



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

Monday, November 17, 1997

9:00:00 AM

Room 301-B of City Hall - 200 E. Wells Street

9:00 A.M.

[970885](#)

Substitute resolution to settle claim of Bevin Christie for property damage.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Settle for \$1900

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

Aye 2 - Richards and Gordon

No 3 - Frank, Pratt and Nardelli

Settle for \$1266

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

Aye 3 - Richards, Pratt and Gordon

No 2 - Frank and Nardelli

[970970](#)

Substitute resolution to settle claim of Cecilia Harris for property damage.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Settle for \$250

A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye 2 - Pratt and Gordon

No 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

2) [970970](#)

Substitute resolution to settle claim of Cecilia Harris for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 2 - Pratt and Gordon

970735

Appeal of Larry Webb relative to claim for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Settle for \$1000. Hold to the Call of the chair for policy on removing bullets for evidence cases. Mr. Webb to bring photos and denial from his insurance company at the time of the incident.

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 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

4) **970739**

Appeal of Sean Hayes relative to claim for property loss. (17th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

5) **971129**

Appeal of Ida Hunter relative to claim for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

6) **970738**

Appeal of Lydia Karczewski relative to claim for property loss. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

7) **970967**

Substitute resolution to settle claim of Michael Lanza for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Settle for \$250

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

9:30 A.M.

- 8) [971183](#) Substitute resolution approving the expenditure of up to \$10,000 from the Expert Witness and Outside Counsel Special Purpose Account for the purpose of providing outside counsel to the City of Milwaukee in Milwaukee Police Association, Bradley DeBraska v. City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Employees' Retirement System and Annuity and Pension Board, Circuit Court Case No. 97-CV-007996.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 8a) [970723](#) Substitute Resolution approving the expenditure of up to \$15,000 from the Expert Witness and Outside Counsel Special Purpose Account for the purpose of providing outside counsel to the Milwaukee Employees' Retirement System and Annuity and Pension Board in Milwaukee Police Association, Bradley DeBraska v. Milwaukee Employees' Retirement System and Annuity and Pension Board, Circuit Court Case No. 97-CV-007996.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 9) [971142](#) Resolution authorizing cancellation of \$3,769.75 of the City of Milwaukee's subrogation claim against Edelmira Wigen, for payments made pursuant to the City's Basic Health Plan. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 10) [971140](#) Resolution cancelling various city claims. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 11) [971031](#) Resolution authorizing the cancellation of Support Services Invoice No. 41963 billed to Darin Fisher and American Family Insurance in the amount of \$5,833.39 for repair of City of Milwaukee police vehicle no. 66070. (Support Services)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

For Milwaukee Police Department representative for 12/8/97 Judiciary and Legislation meeting

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 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 12) [971107](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 1996 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

9:45 A.M.

- 13) [971029](#) Communication from the Board of Ethics relative to amending the Positions Ordinance.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

- 14) [971136](#) Resolution approving revised Municipal Court deposit schedule.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Request of court administrator

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 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

14a) [971177](#)

Substitute resolution creating a Charter School Task Force to establish a process for Common Council review and approval of applications to establish charter schools.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Note re sponsors: Ald. Kalwitz, Frank, Gordon, Richards, Nardelli and Pratt

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

14b) [971181](#)

Substitute resolution with reference to special taxes or assessments for the year 1997

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

14c) [970811](#)

A substitute ordinance eliminating overnight parking permits and increasing the fines for overnight parking and other related nonmoving traffic violations.

Sponsors: Ald. Pratt

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

Aye 4 - Frank, Richards, Gordon and Nardelli

No 1 - Pratt

10:00 A.M.

15) [970206](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

S-261, Support, by Ald. Pratt (Ald. Nardelli voting no);

S-29, Support, by Ald. Nardelli;

A-471, Support, by Ald. Pratt;

LRB 3250, Support, by Ald. Richards;

S 1350, Support, by Ald. Gordon;

SJR 27, Support, by Ald. Richards;

S-6, Support, by Ald. Richards;

S-318, Oppose, by Ald. Nardelli. (Ald. Richards voting no);
A-482, Oppose and refer to Utilities & Licenses Committee, by
Ald. Pratt.
A-432, Support, by Ald. Nardelli;
S-313, Support, by Ald. Richards. (Ald. Nardelli voting no)
S-314, Support, by Ald. Richards;
A-463, Oppose, by Ald. Richards;
A-572, Support, by Ald. Gordon;
A-564, Support, by Ald. Richards;
A-411, Support, by Ald. Richards.

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli
No 0

10:15 A.M.

- 16) [971077](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3635 West Hampton Avenue, 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.
Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
A motion was made by Ald. Pratt that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli
No 0
- 17) [971075](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2820 North 73rd Street, in the 2nd 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.
Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
A motion was made by Ald. Nardelli that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli
No 0
- 18) [971076](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3129 North Julia Street, in the 6th 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.
Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

19) [970976](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3359 North 8th Street, in the 6th 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.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

20) [971074](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2512 North 35th Street, in the 7th 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.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

For one cycle to 12/8/97

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

Aye 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

No 1 - Nardelli

10:20 A.M.

21) [970969](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3974 North 29th Street, in the 10th 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.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

22) [970975](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4632-34 West

Tripoli Avenue, in the 11th 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.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

23) [970968](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3513-17 West North Avenue, in the 17th 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.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - Frank, Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 0

[971025](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2225-27 North 33rd Street, in the 17th 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.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 2 - Frank and Nardelli

No 3 - Richards, Pratt and Gordon

Adopt substitute with caviat: That razing costs be paid on 3018 W. Cherry Street property, prior to other property taxes on this property.

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

Aye 4 - Richards, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

No 1 - Frank

Motion by Ald. Gordon to go into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85 (l)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney re: litigation in which the City may be involved re: FN 970815 -- Sub. res. authorizing the placement of special charges on the property tax bill for current municipal services

for properties in the City of Milwaukee.

Ayes:--Ald. Nardelli, Gordon, Pratt and Richards - 4.

Noes:--0.

Excused:--Ald. Frank-1.

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNED: 12:10 PM

CHRISTINE M. TODD

Staff Assistant