



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Agenda JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, May 12, 2008

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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### Amended 5/9/08

*The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 12, 2008 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to Item #1...Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled David Hollins, Jr. v. Demetrius Ritt, et al., in the amount of \$20,000 and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.*

1. [071544](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled David Hollins, Jr. v. Demetrius Ritt, et al., in the amount of \$20,000.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
  
9:15 A.M.
2. [071675](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---For informational purposes only, updates will be provided on the state budget repair bill and the Great Lakes Compact.  
---H.R. 980/S. 2123 (Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007)
3. [071703](#) Resolution expressing City of Milwaukee support for efforts to end unrestricted busing of Milwaukee Public School ("MPS") students.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski, Ald. Wade, Ald. Bohl and Ald. Donovan
4. [070993](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
5. [080033](#) Resolution approving and authorizing the settlement of judgment for delinquent taxes entered on behalf of the City of Milwaukee by the Kohn Law Firm against Keefe Richards

LLC for the property located at 274 E. Keefe Ave.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

6. [071676](#) Substitute Resolution to settle claim of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- This file includes payment of legal fees for the following police officers:  
Robert Ferrell, Thomas Kline, David Martinez, David Bettin, Brian Flannery, Gregory Nelson, Ray Harris, Jeffrey Buckson, Eric Rom, David Skonieczny, Luke Ardis, Larry Leibsle, Nicholas Rice, Scott Randow, Gerald Kraker, Troy Hopgood, Dawn Jones, Phillip Simmert, Vincent Woller, Christopher Navarette, David Bublitz, Phillip Poulos, Jr., Heather Peerenboom, Thomas Multhauf, David Kritzeck, David Larscheidt, Truman Dodd, Javier Cornejo, Steven Herman, Timothy Wilger, Michael Pelnar, Nat Tharpe, Mathew Knight, Rick Sandoval, Daniel Knitter, Eric Mlodzek, Randy Piontkowski, Debora Stacey, Douglas Marx, Robert Kendziorski, James Campbell, Tracy Becker, Brian Biscobing, Eric Devries, Susan Stirmel, Jacob Knight, Chad Boyack, Joel Moeller and Todd Lewan.*

**Items below will be heard no earlier than 9:30 A.M.:**

7. [071662](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Tim and Cathy Spath.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
8. [080007](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Richard Wang, Agent for The Park Terrace, for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
9. [071666](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Earl Equitz for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
10. [071665](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Albert Taylor for damages and lost wages. (1st Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
11. [071707](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Karter Stank for personal injuries and property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
12. [071628](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Hayden Headley for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
13. [071664](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Sylvia Jones for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

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14. [071663](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Cleo Theresa Simmons for property damage and loss of property. (1st Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

15. [071633](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Benjamin Wager of Habush, Habush & Rottier, SC on behalf of John and Amy Sanheim for personal injuries. (2nd Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

16. [080035](#) Reappointment of Dwight Ellis to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

17. [080036](#) Reappointment of Patricia Hintz to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**The following items may be placed on file as no longer needed:**

18. [991438](#) Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Steven R. Kohn, Steven R. Kohn Law Office, for defense of Police Officer Lamont Hodnett. (City Attorney)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

19. [031025](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the provisions of the code of ethics.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Pratt

20. [040132](#) An ordinance relating to the reporting of gifts to city officials.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bohl

21. [040512](#) Resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division - Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to hours of operation for sale of alcohol beverages for certain premises licensed as Class "B" taverns.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski

22. [040706](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Timothy Brophy, Jr. relative to a claim for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

23. [050630](#) An ordinance implementing certain recommendations of the election task force.

**Sponsors:** Ald. D'Amato

24. [051033](#) Resolution relating to establishment of an amnesty parking program.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.
25. [051043](#) An ordinance relating to establishment of an amnesty parking program.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.
26. [051629](#) Resolution relating to penalties provided in state law for homicides committed under certain circumstances.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.
27. [060081](#) Communication from the Wisconsin Sentencing Commission concerning the Commission's study on race as the basis of imposing sentences in criminal cases, state-wide sentencing practices, pending and on-going reports, and other related information.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.
28. [060464](#) An ordinance relating to use of city and Milwaukee Public Schools' facilities for community special events.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.
29. [061579](#) Communication relating to Milwaukee Election Commission procedures for absentee voting.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.
30. [070747](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to the manner in which election officials and trainees may be compensated.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. D'Amato
31. [071543](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Attorney Lawrence Knauf on behalf of Brian Loffredo for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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