



# City of Milwaukee

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## Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR**  
**Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair**  
**Ald. James Bohl, Jr., Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., and Ald. Robert Donovan**

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Monday, April 27, 2009

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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*Meeting convened: 1:35 P.M.*

**Present** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis, Donovan

1. [081729](#) Appointment of Gina Spang to the Board of Assessment by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

2. [081724](#) A substitute ordinance relating to revision of various provisions of the code for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Proposed Substitute A accepted.*

**A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

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**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

3. [081656](#) Substitute resolution authorizing Settlement and Cancellation of a Claim Against Barbara Busalacchi under the City's Basic Health Plan.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

4. [081720](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Individuals present:*

*Jennifer Gonda - Intergovernmental Relations Division*

*Mary Reavey - Assessor's Office*

*Ald. Michael Murphy*

*SB-145/AB-215 Ald. Witkowski moved for opposition. There were no objections.*

*Jennifer Gonda - Intergovernmental Relations*

*Brenda Wood - Common Council/City Clerk*

*Barry Zalben - Legislative Reference Bureau*

*AB-145. Ald. Witkowski moved for opposition. There were no objections.*

*LRB 2469 - This matter was held until later in the meeting. This matter was taken up at 3:06 P.M.*

*Individuals present:*

*Jennifer Gonda - Intergovernmental Relations*

*Tom Raven - Airport Gateway Business Association*

*Jaime Melafeschke - Airport Gateway Business Association*

*Samuel Alagood - Airport Gateway Business Association*

*Ald. Witkowski moved to hold this item. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Bohl opposed)*

*Jennifer Gonda - Intergovernmental Relations Division*

*Chief Edward Flynn - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Captain Diana Rowe - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Ald. Donovan moved for support of primary enforcement. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Bohl voting in opposition).*

*Ald. Donovan moved for opposition to data collection as currently drafted - the committee supports data collection, but not related to racial profiling. There were no objections.*

*Jennifer Gonda = Intergovernmental Relations Division*

*Chief Edward Flynn - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Captain Diana Rowe - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Shirley Krug - Dept. of Public Works*

*Ald. Donovan moved for support for elimination of vehicle registration stickers.*

*Prevailed. 3-2 (Ald. Bohl and Ald. Witkowski voting in opposition)*

**A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**081720**

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**5. 081693**

Substitute resolution to settle claims of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**6. 081725**

Resolution relating to an appeal from Levante Washington for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**7. 081672**

Resolution relating to the claim of Attorney S. A. Schapiro on behalf of Min'Imah Shaheed for personal injuries. (6th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

8. [081671](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Phillip Ranthum on behalf of Linda McCready for personal injuries. (6th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Denied based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

9. [081670](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Steven Gabert on behalf of Thomas Tillman for property damage and personal injuries. (7th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Denied based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

*Meeting adjourned: 3:37 P.M.*

*Linda M. Elmer*

*Staff Assistant*

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