



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR**  
*Ald. Lamont Westmoreland, Vice-Chair*  
*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and*  
*Ald. Jose G. Perez*

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Monday, April 13, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### 4/10/26 AMENDED

File Number 251963 has been removed.

Meeting convened at 9:03 AM

**Present** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, Perez

1. [250382](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Rocio Perez Caballero.

*second time no show.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

2. [251513](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Shelton King, Jr.

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

3. [251369](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of James and Iyanura Lindsey for property damage.

*Appearing:*  
*ACA Kevin told*  
*Forestry Jeff Laufenberg*  
*James Lindsey*

*Ald. Westmoreland asked this item be held to hear from DNS, Mr. Lindsey stated that he reported this issue to DNS.*

*After further discussion, Ald. Westmoreland withdrew his motion to hold.*

*Then, Ald. Bauman moved to settled for \$200.00 There were no objections.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

[251369](#)

Substitute resolution relating to the appeal of James and Iyanura Lindsey for property damage.

*This claim was settled in the amount of \$200.00*

*There were no objections.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

4. [251386](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Donald Arenson.

*Lori Sheely - MWW*

*ACA Kevin Todt*

*Mr & Mrs Arenson*

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

5. [250276](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Brittany Hudson for property damage.

*No show for the second time*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

6. [251632](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Denise Waheed.

*Appearing:*

*Ms. Denise Waheed*

*ACA Kevin Todt*  
*MPD James Lewis*

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

**Aye** 3 - Pratt, Westmoreland, and Bauman

**No** 0

**Abstain** 2 - Jackson, and Perez

7. [251404](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Derek Brown for property damage.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

8. [251980](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Santana Stingley by Atty. Krista LaFave.

*Appearing:*  
*MPD James Lewis*  
*KEvin Todt - ACA*  
*Santana Stingley represented by counsel, Atty. Krista LaFave*

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

9. [251384](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Megdalia Szczerbaty.

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

10. [251631](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Julian Woodruff.

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

11. [251901](#) Communication from the Equal Rights Commission regarding the 2025 annual report.

*Appearing:*

*Tony Snell Rodriguez*

*Ramona Ramos - ERC Complaints Liaison*

*Jessica Boling ERC Member*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

12. [251433](#) Substitute resolution directing the Chief Court Administrator to report program metrics to the Common Council.

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

13. [252008](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2025 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

14. [251696](#) Communication from the Office of the Assessor relating to 2026 assessments.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

15. [252097](#) Resolution relating to a cross-appeal by the Commissioner of Assessments of a determination of the State of Wisconsin Board of Assessors relating to tax key number 355-0431-117.

**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, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

16. [252098](#) Resolution relating to a cross-appeal by the Commissioner of Assessments of a determination of the State of Wisconsin Board of Assessors relating to tax key number 356-0312-111.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

17. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

18. [251883](#) Resolution approving a contract between the City of Milwaukee and Grzeca Law Group for legal services relating to securing an employment-based nonimmigrant visa for a Department of Emergency Communications employee.

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

**Aye** 2 - Westmoreland, and Bauman

**No** 3 - Jackson, Pratt, and Perez

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

**Aye** 3 - Jackson, Pratt, and Perez

**No** 2 - Westmoreland, and Bauman

19. [251910](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to contract for legal services relating to conducting and responding to an audit of software licensing agreements.

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

**Aye** 1 - Bauman

**No** 4 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, and Perez

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

**Aye** 4 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, and Perez

**No** 1 - Bauman

20. [251996](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuits entitled 875 East 1, LLC et al. v. City of Milwaukee.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

21. [252037](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Steven Kaywood v. City of Milwaukee, et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 23-CV-1644.

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

**Aye** 4 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, and Bauman

**No** 1 - Perez

22. [252049](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Josephine Purpora.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

**No** 0

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**Meeting adjourned at 12:38**

**Joanna Urtiz  
Staff Assistant**

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