



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, June 29, 2020

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 1:40 PM

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

1. [191351](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Martha Watts

Appearing:

AC Katryna Rhodes

James Wahsington - DPW

Ms. Watts not present at this meeting

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN 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

2. [191837](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Attorney Andrew Shaw on behalf of Jacqueline Garrison.

Appearing:

AC Katryna Rhodes

Nichelle Jackson - Water

Michelle Thompson-Gray - Water

Atty. Andrew Saw on behalf of claimant

Mrs. Jacqueline Garrison - claimant

Based on City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim.

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 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

3. [191511](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Dawn Bruss.

Appearing:
AC Katryna Rhodes
Jason Sanders - Sewers
Ms. Dawn Bruss

Ms. Bruss clarified that the amount for this claim is \$23,542.

Based on city Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Spiker moved denial of this claim.

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

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

No 0

4. [191729](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Gwen Ruffin for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Appearing:
AC Katryna Rhodes
Jason Sanders - Sewers
Gwen Ruffin

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 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

5. [191827](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Daryl Parker for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Appearing:
AC Katryna Rhodes
James Wahsington - DPW Street Maintenance
Jason Sanders - Sewers
Daryl Parker

Based on City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Spiker moved denial of this appeal.

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

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

No 0

6. [191503](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 5044 N. 33rd Street, in the 1st Aldermanic District, to its former owner Charles Singleton.

Appearing:
Treasurer Jim Klajbor
DCD Deborah McCollum Gathing
DNS Tanz Rome
CA Nicole Larsen
Mr. Charles Singleton

There are parking and building code violations charges that need to be paid prior to noon July 6, 2020.

Ald. Bauman moved to approve the return of Mr. Singleton.

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

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

No 0

7. [191844](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1113 S. 37th Street, in the 8th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Jonathan W Kowalski.

Appearing:
Treasurer - Jim Klajbor
DCD - Deborah McCollum- Gathing
DNS - Tanz Rome
CA - Nicole Larsen
Mr. Jonathan W. Kowalski

Building code violation \$2,059.00 due by 7/6/20

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

8. [191622](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2513 N. 9th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Nathaniel Smith.

Appearing:
Treasurer Jim Klajbor
DCD - Deborah McCollum - Gathing
DNS - Tanz Rome
CA - Nicole Larsen
Mr. Nathaniel Smith (Sam Smith is Nathaniel's father)

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

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

No 0

9. [200296](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of legislation changing the deadline by which the Mayor of a city of the First Class must submit his or her proposed executive budget.

Additional information needed before discussion of this file.

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

10. [200307](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of legislation legalizing the use and sale of marijuana, taxing its sale, and sequestering the revenue resulting from that taxation for purposes of benefitting communities of color.

Additional information needed before discussion of this file.

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. [200262](#) Communication from the Election Commission relating to the location of in-person absentee voting sites for the 2020 Fall election cycle and the process by which they were selected and approved.

Appearing:

Ald. Johnson - Sponsor

Neil Albrecht - Election Commission Director

Claire Woodall-Vogg

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

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

No 0

12. [200194](#) Appointment of Claire Woodall-Vogg as the Executive Director of the Election Commission by the Mayor.

Ms. Woodall- Vogg submitted her Withdrawal from Nomination.

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

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

No 0

13. [200317](#)

Substitute resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for Governor Tony Evers's policing accountability and transparency reforms.

Appearing:

Ald. Johnson - Sponsor

Jordan Primakow - IRD

Sponosrs added:

Murphy, Hamilton, Bauman and Dodd

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

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

No 0

14. [200265](#)

Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") charge entitled Katrina Warren v. Milwaukee Police Department, (more properly named as the City of Milwaukee), cross-filed with the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division ("ERD")

Appearing:

ACA Jenny Yuan

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

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Meeting adjourned at 5:34pm

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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