



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, April 4, 2005

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Amended 3/31/05

9:00 A.M.

The JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 4, 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 Items # 1... Resolution relating to the claim of Edward Stenzel for the payment of certain benefits and #2...Resolution relating to the claim of Leslie Barber for the payment of certain benefits and then will go into open session for Items #1 and #2 and the regular agenda.

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1) [041566](#)

SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR

INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005

Resolution relating to the claim of Edward Stenzel for the payment of certain benefits.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

- 2) [041567](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution relating to the claim of Leslie Barber for the payment of certain benefits.
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)
[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)
- 9:30 A.M.
- 3) [041641](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Appointment of Patricia Hintz to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District) -- (replacing D. Michael Guerin)
[Letters 041352.rtf](#)
[Resume.PDF](#)
- 4) [041637](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. DAVIS INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's opposition to the "Strengthening America's Communities Initiative" proposed by President George W. Bush.
[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)
- 5) [041619](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. DONOVAN INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to prohibition of loud sounds emitting from radios and other electric sound amplification devices in motor vehicles.
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
- 6) [041635](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. HAMILTON, INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
ALD. WADE and ALD. MCGEE
Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to the registration of firearms in Milwaukee County.
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[2005-2006 Legislature.PDF](#)
- 7) [031503](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/10/2004
Resolution relative to various legislative bills.
[Legislative Hearing Calendar.PDF](#)

- 8) [041446](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. WITKOWSKI, INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005
ALD. HINES, ALD. WADE, ALD.
MURPHY, ALD. BOHL, ALD. DONOVAN,
ALD. BAUMAN, ALD. DAVIS, ALD.
PUENTE, ALD. ZIELINSKI, ALD.
DUDZIK, ALD. MCGEE, ALD.
WITKOWIAK and ALD. HAMILTON
Substitute resolution creating a task force to study the collection of delinquent
taxes, forfeitures, judgments and fees owed to the City of Milwaukee.
[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)
- 9) [041545](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005
An ordinance amending provisions relating to the regulation of lobbyists.
[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)
- 10) [041575](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Artemio Rodriquez, C.I. File
No. 03-L-34. (City Attorney)
[Fiscal Note.DOC](#)
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)
[Settlement Draft Request.DOC](#)

Items below will be heard no earlier than 10:30 A.M.

- 11) [041571](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution relating to the appeal of Shawne Bond relative to a claim for
property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)
[Appeal.PDF](#)
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$900 claim related to towing of the
claimant's vehicle. The tow lot records and intake video completed prior to
the tow indicate that the vehicle had pre-existing front-end damage*
- 12) [041570](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution relating to a claim from Schuyler Meredith for property damage.
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)
[Claim.PDF](#)
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$5,272.31 claim related to a
private vehicle which was struck by another vehicle which was being pursued
by the Milwaukee Police Department. Investigation reveals that the
Milwaukee police acted appropriately when they attempted to stop this vehicle
because the driver and passengers were suspected of having just committed an
armed and masked home invasion robbery and, as such, the City would not be
liable.*

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- 13) [041573](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
- Resolution relating to a claim from Tammy Christiansen, Claim Representative for Travelers Insurance, on behalf of Daryl Ferguson for property damage.
- [Caim.PDF](#)
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)
- City Attorney recommends denial of this \$9,056.47 claim. The claimant alleges, through Travelers Insurance as subrogee, that the claimant's property was damaged from a fire at a City-owned home. The Milwaukee Fire Department followed standard fire fighting procedures in combating the fire.*
- 14) [041568](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
- Resolution relating to the appeal of Debbie Griffiths, Manager for SBC Risk Management, relative to a claim for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)
- [Appeal.PDF](#)
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)
- City Attorney recommends denial of this \$1,671 claim related to damage during excavation to an SBC cable. Since the facility was not properly marked, the City cannot accept liability.*
- 15) [041572](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
- Resolution relating to the appeal of Heather Sarkes, Claim Representative for the Travelers Indemnity Co. on behalf of Michael and Zita Peavy, relative to a claim for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)
- [Appeal.PDF](#)
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)
[City Atty. Letter dated 5-9-02.PDF](#)
- City Attorney recommends denial of this \$2,434 claim related to damage to a private vehicle by a pothole. Prior to this incident, the city had no notice of the defect and because of this lack of notice, the City cannot be held liable.*
- 16) [041574](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
- Resolution relating to a claim from Atty. Kenan Kersten on behalf of Bulah Brimmer for personal injuries.
- [City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)
[Claim.PDF](#)
[Communication from Atty Kersten.PDF](#)
- City Attorney recommends denial of this \$50,000 claim related to a fall on a public sidewalk. Investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records from August 31, 2002 to September 15, 2004 indicate that no complaints of any sidewalk defects have been reported for the area*
- 17) [041569](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
- Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for defense of various police officers. (City Attorney)

[Claim for Bunker, Schabel, Balcerzak, Verhoeven and Gwinn.PDF](#)
[Claim for Cashaw.PDF](#)
[Claim for Colon.PDF](#)
[Claim for Fidler, Pratchett, Cooper and Tollefson.PDF](#)
[Claim for Fjeld.PDF](#)
[Claim for Lemke, Patrick and Polka.PDF](#)
[Claim for Matthews.PDF](#)
[Claim for Medina, Claszak, Lopez and Lopez.PDF](#)
[Claim for Tyshynsky.PDF](#)
[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

- 18) [041174](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004
Resolution appropriating funds from the 2005 Common Council Contingent Fund for remission of taxes.
[Budget Cover Letter.doc](#)
[Budget and Managment Letter.PDF](#)
---May be placed on file as no longer needed
- 19) [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.
[2005-2006 Legislature.PDF](#)
---May be placed on file as no longer needed
- 20) [041576](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005
Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2003 and 2004 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)
[Assessor's Office Cover Letter.DOC](#)
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[Letters for Assessment Reductions.PDF](#)
[Table of Assessment Reductions.XLS](#)
---May be placed on file as no longer needed

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