



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### COMMON COUNCIL

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Friday, May 8, 2020

9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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**The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.**

**Present:** 15 - Hamilton  
Johnson  
Kovac  
Bauman  
Dodd  
Coggs  
Rainey  
Zamarippa  
Lewis  
Murphy  
Borkowski  
Perez  
Spiker  
Dimitrijevic  
Stamper

**The Pledge of Allegiance was said and followed by silent invocation.**

**THE FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

**ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. [200020](#) Substitute resolution relating to fiscal conditions and interventions necessary for the 2020 City Budget resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Ald. Lewis moved to amend the file by inserting the following "Further Resolved" clause after the "Resolved" clause:*

*"Further Resolved, That any employee who can demonstrate that she or he has not received unemployment insurance benefits within two weeks of beginning her or his furlough shall be immediately recalled to work or some other accommodation is made to ensure there is no loss of pay; and be it"*

*Ald. Murphy moved that the Common Council enter into Committee of the Whole. There were no objections.*

*Appearing:*

*Maria Monteagudo, Dept. of Employee Relations*

*Ald. Lewis moved that the Common Council rise from Committee of the Whole. There were no objections.*

*A vote was called for the motion made by Ald. Lewis. (Failed 7-8)*

**A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Resolution be AMENDED. This motion FAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 7 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Dodd, Ald.Coggs, Ald.Rainey, Ald.Lewis, Ald.Dimitrijevic  
Ald.Stamper

**No,** 8 - Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Zamarippa, Ald.Murphy,  
Ald.Borkowski, Ald.Perez Ald.Spiker

*Ald. Stamper moved to amend the resolution to insert the following paragraph after the last "Further Resolved" clause:*

*"Further Resolved, That no furloughs or reduced hours for employees shall be implemented until departmental plans for service reductions or changes, including a report on the impact of service reductions or changes on each aldermanic district, have been approved by the Common Council."*

*Ald. Bauman moved that the Common Council enter into Committee of the Whole. There were no objections.*

*Appearing:*

*Maria Monteagudo, Dept. of Employee Relations*

*Dennis Yaccarino, Budget and Management Division*

*James Owczarski, City Clerk*

*Ald. Stamper moved to amend his motion to reflect the following language in lieu of the original:*

*"Further Resolved, That any further reduction in service or workforce, not included in this file, shall be brought to the Common Council for review and approval, including a report on the impact of service reductions or changes on each aldermanic district."*

*(Prevailed 15-0)*

*Ald. Dodd moved that the Common Council rise from Committee of the Whole. There were no objections.*

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

**Aye,** 15 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Dodd, Ald.Coggs,  
Ald.Rainey, Ald.Zamarippa, Ald.Lewis, Ald.Murphy, Ald.Borkowski,  
Ald.Perez, Ald.Spiker, Ald.Dimitrijevic Ald.Stamper

**No,** 0

[200020](#)

Substitute resolution relating to fiscal conditions and interventions necessary for the 2020 City Budget resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 11 - Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Rainey, Ald.Zamarippa, Ald.Murphy, Ald.Borkowski, Ald.Perez, Ald.Spiker, Ald.Dimitrijevic Ald.Stamper

**No,** 4 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Dodd, Ald.Coggs Ald.Lewis

2. [200022](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the City of Milwaukee to apply for, accept, and expend funding under the Local Government Grant portion of the CARES Act.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Coggs, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Spiker, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Zamarippa, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Dodd, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Perez, Ald. Dimitrijevic and Ald. Stamper

*All Common Council members added as cosponsors.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 15 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Dodd, Ald.Coggs, Ald.Rainey, Ald.Zamarippa, Ald.Lewis, Ald.Murphy, Ald.Borkowski, Ald.Perez, Ald.Spiker, Ald.Dimitrijevic Ald.Stamper

**No,** 0

## MATTERS FOR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL

3. [200048](#)

Motion amending the schedule of regular meetings of the Common Council and its standing committees for the year 2020.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson

*Ald. Lewis moved to amend the file to reflect that the meetings of the Steering and Rules Committee start at 1:30 p.m. in lieu of 9 a.m. (Prevailed 15-0)*

**A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Motion-Immediate Adoption be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 15 - Ald.Hamilton, Ald.Johnson, Ald.Kovac, Ald.Bauman, Ald.Dodd, Ald.Coggs, Ald.Rainey, Ald.Zamarippa, Ald.Lewis, Ald.Murphy, Ald.Borkowski, Ald.Perez, Ald.Spiker, Ald.Dimitrijevic Ald.Stamper

**No,** 0

**A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Motion-Immediate Adoption be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 15 - Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Dodd, Ald. Coggs, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Zamarippa, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Perez, Ald. Spiker, Ald. Dimitrijevic Ald. Stamper

**No,** 0

4. [200052](#) Motion relating to the proclamation of Mayor Tom Barrett, issued May 7, 2020, relating to a state of emergency in the City of Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson

**A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Motion-Immediate Adoption be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 15 - Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Dodd, Ald. Coggs, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Zamarippa, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Perez, Ald. Spiker, Ald. Dimitrijevic Ald. Stamper

**No,** 0

### **Announcements were made.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Chris Lee, Staff Assistant  
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