



City of Milwaukee

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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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Tuesday, May 27, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Amended 5/23/25 - Specific bills added for item #10 (file 250165)

Meeting convened: 9:04 AM (Ald. Westmoreland arrived at 9:06 AM)

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

1. [250162](#) Substitute resolution relating to the removal of board and commission members determined by the Ethics Board to be delinquent in the filing of their statements of economic interests.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

2. [241805](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Deborah and Tommy Dye, Sr. for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Bauman moved to hold to the call of the chair as the department not present.

Ald. Pratt moved to reconsider as department now present. Prevailed. 5-0

Bauman moved to grant \$15,000. Prevailed. 5-0

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

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

No 0

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

3. [250015](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Ann Wermer.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

Reconsider, by Ald. Chambers. Prevailed. 5-0

Hold to the Call of the Chair, by Ald. Chambers. Withdrawn.

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. [250043](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Diane Wilson-Greer for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Bauman moved to hold to the Call of the Chair as the department not present.

Department now present.

*Charlotte Jones, daughter of the claimant present, who also lives at 3839 W. Galena
Claimant paid RotoRooter \$125 and Ricky's \$6000 plus \$5000 for a total of \$11,000
and Sewer Ninjas \$350 and Rovilla \$10,000.*

*Ald. Bauman would like to hear from an expert as to what damaged the lateral. Ald.
Chambers would like to have one of the plumbing people present.*

The claimant accepts the settlement offer of \$8,500 at the table.

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

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

No 0

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

5. [250016](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Diamond Public Adjuster, LLC on behalf of Gary Baker and Joyette Speirs.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Day - Diamond Public Adjuster, LLC

Gary Baker - claimant

Deny based on the amount of the claim, by Ald. Chambers. Withdrawn.

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

6. [241850](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of LEVINE LAW, LLC for Tywon Thompson.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Pratt

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

7. [241903](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Cornelius Armstrong.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

8. [241912](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Sonia Escamilla for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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. [250061](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of William Taylor for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Westmoreland

No 1 - Pratt

10. [250165](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Justin Morales and Jordan Primakow

Support SB 278 by a vote of 5-0

Support AB 234/SB 264 by a vote of 5-0

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

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

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND 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

11. [241692](#)

Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session on Tuesday, May 27, 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: 12:36 PM

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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