



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Agenda JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, February 2, 2009

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, February 2, 2009 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 with respect to Item #1...Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Lovell A. Harris v. City of Milwaukee, et al., for the total amount of \$150,000; Item # 2... Resolution to approve settlement agreement in the matter of John M. Kastner v. City of Milwaukee; Item #3...Resolution approving and authorizing the settlement of a judgment against KSB Construction & Development LLC for property located at 3345 N. 6th Street; and Item #4...Communication from various city departments relating to the recent court decision, Metropolitan Associates v. City of Milwaukee, concerning appeals of property assessments; and then will go into open session for the rest of the agenda.

1. [081308](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Lovell A. Harris v. City of Milwaukee, et al., for the total amount of \$150,000.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
2. [081333](#) Resolution to approve settlement agreement in the matter of John M. Kastner v. City of Milwaukee.  
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3. [081324](#) Resolution approving and authorizing the settlement of a judgment against KSB Construction & Development LLC for property located at 3345 N. 6th Street.  
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4. [081380](#) Communication from various city departments relating to the recent court decision, Metropolitan Associates v. City of Milwaukee, concerning appeals of property assessments.  
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2:15 P.M.

5. [081228](#) Appointment of Genyne Edwards to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (7th Aldermanic District)  
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6. [081359](#) Appointment of Renee Taylor to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
  
7. [080255](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.  
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*---LRB 0747/1 Prohibiting discrimination in housing because of arrest or conviction record and making it a Class1 felony to discriminate based on arrest or conviction record.*
  
8. [081261](#) Resolution canceling a City invoice against Gerald Dietsche for property damage.  
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9. [081060](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.  
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10. [081289](#) Resolution appropriating up to \$174,647.95 from the 2009 Common Council Contingent Fund to the Remission of Taxes Fund for settlement of three lawsuits against the City of Milwaukee regarding 2006, 2007 and 2008 tax assessments.  
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*---May be referred to the Finance and Personnel Committee.*
  
11. [081281](#) Substitute resolution to settle claims of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.  
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*---This file includes payment of legal fees for the following police officers:  
Chuck Libal, Christopher Zimmermann, David Stott, Kurt Meyle, Sr., Carrie Finley, David Martinez, Ronald Brown, Eric Neitman, Brad Westergard, Scott Schmitz,  
Jeff Lepianka, Robert Lemanczyk, Philyus Pulliam, Fred Terriquez, Abner Valcarcel,  
Malcolm McNeil, John Hefley, Adam Zieger, Daniel Robinson, Bob Lutzke and James Jekanoski*
  
12. [081377](#) A substitute ordinance amending the authority of the administrative review appeals board with respect to jurisdiction.  
**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

13. [060638](#) Communications from various departments relative to recommendations of the Outstanding Debt Task Force.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Items below will be heard no earlier than 3:00 P.M.:**

14. [081257](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Felecia McIntosh for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)  
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---\$160.00
15. [081238](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Deslie Lawrence for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$36,859.75
16. [081240](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Judy Byrnes for personal injuries. (4th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$22,461.94
17. [081254](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Jacques Mann on behalf of Frankie Barnes for personal injuries and damages. (1st Aldermanic District)  
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---\$33,000.00
18. [081258](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Robert Skalla for property damage and lost wages.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$1,566.72
19. [081259](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Patty Eggers for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$2,053.80
20. [081178](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Eddie Hawkins for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$670.80
21. [081176](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Christine Nemeth for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)  
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---\$416.39

22. [081260](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Isaiah Bowie, Jr. for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)  
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---\$310.58
23. [081255](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Mamie Ward-Wilson for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$208.52
24. [081256](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from William and Margaret Martin for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$522.67
25. [081277](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Tom Cravillion for property damage.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$14,106.53
26. [081011](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Stephanie Jacocks for property damage.  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
---\$224.62

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