



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes - Draft

BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

Frank Bock, President
Marilyn Miller, Vice President

Commissioners Janet Cleary, Steve Smith and Heidi Wick
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Tuesday, September 9, 2025

1:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All Commissioners were present.

3. [250738](#)

Communication for the approval of the July 22, 2025 meeting minutes.

This Communication was APPROVED

Aye 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

Excused 1 - Cleary

4. [250739](#)

Communication for the approval of the Classification Report(s) as submitted.

A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Marilyn Miller, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

5. [250740](#) Communication for the approval of the Probationary Report(s) as submitted.

This Communication was PLACED ON FILE

GENERAL HEARING

6. [250741](#) Communication from the Department of Administration to extend the temporary appointment for Karin Tyler, Office of Community Wellness and Safety Director, retroactive from May 11, 2025 through August 30, 2025. This is the first extension request.

A motion was made by Janet Cleary, seconded by Steve Smith, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

7. [250772](#) Communication from the Office of the City Attorney to extend the temporary appointment for Sandra Gegios, Assistant City Attorney V, for 4-months, from October 12, 2025 through January 17, 2026.

A motion was made by Janet Cleary, seconded by Heidi Wick Spoerl, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

8. [250781](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works, Operations Division-Fleet Services, to extend the temporary appointment for Jose Fuentes, Fleet Repairs Manager, for 6-months, from September 14, 2025 through March 7th, 2026. This is the first extension request.

A motion was made by Marilyn Miller, seconded by Heidi Wick Spoerl, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

9. [250782](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works, Operations

Division-Sanitation Services, to extend the temporary appointment for Jermane Lawson, Sanitation Inspector 1, for 6-months, from September 14, 2025 through March 7, 2026. This is the fourth extension request.

A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Janet Cleary, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

10. [250783](#)

Communication from the Office of the City Attorney to extend the probationary period for Oluwaseum Chris Ibitoye, Assistant City Attorney I, for 6-months, from October 8, 2025 through April 7, 2026.

A motion was made by Marilyn Miller, seconded by Heidi Wick Spoerl, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

11. [250567](#)

Communication from Dennis Bach, Locator Technician, Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Division-Infrastructure and Transportation Section, requesting to have service credits restored.

A motion was made by Janet Cleary, seconded by Marilyn Miller, that this Communication be DENIED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

12. [250742](#)

Communication from Shannon Jones regarding the rejection of his application for the Urban Forestry Specialist position.

A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Janet Cleary, that this Communication be DENIED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

PUBLIC HEARING

13. [250743](#)

Communication from the Department of City Development to re-exempt the Long Range Planning Manager position, pay range 1KX.

A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Marilyn Miller, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

14. [250811](#) Communication from the Department of Administration to re-exempt the Chief Equity Officer position, pay range 1JX.

A motion was made by Marilyn Miller, seconded by Heidi Wick Spoerl, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

15. [250744](#) Communication from the Office of the City Attorney regarding the Findings of Fact from the Separation Appeal of Antoine Young, Business Systems Coordinator, Office of the City Attorney.

A motion was made by Janet Cleary, seconded by Steve Smith, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bock, Miller, Smith, and Cleary

No 0

Excused 1 - Wick Spoerl

16. [250745](#) Communication from the Office of the City Attorney regarding the Findings of Fact from the Discharge Appeal of Lakiesha Bowie, Equipment Operator 2, Department of Public Works.

A motion was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Janet Cleary, that this Communication be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bock, Miller, Smith, Cleary, and Wick Spoerl

No 0

ADJOURNMENT

*Heidi Wick Spoerl motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janet Cleary. None opposed. All in favor. The motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.*

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