



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

ALD. SCOTT P. SPIKER, CHAIR

Ald. Peter Burgelis, Vice-Chair

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Sharlen P. Moore**

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Thursday, January 29, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:05 AM

Present 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, Moore

1. [251587](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

2. [251588](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

3. [250028](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the ethical treatment and ownership of animals.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman, Ald. Moore and Ald. Spiker

Appearing:

Sponsor - Ald. Bauman & Spiker

Jezamil Arroyo-Vega - DNS Commissioner

Lori Gallup - DNS

Addis Zewdie - LRB

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

[250028](#)

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Sponsors: Ald. Bauman, Ald. Moore and Ald. Spiker

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

4. [251189](#)

Communication from 'Enough is Enough' relating to its efforts to address the reckless driving epidemic.

Sponsors: Ald. Spiker

Appearing:

Sponsor - Ald. Spiker

Ms. Jeanne Lupo - Enough is Enough A Legacy for Erin

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

5. [251593](#)

Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to Standard Operating Procedures.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Leon Todd - Director for Fire & Police Commission

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

6. [251583](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works providing a status update on the implementation of the Habitual Parking Violators ordinance.

Sponsors: Ald. Spiker

Appearing:

Peter Knox - DPW Parking Operations Manager

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

7. [251374](#)

Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Public Health Crisis Response grant from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

[251374](#)

Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Public Health Crisis Response grant from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

8. [251607](#)

Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a COPS Anti-Heroin grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

9. [251308](#)

Appointment of J.O. Haselhoef to the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee by the Mayor. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

10. [251372](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault relating to its recent, current, and future activities.

Sponsors: Ald. Spiker, Ald. Moore, Ald. Burgelis and Ald. Taylor

Ald. Taylor ADDED as Co Sponsor. There were no objections

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

11. [251304](#)

Appointment of Niel Thoreson to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

12. [251303](#)

Reappointment of Antonia Drew Norton to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

13. [251302](#)

Appointment of Matthew Torbenson to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

14. [251301](#) Appointment of Alphonso Pettis to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

15. [251300](#) Appointment of Kelsey Leopold to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

16. [251299](#) Appointment of Raven Jones to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

17. [251298](#) Appointment of Sharain Horn to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

18. [251498](#) Appointment of State Representative Sequanna Taylor to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor.

(7th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

19. [251493](#)

Appointment of Dinah LaCaze to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

20. [251465](#)

Appointment of Vina Xiong to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

21. [251466](#)

Appointment of Christopher Allen to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

22. [251467](#)

Appointment of Debbie Lassiter to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. TAYLOR that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

23. [251468](#)

Appointment of Janan Najeeb to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

24. [251492](#)

Appointment of Elisabeth Mueller to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

25. [251530](#)

Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a 2025-2026 Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Yasmine Morton - RECast Program Manager

Julien Phifer - ReCast Program

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 2/5/2026. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

26. [251623](#)

Communication from the Department of Emergency Communication relating to the selection and implementation of the CommsCoach program.

Sponsors: Ald. Spiker

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Communication be

RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

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Meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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