



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Agenda JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, March 27, 2008

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

AMENDED 3/20/08

1. [071470](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

 ---For informational purposes only, an update on the state budget repair bill and on bills already acted on by the committee.
 ---City of Milwaukee Congressional Requests of Senator Kohl and Congresswoman Moore
 ---U.S. Senate Bill 1078/ U.S. House Bill 1850 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes.

2. [071547](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2801-2803 W. State Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District to its former owner. (Lillie Walker Williams for the estate of Lonnie Williams)

 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

3. [071290](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the extension of deadlines for filing appeals with the board of review and the presentation of evidence at board of review hearings.

 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

4. [071602](#) Resolution authorizing the denial of claims filed with the City of Milwaukee.

 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

5. [070993](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.

 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

6. [071581](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding for a State of Wisconsin, Department of Corrections grant for the City of Milwaukee Drivers License and Employment Project.

 Sponsors: THE CHAIR

7. [071541](#) Resolution canceling various City invoices.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
8. [071558](#) Substitute Resolution to settle claim of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
*---This file includes payment of legal fees for the following police officers:
Bodo Gajevic, Paul Hinkley, Angela Juarez, Jason Enk, Scott McGrury, Steve Stelter,
Ryan Carpenter, Matthew Seitz, Bryant DeValkenaere, Misty Torres, Kevin Malinski,
Chris Schlachter, Rudolfo Alvarado, Matthew Murray, Matt Gadzalinski, Danilo Cardenas,
Jeff Lepianka, and William Feely.*

9:30 A.M.

9. [071531](#) Communication from the Wisconsin Army National Guard relating to the major reorganization of the armory located on Capitol and Richards Street.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
10. [071524](#) Resolution relating to Milwaukee Board of School Directors proposals for closing or reconstituting schools.
Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

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

11. [071543](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Attorney Lawrence Knauf on behalf of Brian Loffredo for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)
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---\$1,421.40 claim related to damage to a private vehicle as a result of a high-speed chase. The City Attorney's position is that the primary responsibility for the damage to the claimant's car rests on the individual who was fleeing from the police.
12. [071507](#) Resolution relating to the claim by Attorney Alan Eisenberg on behalf of Emma Jean Glass and Sammie Lee Glass regarding harassment charges by the Department of Neighborhood Services.
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---\$100,000 claim related to alleged harassment by Dept. of Neighborhood Service employees. The City Attorney's position is that the city employees followed standard practices in these matters and acted within the scope of their job duties.
13. [071542](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Wanda Ruffin for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
---Claim related to towing and demolishing of a private vehicle. The City Attorney's

position is that the tow lot followed its standard procedures in this matter and the owner failed to retrieve the vehicle in a timely manner.

14. [071516](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Lisa Washington for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)
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---\$6,319.96 claim related to damage to a private vehicle from a large stone in the road. The City Attorney's position is that the city had no notice of the loose concrete prior to this incident it cannot be held liable.

10:00 A.M.

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 27, 2008 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 #15...Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled David Hollins, Jr. v. Demetrius Ritt, et al., in the amount of \$20,000 and then will go into open session.

15. [071544](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled David Hollins, Jr. v. Demetrius Ritt, et al., in the amount of \$20,000.
Sponsors: THE CHAIR
16. [050297](#) Substitute resolution relating to the removal of construction waste dumped on City-owned land located near the intersection of East Stewart Street and South Marina Drive.
Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski
--May be placed on file as no longer needed

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