



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Andrea M. Pratt, and
Ald. Jose G. Perez

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Monday, February 23, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:05 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, Perez

1. [251622](#) Resolution relating to the claim of William and Hazel Lockett.

Appearing:
ACA Kevin Todt
MPD James Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Lockett

Based on City Atty's recommendation and city department's testimony, 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 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

2. [251404](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Derek Brown for property damage.

Appearing:
MPD James Lewis
ACA Kevin Todt

notwithstanding the City Atty's recommendation and city department's testimony, further details surfaced while presenting this case, MPD needs additional time to do further research and clarification, Westmoreland moved to hold to the call of the chair.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

3. [251395](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Erika Abrime for property damage.

Based on City Atty's recommendation and city department's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

4. [251388](#) Resolution relating to the claim by Attorney Rhyan Lindley on behalf of Quilla Chambers.

Based on City Atty's recommendation and city department's testimony, 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 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

5. [250977](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Lanaja Lucas for property damage.

Based on second Non-appearance, Ald. Westmoreland moved denial.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

6. [250831](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kurt Jorgenson.

Based on third non-appearance, Ald. Westmoreland moved denial.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

7. [250997](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Steven Hundt for property damage.

Based on second non-appearance, Ald. Westmoreland moved denial.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

8. [251332](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Armando Kelly for a citation and tow dispute damage claim.

Based on City Atty's recommendation and City department's testimony, 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 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

9. [251726](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2020 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Appearing:

Assessor's Office: Ryan Ranker, Dan Campbell

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

10. [251691](#) Resolution relating to legislative bills.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

- [251691](#) Substitute resolution relative to legislative bills.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Westmoreland, Pratt, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

11. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and

Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

12. [251464](#) Communication from the Comptroller's Office relating to the Annual Outstanding Receivables Report.

Appearing:

Bill Christianson - Comptroller

Jerrel Kruschke - DPW Commissioner

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

13. [251700](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Mario Jackson.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez

No 0

14. [251705](#) Resolution authorizing settlement payment in the lawsuit entitled Shaiquia Higgins, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Perez

15. [251771](#) Resolution authorizing payment of judgment in Mwalimu Walker, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Perez

16. [251776](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Allen Dekeyser and Marqueta Dekeyser v. Leon Burns, et al.
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, and Bauman
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Perez
17. [251734](#) Communication from the Election Commission relating to its plans for using operating funds made available by the cancellation of the February 2026 primary election.
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez
- No** 0
18. [251801](#) Substitute resolution relating to law enforcement and constitutional rights.
- A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE due back on 3/2/2026. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Westmoreland, Bauman, and Perez
- No** 0

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This meeting will be webcast live at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

Meeting adjourned at 12:19

**Joanna Urtiz
Staff Assistant**

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