



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Michael McGee, Jr., Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski**

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Wednesday, November 1, 2006

8:45 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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**Please note change in start time.**

**The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE may convene into closed session, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of formulating competitive or bargaining strategies relating to ambulance service provider contracts.**

**The Committee will then reconvene into open session for the regular agenda.**

**The following items will be heard at 9:00 A.M.**

**Meeting Convened: 9:06 A.M.**

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski

**Excused** 1 - Zielinski

1. [060728](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

*Appearance: Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works.*

*Motion by Ald. Puente to amend Common Council File # 060728 by striking (District 1, REMOVE NO PARKING ON WEST OLIVE STREET FROM NORTH 19TH STREET WEST TO THE ALLEY).*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zielinski

- [060728](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

**060729**

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

*Appearance: Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

**2a. 060923**

Reappointment of Ernesto Baca to the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

**2b. 060924**

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

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

**3. 060398**

A substitute ordinance relating to fees for excessive size, weight and load permits.

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 1 - Puente

Excused 1 - Zielinski

4. [060563](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault transmitting their 1st and 2nd, 2006 quarterly reports.

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

5. [060870](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the 2007 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

6. [060871](#) Resolution relating to the Milwaukee Fire Department's acceptance and funding of the "Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service" grant from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service - Labor/Management Grant Program.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

7. [060872](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept and expend a contribution of money from the Anti-Violence Crime Association of Wisconsin.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

8. [060873](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of an Advanced Training Roll Call Law Grant.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

9. [060874](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to expend a donation of money from the Braeger Company of Wisconsin.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

10. [060856](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Plain Talk Initiative - Faye McBeath Grant from the Faye McBeath Foundation.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

11. [060502](#) Substitute resolution amending Common Council File 050372 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Comprehensive Home Visiting Grant.

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

12. [060858](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Refugee Health Screening Grant.

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

13. [060855](#) Resolution relative to application, funding and expenditure of the Plain Talk Initiative - United Way funded by the United Way.

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

14. [060859](#) Resolution relative to application, funding and expenditure of Milwaukee Intensive Nurse Home Visiting Program from Columbia St. Mary's.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

15. [060860](#) Resolution relative to application, funding and expenditure of Maternal Health Grant from Meta House.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Recess: 9:38 A.M.**

**Reconvened: 10:02 A.M.**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Ald. Zielinski arrived 10:15 A.M.**

**Present** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

16. [060831](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**10:45 A.M.**

[060657](#) A substitute ordinance relating to taxicab meter rates.

*Motion by Ald. Puente to accept PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE (A).*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 1 - Puente

*Motion by Ald. Zielinski to amend Substitute 1, Common Council File # 60657 by maintaining the current \$2.75 flag drop rate, in addition to extending the current sunset, which expires November 26, 2006 for 10 months to March 26, 2007.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 1 - Puente

17. [060657](#) An ordinance relating to taxicab rates.

*Appearances:*

*Red Christensen, American United Taxi.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 1 - Puente

**Request by Ald. Zielinski to be recorded as an "aye" vote to items 4-15.**

**Prevailed. 4-0.**

**This meeting can be viewed in its entirety in the web-casting archives found at [www.milwaukee.gov/channel25](http://www.milwaukee.gov/channel25).**

**Meeting Adjourned: 12:05 P.M.**

*Diana Morgan  
Staff Assistant*