



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MARK A. BORKOWSKI, CHAIR
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Monday, October 8, 2018

1:30 PM

Committee Room, Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 1:34 PM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski, Hamilton

1. [180786](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Farmers Insurance and Atty. Kristina Cooksey on behalf of Ricky Rankin for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

2. [180705](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Mary Berg for property damages.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Based on no appearance, Ald. Hamilton moved denial of this appeal. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

3. [180713](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Grace Johnson for property damage at 555 South Layton Bl. (8th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Pat Fricker - ACA

Ms. Grace Johnson

notify the Tow lot for this claim.

A motion was made by ALD. HAMILTON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

4. [180859](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ericka Jordan for property damages. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

5. [180899](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2123 N. 11th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District, to former owner AMALGAMATED INVESTMENTS LLC.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

McCollum-Gathing, Deborah - DCD

Emily McKeown - DNS

Jim Klajbor - Treasurer Office

Rep from Amalgamated Investments LLC - Mr. Ron Edward

Reinspection fees of \$2,438.40

Vacant Building fees of \$1,016.00

Garbage fees of \$970.68

total due prior to October 16, 2018 \$4,425.08

Building Not be ocupied until all restrictions.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

6. [180863](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3333 N. 9th Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to former owner Forever Rich Ent LLC (Application made by Letreya Powell, registered agent).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

McCollum-Gathing, Deborah - DCD

Emily McKeown - DNS

Jim Klajbor - Treasurer Office

Ms. Letreya Powell

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

7. [180524](#) Resolution opposing the Supreme Court's decision in Janus v. AFSCME Council 31.

Sponsors: Ald. Lewis

A motion was made by ALD. HAMILTON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

8. [180943](#) Resolution urging the President of the United States, the U.S. Attorney General and the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security to declare the deaths of black men at the hands of the police a homeland security crisis.

Sponsors: Ald. Lewis

A motion was made by ALD. HAMILTON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

9. [180827](#) Resolution directing the Election Commission to implement a program to train and certify all City employees, including Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee employees, who interact with the public to register residents of the City of Milwaukee to vote.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey

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 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

10. [180745](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation increasing the penalties for pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers who knowingly accept or sell stolen property.

Sponsors: Ald. Borkowski

Appearing:

*Jim Bohl - IRD
Ald. Borkowski - Sponsor*

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton
No 0

11. [180853](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation increasing the penalties for motorists operating vehicles without the State minimum liability insurance.

Sponsors: Ald. Borkowski

*Appearing:
Sponsor - Ald. Borkowski*

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton
No 0

12. [180849](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation relating to municipal budget systems in cities of the 1st class.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan, Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Perez, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Stamper and Ald. Lewis

*Appearing:
Sponsor - Ald. Donovan*

*Per lead sponsor, include Ald. Lewis to this resolution.
There were no objections.*

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton
No 0

13. [170937](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to updates and current activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Appearing:
La Keisha Butler - Director of F&PC
Ald. Murphy*

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Communication be HELD TO

CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Johnson, Bauman, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

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Meeting adjourned at 3:46 PM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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