



# City of Milwaukee

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## Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*ALD. WAYNE P. FRANK, CHAIR*  
*Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair*  
*Ald. Marvin E. Pratt, Ald. Fredrick G. Gordon, Ald. Thomas G. Nardelli*

*Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231*

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Monday, March 15, 1999

9:00:00 AM

Room 301-B of City Hall

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9:00 A.M.

- 1) [981598](#) Appointment of Mary Reavey to serve as Commissioner of Assessments by the Mayor.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 2) [981654](#) Reappointment of Jessie Spraggins to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (2nd Aldermanic District)

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 3) [981657](#) Reappointment of Cheryl Lynn Keenan to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (11th Aldermanic District)

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 4) [981658](#) Reappointment of Rev. Bert Gregg to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (17th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt
- 5) [981643](#) Appeal of Gertrude Breed relative to claim for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt
- 6) [961108](#) Appeal of Marc Norfleet relative to claim for property damage. (16th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt
- 7) [981606](#) Appeal of Willie Holloway relative to claim for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt
- 8) [981608](#) Appeal of Mary Mulroy relative to claim for change of phone number. (16th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO**

**DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

9) [981644](#) Appeal of Clifford Williams relative to claim for property loss.

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECONSIDERED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

[981644](#) Substitute resolution to settle claim of Clifford Williams relative to property loss.

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

10) [981506](#) Appeal of Willie Carter relative to claim for property loss. (10th Aldermanic District)

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 11) [981630](#) Appeal of Willie Mae Hall relative to claim for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

*Mike Engelbart told to have Mr. Kadow- present for April 12th meeting. To be scheduled as #1 at 9 AM.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 2 - Frank and Richards

**No** 1 - Nardelli

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 12) [981604](#) Appeal of Earl Buford relative to claim for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 13) [981599](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Matthew Long relative to claim for property loss.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 14) [981427](#) Appeal of Matthew Long relative to claim for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 15) [981551](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Boylan Law Offices on behalf of Ferdinand Jozwiak relative to claim for property damage.
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 2 - Richards and Nardelli
- No** 1 - Frank
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt
- 16) [981399](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Deborah Schultz relative to claim for property damage.
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt
- 17) [981549](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from CAN Insurance Companies on behalf of The Mazza Family Trust relative to claim for property damage.
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli
- No** 0
- Absent** 1 - Gordon
- Excused** 1 - Pratt

10:15 A.M.

- 18) [981670](#) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund for the purpose of retaining outside legal counsel in the Charter School Litigation case. (City Attorney)
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 2 - Frank and Richards
- No** 1 - Nardelli
- Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 19) [981651](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4608 N. 31st Street, in the 1st Aldermanic District of the city of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 20) [981615](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 1997 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 21) [981661](#) Resolution relative to the cancellation of snow removal charges erroneously placed on the 1998 Tax Roll. (Sanitation)

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 22) [981600](#) Resolution relative to the cancellation of weed cutting charges placed on the 1998 Tax Roll. (Sanitation)

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 23) [981605](#) Resolution relative to the cancellation of weed cutting charges placed on the 1998 Tax Roll and transfer to correct property.

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

- 24) [981610](#) Resolution relative to the refund of Sanitation collection charges billed and paid in 1998. (Sanitation)

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

**10:30 A.M.**

- 25) [980763](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

*A-190 State Appropriations; GPR - Oppose  
A-118 Shared Revenue Payments; Utility Property - Oppose  
A-119 Law Enforcement Quotas - Oppose  
S-42 Absentee Voting - Support  
A-99 Sex Offender Registration Program - Support  
S-1 Health Care Coverage - Support  
S-6 Transfer of Firearms - Support*

*Restrict referendum*

*AB105 - Dextra Hadnot informed the committee that this bill was laid over for a 3rd reading and is scheduled to be heard this week.*

*Ald. Nardelli urged the committee to oppose, as he would like local control.*

*Ald. Frank informed Dextra Hadnot that the committee would like to re-look at the bill at the next Judiciary and Legislation meeting scheduled for April 12, 1999.*

**A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 0

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt

*Adjourned: 11:24 A.M.*

*CHRISTINE TODD*

*Staff Assistant*

**Present** 3 - Frank, Richards, Nardelli

**Absent** 1 - Gordon

**Excused** 1 - Pratt