



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The meeting convened at 9:02 AM

Ald. Kovac joined the meeting at 9:09 AM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl, Donovan

1. [160180](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works recognizing various projects and employees in the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dan Thomas - DPW

Brian White - DPW

Brian Hinkle - DPW

Gene Deroune - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

2. [160796](#) 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 \$539,200 for a total estimated cost of \$591,100.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

2nd Aldermanic District

Todd Miller - Legislative Assistant stated Ald. Johnson is in support of the first project and not supportive of the second project.

W. Medford Ave. - W. Congress St. to W. Baldwin St. (ST211160148):

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

*N. 75th St. - W. Marion St. to W. Congress St. (ST211160167):
Install traffic calming speed hump(s).
Ald. Bohl moved to delete the project. (Prevailed 5-0)*

4th Aldermanic District

*W. McKinley Ave. - N. 18th St. to N. 19th St. (ST211170124):
Install traffic calming speed hump(s).
Elena Kongoroa 1827 W McKinley stated she does not have small children and does not want the project.
Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

6th Aldermanic District

*Ald. Coggs stated DPW held a neighborhood meeting and she is in support of the project.
Ian Sustar 728 E Nash St stated he is in support of the project.
Darrel Johnson, Executive Director of Riverworks stated all property owners are in support of the project.
Chris Garrison, Habitat for Humanity is in support of the project.
Bob Vitora - DPW stated the property owner in objection is now in support of the project.*

E. Nash St. - N. Fratney St. to N. Holton St. (ST211120171):

*Concrete pavement reconstruction, widen the pavement from 24 to 36 feet, construct curb and gutter, replace all of the walk on the north side of the street, install new walk on the south side of the street, construct driveways, remove railroad crossings as necessary, sodding (new 6-foot width of tree border area), and grading.
Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

7th Aldermanic District

*N. 40th St. - W. Roosevelt Dr. to W. Capitol Dr. (ST211170114):
Install traffic calming speed hump(s).
Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)
N. 46th St. - W. Glendale Ave. to W. Hampton Ave. (ST211170116):
Install traffic calming speed hump(s).
Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

14th Aldermanic District

*S. Lenox St. - 350 feet south of E. Wilbur Ave. to E. Wilbur Ave. (SM492140007):
Install storm sewer.
Todd Norshal 3689 S Lenox St stated there is a water drainage issue in the area and is in support of the project.
Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

Ald. Bohl moved approval as amended. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

3. [160795](#)

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 \$4,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$7,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

4. [160797](#)

Substitute 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 \$145,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$824,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

5. [160798](#)

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 \$5,475,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$6,179,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

6. [160808](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works providing an update on the City Hall Foundation Project.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Craig Liberto - DPW

Kevin Johnson - Facilities Value Management

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

7. [160794](#) Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute one Project Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to fund preliminary engineering using federal Transportation Alternatives Program funds in Aldermanic Districts 3 and 6 with a total estimated preliminary engineering cost of \$122,700 with a grantor share of \$98,160 and a City share of \$24,540.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - DPW

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

8. [160683](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name "Pastor Joe H. and Erma Todd" to West Meinecke Avenue from North 5th Street to North 6th Street in the 6th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Yance Marti - DPW

Ms. Phyllis Todd

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [160833](#) Resolution approving an amendment to the lease for the Redevelopment Authority-owned parking lot at 401-41 West Wisconsin Avenue between the Redevelopment Authority and ABM Onsite Services - Midwest, Inc., in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Dan Casanova - RACM

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [160714](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

AADAN, Mohamed I, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 11/5/2016)

The applicant stated he was driving the cab at the date and time in question. He added that he recalls the incident and the other driver was driving recklessly. Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

BAJWA, Tokeer A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016)

Appearing with the applicant:

Atty. Vincent Bobot stated he has talked with the applicant regarding his traffic violations and his last violation was April. He added one of the violations did occur while he was operating his cab.

Ald. Bauman moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

BIRING, Maheshinder S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016)

The applicant stated when he got the OWI it was 7 AM and he was under the influence of methadone, the weather was bad and he spun out. He stated he never

received notification from West Allis and he has a hearing in November. He stated that he was not texting and driving. He added that all the violations he received were in his personal vehicle.

Ald. Bauman moved approval with warning letter based on the police report.
(Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

CRAYTON, Ferdinand K, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016)

Ald. Donovan moved to Hold to the Call of the Chair based on nonappearance.
(Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

DINKINS, Jeffrey M, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016)

Ald. Bohl moved denial based on second nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

ELFAIOUMY, Sobhy M, Agent for "STM TAXI SERVICE, INC", Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "STM TAXI SERVICE, INC". (Expires 10/31/2016)

Ald. Bohl moved to Hold to the Call of the Chair based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

HAILE, Mahdi A Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Mahdi A Haile". (Expires 10/31/2016)

The applicant stated the credit card system wasn't working at the time.

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

ISAKH, Suleqa A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016)

*The applicant stated the complaint was not true.
Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*JOHNSON, Marlin A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Appearing with the applicant:*

Atty. Vincent Bobot stated the applicant takes this very seriously and she has not had a violation since January.

*Ald. Donovan moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report.
(Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*KAUR, Amarjit AND SINGH, Sukhdeep, Taxicab Permit Renewal Application
partnership for "YELLOW CAB". (Expires 10/31/2016)*

Appearing with the applicant:

Amerjit Singh 9772 S Mustang Pl, Oak Creek, WI stated these complaints were previously heard and there was a 10 day suspension last time.

Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*PRINCEWILL, Sopakriba A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal
Application. (Expires 10/31/2016)*

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*SALIM, Mohammad M Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Royal Eagle Limo".
(Expires 11/6/2016)*

The applicant stated he does recall the complaint regarding the short ride, but he did not refuse the fare. He stated he gave the complainant the option to ride or walk because it was a 5 minute ride, he added that the complainant chose to walk instead.

Individuals present:

Eyad Abdalla 1333 W Edgerton Ave stated the applicant tried to hustle money when he first started driving. He added that the applicant has changed his attitude and no longer feels the way he did in the complaint.

Saad Malik 1333 W Edgerton Ave stated the City should not get into complaints between drivers. He stated someone signed his name to the complaint without his knowledge.

Ali Ali 4152 S 10th St stated the applicant has done what was stated in the complaint and that the applicant gets into fights, swears, and talks about people's families. Hasmel Hakeba 1500 S Dekora Dr, Greenfield, WI stated the applicant is a nice guy. Paramvir Singh 1924 W Meyer Ln, Oak Creek, WI stated the applicant uses abusive language, but has expressed the desire to change. Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

SHELTON, Jovan D, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application. The applicant stated the police report has to do with his ex-girlfriend. Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

SINGH, Gurpreet, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016) Appearing with the applicant: Atty. Vincent Bobot stated the applicant has a trial set regarding the accident. He stated the applicant was in India at the time of the accident and was not involved. Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

SINGH, Paramvir, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2016) The applicant stated the complaints have already been heard. He stated the first complaint involved a complainant who he believed was not the person listed on the ID. He stated he does not recall the complaint from 2014. Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

*The meeting adjourned at 11:27 AM
Molly Kuether
Staff Assistant*