



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, June 28, 2021

1:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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Meeting convened at 1:58 PM

Present 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, Murphy

1. [210081](#) Appointment of Jamal Washington to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy
No 0

2. [210080](#) Appointment of Shelley Gregory to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy
No 0

3. [210079](#) Appointment of Jacqueline Cook to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy
No 0

4. [210082](#) Reappointment of Nathan Guequierre to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

5. [210348](#) Appointment of Kenneth Eler to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

6. [210372](#) An ordinance relating to ethics and harassment training for elected officials and appointees.

appearing:

Ald. Zamarripa - sponsor

Katherine Holiday - DER Human Resources Compliance Director

Peter Block - Assistant City Attorney

Due to several council members expressing concerns relative to the language, timing for enforcement, and specifics to logistics; Ald. Murphy moved to amend the file by adding. "training be provided by Department of Employee Relations or their designee" There were no objections.

Passage as amended.

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

7. [210373](#) A charter ordinance relating to removal from elected or appointed office.

Appearing:

Ald. Zamarripa - sponsor

Tea Norfolk - LRB

Katherine Holiday - DER

Peter Block - Assistant City Attorney

Based on the analysis for the file, "This ordinance provides that the common council may remove from office an elected official or appointee for inefficiency, neglect of duty, official misconduct, or malfeasance in office in accordance with s. 17.12(3m), Wis. Stats. several council members expressed confusion and concern.

It was discovered that the state statute authority does not match the city of Milwaukee ordinance, aim of this file is to match both. said Ms. Holiday.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

8. [210330](#) Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for U.S. House Bill H.R. 2547, the Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act, and directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby for passage of this U.S. House bill.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

9. [210340](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Donald G. Doro for property damage.

Appearing:

Mr. Donald Doro

Tyrone St Junior

Jeff Launfeberg - Forestry

Mr. Doro offered new pictures to the committee dated: August 7, 2018, July 10, 2020, August 25, 2020, November 11, 2020, October 28, 2020, April 28, 2021, May 28, 2021.

Ald, Murphy moved to make part of the record, pictures submitted by Mr. Doro. There were no objections.

Based on city department's testimony and city attorney's recommendations, Ald. Murphy moved for this appeal to be settle in the amount of \$453.00

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

- [210340](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the payment of the claim of Donald G. Doro for property damage in the amount of \$453.00.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

10. [210290](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Joseph P and Tierra C DiCarlo for

property damage.

Appearing:
Tyrone St Junior
Jeff Laufenberg - Forestry
Mr Joseph DiCarlo

Based on the city attorney's recommendations and department's testimony, Ald. moved denial of this claim.

Mr. DiCarlo sent Ms. Polanco, via email pictures at about 1:54PM (as received from Mr. DiCarlo), Ald. Dodd moved to make these part of the record. There were no objections.

Mr. Asst City Attorney asked committee to hold this item to the call of the chair, since Mr. DiCarlo offered new information to the committee.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

11. [201242](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Bernice Moreno for property damage.

Ms. Moreno requested for this item to be postponed to the next hearing date, July 19, 2021.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

12. [201238](#) Resolution relating to the claim of JEEP TRANSPORT.

Appearing
Tyrone St Junior
Ms. Grace Kianunyte on behalf of Jeep Transport
Jeff Kloslow - Forestry
James Washington - DPW

New information came up while discussing the item. City Attorney asked for more time to conferred with other departments.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

13. [200998](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Jamar Morris.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

14. [210312](#) Resolution approving contract for legal services between the City of Milwaukee, Grzeca Law Group, S.C., and Dr. Arunachalam Ramaiah to advise and provide counsel to the City of Milwaukee in relation to the employment-based immigrant visa for Dr. Arunachalam Ramaiah.

no one present when called.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

15. [210334](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Taylor Baas, in the amount of \$25,000.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

16. [210326](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Darrell Jennings, in the amount of \$10,000.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

17. [210325](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Frank Heeg, in the amount of \$7,000.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

18. [210324](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of James Spinato, in the amount of \$25,000.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

19. [210323](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Dorian Ratliff, in the amount of \$7,000.

Appearing

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

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Meeting adjourned at 5:47PM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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