol Drive, West Atkinson Avenue, South 16th Street, West Greenfield Avenue and West Forest Home Avenue for final design, right-of-way, and utility coordination at an estimated total cost of \$550,000 with an estimated City share of \$110,000 and a grantor share of \$440,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared David Tapia (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

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Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared David Tapia (DPW)

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

21. [251255](#)

Substitute resolution denying the honorary street name F. M. Eason to North Palmer Street from West Townsend Street to West Concordia Avenue in the 7th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Dessalegn Bekele (DPW)

Appeared John Brey (DPW)

This application was recommended for denial by the Citizen Advisory Committee on the Naming of Public Buildings, facilities and streets.

The nominator was unable to attend due to internet issues in rural Arkansas, the committee moved to hold the item to allow her a future opportunity to speak.

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

--- The Following File May be placed on file as no longer necessary.

22. [240169](#)

Resolution authorizing the appropriate City Officials to execute Project Agreements titled "State Municipal Agreement for a Transportation Alternatives Program Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for two projects.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

A motion was made by ALD. BROWER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Coggs, Westmoreland, Bauman, Taylor, and Brower

No 0

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:22 am
Carmen Roman Staff Assistant**

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