



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, November 13, 2023

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:05 AM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., Taylor

1. [230998](#) Appointment of Adrienne German to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (7th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

2. [230806](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Chanetta Doxy.

Appearing:

Ms. Chanita Dozy

Ms. Tyana Doxy, Daughter of Ms Doxy

Mr. Jeff Laufenberg - Forestry

Based on the Forestry's testimony, and not withstanding the City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Murphy moved to settle this claim in the amount of \$2000.00 there were no objections.

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

- [230806](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Chanetta Doxy.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

3. [221404](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jameka Pitts for property damage.

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

4. [220803](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Patrick and Stephanie Russell.

Appearing:
Mr. Patrick Russell
Water Dept - Lori Sheeley
DPW Sewer - Jason Sanders

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

5. [220885](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Katherine Geiger.

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, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

6. [221264](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Laura Habush.

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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

7. [221390](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Elizabeth and Shane Kasmarek.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

8. [221637](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Eric Luna.

Appearing:
Mr. Erik Luna
Yadira Melendez - interpreter
Jason Sanders - Sewer and maintenance

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

9. [230903](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Bobby Thompson.

Appearing:
Ms. Bobby Thompson
Lori Sheeley - Water Works
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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 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, and Taylor

No 1 - Chambers Jr.

10. [230991](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 5846 N 66th Street, in the 2nd Aldermanic District to its former owner Amiasu Residence LLC c/o Jacinta Miller.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

11. [231020](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 7703 W Sheridan Ave., Unit D, in the 2nd Aldermanic District to its former owner Jacqueline Douglas.

Appearing:
Ms. Jacqueline Douglas with daughter
Deborah McCollum Gathing
Odaló Ohiku
Tanz Rome
Erika Martinez

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

12. [230899](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 8129 W Green Tree Road, in the 9th Aldermanic District to its former owner VB ONE, LLC C/O April Toy.

Appearing:
Deborah McCollum - DCD
Amy Turim - DCD
Hannah Jahn - CA representing the City relative to INREMS
Tanz Rome - DNS
Erika Martinez - Treasurer Office
Atty. Brian Randall on behalf of VB ONE, LLC c/o April Toy
Deputy CA Odalo Ohiku -on behalf of Municipal Court

Atty. Brian Randall, submitted to the committee a preliminary plan for DNS list of open issues.

not acting in the best interest of the City, VB ONE, LLC is a out of state owner.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

13. [231005](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 215 W Maple Street, Unit 609, in the 12th Aldermanic District to its former owner, Brian Firkus.

Appearing:
Mr. Brian Firkus
Odalo Ohiku
Deborah McCollum Gathing
Tanz Rome
Erika Martinez

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

14. [230946](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2480 W Medford Avenue, in the 15th Aldermanic District to its former owner AP & SONS LLC c/o Amondo Perry.

Appearing:
Mr. Amondo Perry
Odalo Ohiku
Deborah McCollum Gathing
Tanz Rome Erika Martinez

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

15. [221961](#) An ordinance relating to revisions of various provisions of the code for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

11:00 A.M.

16. [231045](#) Communication from the Office of the Inspector General relating to the Report of Investigation Deputy City Attorney Conducts Legal Affairs for Private Practice Clients on City Time.

Ald. Murphy move to follow up on the IG recommendations, to have Legislative Reference Bureau draft the necessary changes to implement and to have the Ethics Board participate in the process for further possible ethical matters that would need to be looked into further.

There were no objections

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

17. [231006](#) Resolution relating to a class action settlement with the 3M Company and E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Company, DuPong de Nemours, Inc., The Chemours Company, The Chemours Company FC, LLC, and Corteva, Inc. relating to per- and polyfluoralkyl substances contamination of public water systems.

Appearing:

Todd Farris

Pat Pauly - Water Works

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

18. [221840](#) Resolution relating to legislative bills.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

[221840](#)

Substitute resolution relative to legislative bills.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

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Meeting convened at 1:27 PM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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