



# City of Milwaukee

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## Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*ALD. WAYNE P. FRANK, CHAIR*  
*Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair*  
*Ald. Marvin E. Pratt, Ald. Fredrick G. Gordon, Ald. Thomas G. Nardelli*

*Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231*

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Monday, March 30, 1998

9:00:00 AM

Room 301-B of City Hall

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9:00 A.M.

- 1) [971919](#) Reappointment of Mary Jo Avery to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor's Office. (6th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
  
**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
  
**Aye** 3 - Frank, Pratt and Nardelli  
  
**No** 0  
  
**Excused** 2 - Richards and Gordon
- 2) [971917](#) Reappointment of Frank Pokrop to the Deferred Assessment Board by the Mayor's Office. (8th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
  
**A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
  
**Aye** 3 - Frank, Pratt and Nardelli  
  
**No** 0  
  
**Excused** 2 - Richards and Gordon
- 3) [971866](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Ingham v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 96-CV-003187. (City Attorney)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
  
**A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**  
  
**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli  
  
**No** 0  
  
**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 4) [971794](#) Appeal of Muriel Blackwood relative to claim for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Pratt
- No** 1 - Nardelli
- Excused** 1 - Gordon
- 5) [971890](#) Appeal of Transportation Insurance Company (CNA) relative to personal injuries claimed by Ina Schroeder.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Gordon
- 6) [971905](#) Appeal of Paul Harders relative to claim for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Gordon
- 7) [971855](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Carmela LaGrone relative to claim for personal injuries.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Gordon
- 8) [971748](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Willie Adams relative to claim for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

Settle for \$4,000, by Ald. Pratt. **RESCINDED MOTION**; Settle for \$2200, by Ald. Pratt  
Roll Call: Ayes: Ald. Pratt and Frank - 2; Noes: Ald. Nardelli and Richards - 2.  
**MOTION FAILED.**

Settle for \$1,000, by Ald. Pratt. Roll Call: Ayes: Ald. Pratt and Frank -2. Noes: Ald.  
Nardelli and Richards - 2 Motion failed.

Hold to Call of the Chair until end of the meeting, by Ald. Richards.

Reconsider, by Ald. Pratt.

Refer to Common Council without recommendation, by Ald. Richards, Ald. Nardelli  
voting no.

Hold to call of the chair for a Special Judiciary and Legislation Committee meeting at  
8:50 AM on April 7, 1998, by Ald. Pratt. Prevailed

**A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE  
CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 9) [971856](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from  
Jimmy Sloan relative to claim for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Will write letter to City Attorney and Judiciary and Legislation Committee*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL  
OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

**9:30 A.M.**

- 10) [971759](#) A substitute ordinance relating to designation of charter schools and establishing a  
charter school review committee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Gordon

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be ASSIGNED TO to the  
STEERING & RULES COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 11) [971781](#) Substitute resolution appropriating funds from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness  
Fund Special Purpose Account Number 01-023-8001 for the purpose of retaining  
outside legal counsel relating to the creation of a new pension system.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Kalwitz

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 12) [971889](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 1996 & 1997 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

**10:00 A.M.**

- 13) [971898](#) Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's opposition to Wisconsin Assembly Bill 409 relating to employment discrimination based on conviction record.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Pratt

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Pratt

**No** 1 - Nardelli

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 14) [961576](#) Substitute resolution seeking introduction and passage of state legislation which exempts office equipment and associated software from property taxation.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Henningsen

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 15) [971728](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*A-616 Watch and report, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.*

*A-796 Oppose, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.*

*A-856 Support, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.*

*A-927 Oppose, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

*Adjourned at 11:10 A.M.*

*CHRISTINE M. TODD*

*Staff Assistant*