



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Agenda

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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*\*Italicized comments following the titles of Council files are explanatory only and not intended to limit the scope of the debate or any possible amendments.*

Monday, March 7, 2005

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1:30 P.M.

*The JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, March 7, 2005, in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(g), Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to pending litigation in which the City is involved relative to Item # 1...*

*Resolution to authorize settlement of race and gender discrimination litigation entitled Nelson, et al v. City of Milwaukee, et al, United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, case number 03-C-0984, and Alexander v. City of Milwaukee, US District Court case number 03 C 0611 and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.*

2:00 P.M.

- 1) [041533](#)                      SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR                      INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution to authorize settlement of race and gender discrimination litigation entitled Nelson, et al v. City of Milwaukee, et al, United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, case number 03-C-0984. (City Attorney)  
[Agreement.DOC](#)  
[Fiscal Note.DOC](#)  
[City Atty. Cover Letter.doc](#)
  
- 2) [031502](#)                      SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR                      INTRODUCED ON: 2/10/2004  
Resolution relative to various legislative bills.  
[Various Legislative Bills.PDF](#)

- 3) [041527](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. HAMILTON INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution directing the Department of Administration -Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation to amend state law to allow cities of the first class to enact regulations pertaining to firearms.
- 4) [041437](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. WITKOWSKI INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005  
Resolution introducing state legislation relating to enforcement of motor vehicle safety belt regulations.  
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
- 2:30 P.M.
- 5) [041456](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Communication from the Comptroller's Office transmitting the Audit of the City Residential Real Estate Assessment Process.  
[Audit.PDF](#)  
[Communication from Assessor's Office.PDF](#)
- 6) [041516](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. MURPHY INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution authorizing Community Improvement In-Rem Foreclosure Action on nine tax-delinquent brownfields located at 5190 North Hopkins Street, 3717-19 West Fond du Lac Avenue, 1200-04 West Washington Street, 1431 West Becher Street, 1218 West Layton Avenue, 2211 North 31st Street, 2227 North 31st Street, 2154 North 31st Street and 2501 West Fond du Lac Avenue in various aldermanic districts. (DCD)  
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
- 7) [041443](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005  
An ordinance relating to the city's code of ethics and the disclosure of economic interests.  
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
- 8) [041512](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2001, 2002 and 2003 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)  
[Assessment Reduction Table.XLS](#)  
[Assessor's Cover Letter.DOC](#)  
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)  
[Assessment Reduction letters.PDF](#)
- 9) [041506](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005

Resolution canceling a City invoice.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Fiscal Note.PDF](#)

10) [041465](#)

SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR

INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005

Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for defense of various police officers. (City Attorney)

[Claim for Aguilar, Rodriguez, Herenandez, Riestra and Scharnott.PDF](#)

[Claim for Anderer, Sanchez, Korducki and Hernandez.PDF](#)

[Claim for Campbell and Lough.PDF](#)

[Claim for Campbell, Lough, Warren and Kaul.PDF](#)

[Claim for Carloni and Pelner.PDF](#)

[Claim for DeValkenaere and Schellhammer.PDF](#)

[Claim for Estacio.PDF](#)

[Claim for Gebhardt and Dineen.PDF](#)

[Claim for Gebhardt, Clark and Dineen.PDF](#)

[Claim for Gebhardt, Clark, Dineen, Bogнар and Valovic.PDF](#)

[Claim for Gollner.PDF](#)

[Claim for Klemstein and Grauberger.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lacina and Harms.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lacy and Geniesse.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lemke and Olmstead.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lemke, Behlen, Anders, Devalkenaere and Brosseau.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lopez.PDF](#)

[Claim for McDermott and Martinez.PDF](#)

[Claim for Mucha and Grant.PDF](#)

[Claim for Neitman and Hanley.PDF](#)

[Claim for Newport, Pendergast, Lacy and DeStefanis.PDF](#)

[Claim for Obregon.PDF](#)

[Claim for O'Brien, Prohaska and Beaster.PDF](#)

[Claim for Pelnar and Gull.PDF](#)

[Claim for Rodriguez, Garcia and Garcia.PDF](#)

[Claim for Sanchez and Lockett.PDF](#)

[Claim for Sandford, Decker and Strache.PDF](#)

[Claim for Scanlan.PDF](#)

[Claim for Spence and Jekanoski.PDF](#)

[Claim for Tank and Boyak.PDF](#)

[Claim for Timmerman.PDF](#)

[Claim for Wenzel, Kelley, Finnegan and Martinez.PDF](#)

[Claim for Rotramel and Wellens.PDF](#)

[Claim for Kavanaugh, Ward and Pierce.PDF](#)

[Claim for Stojsavljevic.PDF](#)

[Claim for Vice Control Detective.PDF](#)

[Claim for Witkowski.PDF](#)

[Claim for Austin.PDF](#)

[Claim for Xiong, Lough, McNair and Danes.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

11) [041464](#)

SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR

INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Raena Melk, C.I. File No. 02-L-139. (City Attorney)

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
[Fiscal Note.DOC](#)  
[Settlement Draft Request.DOC](#)

- 12) [041127](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004  
Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the  
Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.  
[2004 Expenditures as of 1-14-05.pdf](#)  
[Communication from City Attorney.PDF](#)

Items below will be heard no earlier than 3:00 P.M.

- 13) [041459](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution relating to a claim from Anita Cherry for damages.  
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
[Claim.PDF](#)  
*---\$2,000,000 claim related to removal of an individual and private property  
by the Milwaukee Police Department from a private residence*
- 14) [041461](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution relating to a claim from Atty. Mark Thomsen on behalf of Yvonne  
Johnson for personal injuries.  
[Claim.PDF](#)  
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
*---\$50,000 claim related to a fall on a public sidewalk*
- 15) [041462](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution relating to a claims appeal from Joseph Rosso for property  
damage. (6th Aldermanic District)  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
*---\$1,398.33 claim related to damage to a private vehicle by a tree branch*
- 16) [041463](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution relating to a claims appeal from Latoun Valtchev for towing  
charges. (11th Aldermanic District)  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)  
*---\$195 claim related to a towing fee*
- 17) [041460](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution relating to a claim from E. Hokanson for damages.  
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
[Claim.PDF](#)  
*---\$939,000 claim related to damages resulting from removal of house  
numerals*

18) [041457](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005

Resolution relating to a claim from John Charles Heiser for damages when the City removed items from his property.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Claim.PDF](#)

*---\$25,000 claim related to removal of private property by the city*

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