



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, February 3, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

MEETING CONVENED AT 9:07 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., Burgelis

1. [241484](#) Appointment of Rae Johnson to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis
No 0
2. [241485](#) Appointment of Paul Smith to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis
No 0
3. [241486](#) Appointment of Virginia Zerpa to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)
A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis
No 0
4. [241201](#) Communication from the Comptroller's Office relating to the Annual

Outstanding Receivables Report.

A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

5. [241499](#) An ordinance relating to equal rights investigations, hearings, and determinations.

A motion was made by ALD. BURGELIS that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

6. [240441](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Demetris Dyson and Tyrone Cross for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

7. [240580](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Attorney Todd R. Korb on behalf of Demetris Dyson and Tyrone Cross for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

8. [241522](#) Resolution relating to the claim of J Richard Law, LLC on behalf of Albert Gray.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

9. [240930](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Marilyn Sutton for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

10. [241541](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Okey Igwenagu.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

11. [241480](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Arielle Ewing for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

12. [231995](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Attorney Timothy Rymer on behalf of Derrick Graham for property damage.

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, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

13. [240026](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Djdade Denson for property damage.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

14. [240940](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jack Ryback for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

15. [240576](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Lewa Evans for property damage.

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, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

16. [240442](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Olivia Averhart for property damage.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

17. [241284](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Charles Garbers.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, and Burgelis

No 1 - Chambers Jr.

18. [241555](#) Resolution rescinding Common Council File Number 231209 relating to the claim of Mary Whalen and Phillip Chavez, and approving payment for the claim.

Ald. Chambers asked to be added as sponsor. There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

19. [241479](#) Resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's state legislative package relating to the creation and funding of a State of Wisconsin statewide police recruitment bonus incentive program.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

20. [241455](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Robert H. Kohlhoff, C.I. File No. 1030-2023-1274

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, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

21. [241456](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claims of Dennis J. Dalgord, Raenita Hunt, and Victor R. Dalgord, C.I. File No. 1030-2024-511

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

22. [241508](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled David Seager v. City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 24-CV-9423.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

23. [241545](#)

Substitute resolution relating to authorization of the acceptance of funds from the JUUL Labs, Inc. lawsuit.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Pratt, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

24. [241535](#)

Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to contract for legal services between the City of Milwaukee and Nathan & Kamionski LLP in relation to the lawsuit entitled "Wilber v. City of Milwaukee, et. al.," Case No. 2:23-CV-00951, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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, Bauman, Chambers Jr., and Burgelis

No 0

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session on Monday, February 3, 2025, 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 will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved, and then may go into open session for the regular agenda.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:38 pm

Joanna Urtiz
Staff Assistant

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