



# 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*

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Monday, January 12, 1998

9:00:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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9:00 A.M.

- 1) [971337](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Rev. Roger Boesch relative to claim for property damage.  
**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** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli  
  
**No** 0  
  
**Excused** 1 - Gordon
  
- 2) [971338](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Rev. Roger Boesch relative to claim for property damage.  
**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** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Nardelli  
  
**No** 0  
  
**Excused** 1 - Gordon
  
- 3) [971339](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Ella Mae Kidd relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt  
  
**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 4) [971340](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from William & Frances Utsey relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 5) [971341](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Jill Smith relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 6) [971342](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Emma Jamersons relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 7) [971343](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Monica Kennedy relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 8) [971344](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Audrey Mess relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 9) [971345](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Barbara Fiel relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 10) [971347](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Mae Demps relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 11) [971348](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Maxine Elder relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 12) [971349](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Kimberlee Foster relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 13) [971350](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Lucille Hall relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 14) [971351](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Robert Mosley relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 15) [971353](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from James & Carole Kimble relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

**Excused** 1 - Gordon

- 16) [971354](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Francine Rice relative to claim 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 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 17) [971356](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Debra McDade relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 18) [971357](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Jeffery Zollicoffer, Sr. relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 19) [971358](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Laura Mathews relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 20) [971361](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Anton Schultz relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 21) [971471](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Ceola Hicks relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 22) [971472](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Eleanor Truman relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

- 23) [971473](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Houston & Rose Bolden relative to claim 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** 1 - Pratt

Excused 1 - Gordon

9:30 A.M.

- 24) [971233](#) Appeal of Francis Maio relative to claim for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*/Forestry to verify and send sinformation. Mrs. Maio be notified and not required to come back, per Ald. Nardelli.*

**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** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

No 1 - Nardelli

- 25) [971362](#) Appeal of Thomas Pipia relative to claim for property damage. (8th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Settle for \$100 (Ald. Nardelli objected).*

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

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

**No** 1 - Nardelli

- 26) [970735](#) Appeal of Larry Webb relative to claim for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Settle for \$1270; Ald. Richards, Nardelli and Frank voting no. Motion failed. (2-3)*

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

**Aye** 3 - Frank, Richards and Nardelli

**No** 2 - Pratt and Gordon

- 27) [971346](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Carolyn Green relative to claim for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by Ald. Gordon 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

- 28) [971413](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Brenda Sanders relative to claim for personal injuries.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Nardelli

- 29) [971335](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from CNA Risk Management relative to claim for personal injuries.

**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** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Nardelli

- 30) [971336](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from John McNally, attorney for Naquisha Young relative to claim for personal injuries.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Nardelli

- 31) [971352](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Auto-Owners Insurance relative to claim for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Nardelli

- 32) [971355](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Doreen Halverson relative to claim for personal injuries.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by Ald. Pratt 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

- 33) [971359](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Ameritech relative to claim for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*City Attorney will verify facts: If substantiated, no need for appellant to come back before Judiciary and Legislation Committee*



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

**No** 0

10:15 A.M.

- 34) [971468](#) Resolution authorizing payment of attorneys fees and costs in a portion of the case entitled DeBraska, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 96-C-402. (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

- 35) [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

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

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Richards, Pratt and Gordon

**No** 1 - Nardelli

- 36) [971333](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 1995 and 1996 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

**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

10:30 A.M.

- 37) [971104](#) A substitute charter ordinance creating the position of municipal court commissioner, amending the prohibition against municipal judges and the chief court administrator engaging in an outside business or profession, and creating an additional position of bailiff as part of the municipal court staff.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Frank, Ald. Richards and Ald. Gordon

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards 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

- 38) [971178](#) Resolution opposing application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company to increase rates for electric, natural gas and steam services.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Henningsen

*Amend to include a copy be sent to members of Public Safety Committee. Ald. Ald. Richards as a sponsor.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Frank, Pratt, Gordon and Nardelli

**No** 1 - Richards

10:45 A.M.

- 39) [971239](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

*S-374 Oppose, by Ald. Richards;  
S-61 Oppose unless amended, by Ald. Richards.  
A-330 Support, by Ald. Richards.  
A-638 Support, by Ald. Richards.  
A-628 Oppose, by Ald. Nardelli. (Ald. Frank voting no.)(Paul Nannis-Health Commissioner appeared);  
A-380 Watch & Report, by Ald. Richards;  
A-671 Support, by Ald. Richards;  
A-589 Support, by Ald. Richards;  
A-639 Oppose, by Ald. Nardelli (Asst. Chief Koleas & Deputy Chief Gielow appeared)  
A-688 Support, by Ald. Richards;  
A-661 Support, by Ald. Richards (Commander Dean Collins appeared)  
A-625 Watch & Report, by Ald. Richards.*

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

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

**No** 0

11:15 A.M.

- 40) [971441](#) Substitute resolution regarding the Common Council's intent to enter into contracts with individuals or groups to operate charter schools.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances by David Riemer & Mr. Moe*

- 41) **Discussion re: Recent Billing changes in the operation of the Election Commission.**

*Julietta Henry, Executive Director, Election Commission appeared to discuss recent  
billings changes on the part of the City of Milwaukee.*

*City of Milwaukee Budget before Finance & Personnel Committee. (Ald. Pratt will introduce new legislation re: fees Ald. Richards will co-sponsor.*

*Adjourned at 12:05 PM*

*CHRISTINE M. TODD*

*Staff Assistant*