



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR**

**Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr., Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and Ald.  
Lamont Westmoreland**

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Monday, July 28, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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#### Meeting convened at 9:07

**Present** 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

**Excused** 1 - Chambers Jr.

1. [230580](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Design Build.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

2. [230871](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Javier Inca.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

3. [230904](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Catherine Skowronski.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

4. [240044](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Daniel Serrano.

*Appearing:*

*ACA Kevin Toldt*

*MPD James Lewis*

*Mr. Daniel Serrano*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and city department testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial.*

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

5. [240384](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Antonio Amos.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

6. [231323](#) Resolution relating to the claim of David Taylor.

*Appearing:  
ACA KEvin Toldt  
DPW Infrastructure - Thomas Wangerin  
Mr. David Taylor*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendations and City Department's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial.*

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

7. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

*Appearing:  
IRD Division - Jordan Primakow  
Katie Jaeger  
LAD - Justin Morales*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

8. [250362](#) Resolution relating to legislative bills.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**9. [250576](#)**

Resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's State Legislative Package to express support for state legislation relating to historic preservation tax credits.

*Appearing:*

*Tim Askin*

*IRD - LAD*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**10. [250618](#)**

Resolution relating to the City of Milwaukee's State Legislative Package.

*Appearing:*

*LAD - IRD*

*Jessica Cook on behalf of Ald. Brower - Supports this resolution*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**11. [250432](#)**

Resolution to approve selection and engagement with a consultant in compliance with the Collins Settlement Agreement and appropriating funds for this purpose.

*Appearing:*

*Robin Pederson*

*Evan Goyke*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

Roll call taken at 10:31 AM

*Ald. Chambers requested to be added as an AFFIRMATIVE for items 1-11. There were no objections.*

**Present** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

12. [250470](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Antoine Fuller, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., U.S. District Court Case No. 24-CV-1131.
- A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
13. [250511](#) Resolution authorizing payment of judgment in the lawsuit entitled Ravid D. Smith v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 21-CV-005990.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
14. [250313](#) Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Isaiah Taylor v. Justin Schwarzhuber, et al., Eastern District of Wisconsin Court Case Number 21-CV-600.
- A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
15. [250561](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to contract for legal services to the City concerning issues and matters of labor law.
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
16. [250294](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to contract for legal services in relation to claims asserted against the City by Antoine Young.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

17. [250573](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of attorney's fees.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

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Meeting adjourned at 11:11AM

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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