



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Agenda

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Monday, May 1, 2006

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 1, 2006 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to Item #1...Resolution approving a settlement agreement with the United States of America relative to a complaint filed under the Americans with Disabilities Act and approving amendment no. 13 to the riverwalk development agreement with Business Improvement District No. 15; and Item #2....Substitute resolution authorizing the settlement of lawsuit regarding Options for Community Growth, Inc., et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 03-C-1275 and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

9:30 A.M.

1. [051694](#) Resolution approving a settlement agreement with the United States of America relating to a complaint filed under the Americans with Disabilities Act and approving amendment no. 13 to the riverwalk development agreement with Business Improvement District No. 15. (This resolution will appropriate City funds.)
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2. [050880](#) A substitute resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit regarding Options for Community Growth, Inc., et al. v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 03-C-1275
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3. [051553](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.
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4. [051695](#) Resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division-Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation authorizing the use of photo radar speed detection technology to detect traffic violators.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

5. [051712](#) Resolution requesting state officials and agencies to comprehensively study homicide and related criminal violence disparities affecting African American males in Wisconsin.

Sponsors: Ald. McGee Jr.

6. [051666](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2004 and 2005 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

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7. [051667](#) Resolution to cancel personal property taxes levied against A. Gagliano Co., Inc., 300 North Jefferson Street, bearing account number 8312-4724 on the Personal Property tax rolls for the years 1999 through 2004, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

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Items below will be heard no earlier than 9:45 A.M.:

8. [051526](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Lydia Vasquez relative to a claim for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

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---\$2,460.29 claim related to damage to a private vehicle parked at the Milwaukee Police Department parking structure. There is no evidence that a city vehicle caused the damage.

9. [051524](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ingrid Johansson relative to a claim for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

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---\$413.08 claim related to damage from a forced entry by the Milwaukee Police Department. The police exercised appropriate action and the city is not liable.

10. [051634](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Brenda Brown for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

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---\$27,256 claim related to repairs done a private residence as part of the Neighborhood Improvement Project program. There is no evidence that the city was negligent in the matter.

11. [051525](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Atty. James Rice on behalf of Benjamin Rothschild relative to a claim for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

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---\$1,429.36 claim related to damage to a private vehicle which was towed by the city. From city records, it appears that the vehicle was damaged prior to its

being towed.

12. [051528](#) Resolution relating to a claim from William and Patrick Bigalke for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)
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---\$11,144.39 claim related to items damaged in a basement due to a water backup. The sewer was on a regular cleaning schedule and the city had no notice of a prior problem, so it cannot be held liable.
13. [051636](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Rafael Escobedo-Xicotencatl for property damage. (12th Aldermanic District)
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---\$2,587.94 claim related to a traffic accident between a private vehicle and a city vehicle. The city proposed a settlement of 50% (1,293.97) of the lower estimate of the damages, which was rejected by the claimant.
14. [051635](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Fannie Eason for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)
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---\$784 claim related to damage to a private garage door. There is no evidence to support the allegation that the damage was caused by a city vehicle.
15. [051681](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Lawrence Pierce, C.I. File No. 05-L-133.
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