



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, July 24, 2023

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

AMENDED 7/20/23

File Number 230358 has been added.

Meeting convened at 9:05 AM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., Taylor

1. [220922](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Chereritta Henderson.

This is the second time item is scheduled, therefore based on a second time scheduled and no one show up, Ald. Murphy moved denial.

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

2. [220885](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Katherine Geiger.

Per the request of Ms. Geiger, to hold this item to a later date.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

3. [221404](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jameka Pitts for property damage.

*Appearing:
ACA Clint Muche
Ms. Jamika Pitts
Alan Kerr - DPW*

Although Ald. Murphy moved denial, after hearing further discussions and having asked Ms. Pitts for the amount of her deductible, he moved to hold this item, to allow Ms. Pitts to gather further information and submit to the committee for further review.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

4. [220751](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Suzette Washington for property damage.

Appearing:

Ms. Washington

DPW - Tom Wangerin

DPW Sanitation Manager - Carnita Rembert

ACA Clint Muche

Ms. Washington stated that she would like to submit pictures for committee to further review her claim.

Notwithstanding the recommendation of the City Attorney and DPW testimony, Ald. Murphy moved to hold this item.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

5. [221162](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jason Holdsberg for property damage.

Appearing:

Ms. Mary Holdsberg - on behalf of Jason Holdsberg (virtual)

Jason Tipton - Sewer

Tom Wangerin - DPW

Based on City Deapartment's testimony and City Attorney's recommendation, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

6. [221530](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Elizabeth Consiglio for property damage.

Per the request of the claimant, this item was held.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

7. [221616](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Christine Papadogeorgis.

*Appearing:
ACA Clint Muche*

Per Atty. Muche communication with Ms. Counsel for Ms. Papadogeorgis, who is in the works of pursuing this item in court. Based on this communication, Ald. Bauman moved denial.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

8. [221743](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Katrina Romanello, agent for Phoenix Loss Control, for property damage.

Per the request of Ms. Katrina Romanello, who asked this item to be held.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

9. [221773](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Dana Rhinehart for property damage.

*Appearing:
Ms. Dana Rhinehart
Tom Wangerin - DPW
Carnita Rembert - DPW Sanitation*

*After discussion on this item, and not withstanding the recommendation of the City Attorney's office, Ald. Taylor moved to grant this claim in the amount of Ms. Rhinehart's vehicle insurance deductible for \$500.00
Vote: 3-2*

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Bauman, and Taylor

No 2 - Murphy, and Chambers Jr.

- [221773](#) Substitute resolution relating to the claim of Dana Rhinehart.

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

Aye 3 - Borkowski, Bauman, and Taylor

No 2 - Murphy, and Chambers Jr.

10. [230358](#) A substitute ordinance creating the division of legislative affairs.

Appearing:
Sponsor Pres Perez
Mr. Preston Cole

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

- [230358](#) A substitute ordinance creating the division of legislative affairs.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

11. [230444](#) Resolution urging the Wisconsin Attorney General to initiate legal action against the fossil fuel industry.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

12. [230389](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Janisha Nelson; Darryl Nelson v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 22-C-0388.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

13. [230448](#) Resolution authorizing payment of attorney fees and costs of Cermele & Matthews, S.C., for complaint entitled In the Matter of the Citizen Complaint re: Toccaro Harris.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

No 0

14. [230451](#) Resolution relating to an amendment to the contract between the City of Milwaukee (the “City”) and the law firm of Nathan & Kamionski, LLP (hereinafter LAW FIRM) for the lawsuit entitled Sam Hadaway v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Murphy, Chambers Jr., and Taylor

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Meeting adjourned at 12:08 PM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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