



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. DIANDRE JACKSON, CHAIR**

**Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr., Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and Ald.  
Lamont Westmoreland**

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Monday, December 8, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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#### 12/5/25 AMENDED

**Files Number 251305, 251328, 251350 and 251351 HAVE BEEN REMOVED.**

Meeting convened at 9:12 AM

**Present** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

1. [250488](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Sal Homes LLC.

*Appearing:*

*ACA Kevin Todt*

*MWW Lori Sheely*

*Claimant Offer Saltoon*

*Based on City attorney's recommendation and MWW testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial.*

**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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

2. [250437](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Fateia Ross.

*Appearing:*

*ACA KEvin Todt*

*MWW Lori Sheeley*

*Claimant Feteia Ross*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and MWW testimony, 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** 4 - Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Abstain** 1 - Jackson

3. [250835](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Cameron Canady and Caleb Adams.

**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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

4. [250656](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Sterling Jackson.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

5. [250463](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Chipata Banda for property damage.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

6. [250462](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Nick Crneckly for property damage.

*Appearing:*  
*ACA Kevin Todt*  
*Streets Carnita Rembert*  
*Claimant Nick Crneckly*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and Street Division testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial*

**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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

7. [250621](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Marcia Ferguson Velde for property

damage.

*Appearing:*

*ACA Kevin Todt*

*DPW Electrical Services Mark MacRae*

*Claimant Marcia Ferguson Velde*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and testimony, Ald. Chambers moved denial*

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

8. [250832](#)

Resolution relating to the claim by Progressive Subrogation on behalf of Terrell Gamble.

**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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

9. [250801](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Brenda Burton.

*Appearing:*

*ACA Kevin Todt*

*Forestry JEFF Kluslow*

*Claimant Brenda Burton*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and Forestry Section testimony, Ald. moved denial.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Bauman

**No** 1 - Westmoreland

**Abstain** 1 - Pratt

10. [251169](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Clark and Dawn Wantoch.

**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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

**Items 11-15 May be Placed on File as no longer needed:**

11. [141487](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Atty. Teresa Rickert on behalf of 4830 West Vliet Street, LLC for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
12. [160553](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Marion Kaiser for loss of dogs. (8th Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
13. [150423](#) Communication from the City Attorney relating to costs and expenditures associated with litigation and claims alleging police misconduct.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
14. [161084](#) Resolution authorizing payment from the contingent fund for payment of settlement regarding DJK v. City of Milwaukee.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland
- No** 0
15. [151202](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the billboard cases.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

16. [251258](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2024 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

17. [251311](#) Resolution relating to locations for in-person absentee voting in the City of Milwaukee for the 2026 Spring Primary and Spring Election.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

18. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

**A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

19. [251182](#) Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Sedric A. Smith v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Eastern District of Wisconsin Court Case Number 25-cv-192

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

20. [251233](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Paulette Laster, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Myles Elliot Laster v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Milwaukee County Court Case No.

2023CV004866 and U.S. District Court Case No. 2023CV001030.

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

**Aye** 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

**No** 0

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session on Monday, December 8, 2025, 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 will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved, and then may go into open session for the regular agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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Times for specific agenda items are estimations. If items cannot be heard at their specified times, they will be heard as soon as practicable thereafter.

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