



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

City Hall  
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Michael McGee, Jr., Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski**

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Thursday, March 29, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting Convened: 9:03 A.M.

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Zielinski

**Excused** 1 - Witkowski

#### Alderman arrived at 9:11 A.M.

**Present** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [061503](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

- 1a. [061494](#) Motion relating to the revocation of the public passenger vehicle license, permit #209, of Pamela Olecik, Agent for Airport Service.

*Motion by Alderman Puente to make the complaint from the License Division part of the record.*

*Prevailed. 5-0.*

*Motion by Alderman Zielinski to approve the revocation of the public passenger vehicle license, permit of Pamela Olecik, Agent for Airport Service.*

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

2. [061451](#) A substitute ordinance establishing certain public passenger vehicle permit application processes and requirements and hearing procedures and revising certain regulations for the purposes of clarifying language.

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

3. [061370](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

4. [061371](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

5. [061568](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program/Critical Infrastructure Grant.

*Appearances:*

*Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

6. [061474](#)

Resolution amending Resolution File Number 060602, relating to the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

*Appearances:*

*Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Captain Anthony Smith, District 5, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

7. [061476](#)

Communication from the Police Department relative to 2006 fourth quarter crime statistics.

*Appearance:*

*Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Deputy Chief O'keefe, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Alderman Willie Wade, 7th Aldermanic District.*

*Motion by Alderman Puente to make (Exhibit 1) Crime Maps part of the record.*

*Prevailed. 5-0.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

8. [061338](#) Substitute resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$449,338 from the 2007 Special Purpose Account - Damages and Claims Fund for the purpose of funding an additional Milwaukee Police Department police officer recruit class in 2007.

*Appearances:*

*Mark Nicolini, Department of Administration.*

*Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*John Balcerzak, Milwaukee Police Association.*

*Motion by Alderman Puente to accept Proposed Substitute (B).*

*Prevailed. 5-0.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

8. [061338](#) Substitute resolution relating to an additional Milwaukee Police Department police officer recruit class in 2007.

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 1 - McGee Jr.

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

9. [061539](#) An ordinance relating to ambulance conveyance rates and ancillary charges for services rendered by certified private ambulance companies.

*Appearance:*

*Kathy Blair, City of Milwaukee Health Department.*

*Emma Stamps, Legislative Reference Bureau.*

*Barry Zalben, Legislative Reference Bureau.  
James Baker, Curtis Ambulance.*

*Motion by Alderman Puente to hold Common Council File 061539 to the call of the chair, to allow private ambulance providers and the Health Department the opportunity to meet to address the concerns of the private ambulance company's relating to the difference in following rate charges:*

*c-1. For patients who are residents of the city of Milwaukee, for Basic Life Support, \$410, and, for Basic Life Support - Emergency, \$410. When patients do not require transport, a \$50 Basic Life Support non-transport fee applies.*

*h. Combitube.*

*i. Defibrillator pad.*

*k. Epinephrine.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Alderman McGee was excused at 11:04 A.M.**

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski

**Excused** 1 - McGee Jr.

**Alderman Zielinski was excused at 11:27 A.M.**

**Present** 3 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski

**Excused** 2 - McGee Jr., Zielinski

10.     [061369](#)     Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to an update on the search for a new Fire Chief and Chief of Police, police recruitment and training practices, staffing study, citizen complaints and police officer discipline.

*Appearance:*

*Steve Fronk, Fire and Police Commission.*

*Alderman Donovan requested staffing study data be presented to Public Safety Committee members for all positions within the police department showing comparisons to other municipalities.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - McGee Jr. and Zielinski

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**Meeting Adjourned: 11:31 A.M.**

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