



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes - Final JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, October 29, 2001

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

9:00 A.M.; Meeting Convened: 9:13 A.M.

Present 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 1) [010880](#) Appointment of Kristine Hinrichs to serve as Chief Court Administrator by Judge Louis B. Butler, Jr.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon
- 2) [010793](#) Appeal of Cindy Heyden relative to claim for property damage. (4th 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 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon
- 3) [010021](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Clarence and Carlene Grim relative to a claim for property damage.

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 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 4) [010819](#) Appeal of Jeanne Packee relative to claim for property damage. (13th 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 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 5) [010820](#) Appeal of Paul Yaklich relative to claim for property damage. (8th 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 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 6) [010528](#) Appeal of Sheila Smith relative to claim for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: 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 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 7) [010707](#) Appeal of Robert Mabeus relative to claim for property damage. (4th 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 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

9:20 A.M.

- 8) [010818](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2000 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 9) [010695](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2746 N. 30th 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. (John Carter for Albert & Juanita Carter)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 10) [010684](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3441 N. 14th 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. (Minnie Garrison)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 11) [010701](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2038-40 N. 34th 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. (Realty Improvements/Fred Strutz)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

9:30 A.M.

- 12) [010850](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of legislation to return a portion of the property taxes levied against telecommunication firms to the municipalities in which they are located.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy, Ald. D'Amato, Ald. Richards, Ald. Johnson-Odom and Ald. Gordon

---All members of the Judiciary and Legislation Committee to be added as co-sponsors.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

- 13) [010845](#) Resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division – Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation authorizing cities of the first class to enact an ordinance permitting the use of traffic photo enforcement systems.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy and PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

---Motion by Ald. Murphy that documents presented by Comm. Collins to be made part of the record. Prevailed.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

14) [010256](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

S-233 Support, by Ald. Murphy. Prevailed.

S-248 and A-518 Oppose, by Ald. Murphy. Prevailed.

S-291 and A-570 Support, by Ald. Johnson-Odom. Prevailed.

A-529 Oppose, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.

A-573 Watch and Report, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.

A-584 Support, by Ald. Murphy. Prevailed.

AJR-64 Oppose, by Ald. Richards. Prevailed.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

15) [010872](#) Substitute resolution expressing profound sorrow and sympathy for victims and families of heinous terrorist activities, supporting stringent, long-term measures to bring terrorists to justice and urging City's U.S. Congressional delegation, while in pursuit of such measures to bring terrorists to justice, to preserve civil liberties and address needs of victimized people.

Sponsors: Ald. Richards, Ald. Henningsen and Ald. Johnson-Odom

---Ald. Johnson-Odom to be added as co-sponsor.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Murphy

No 0

Absent 1 - Gordon

Meeting Adjourned: 10:26 A.M.

Kathleen M. Marquardt
Staff Assistant