



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Agenda

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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*\*Italicized comments following the titles of Council files are explanatory only and not intended to limit the scope of the debate or any possible amendments.*

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Monday, April 25, 2005

1:30 PM

Committee Room City Hall

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1:30 P.M.

- 1) [031504](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/10/2004  
Resolution relative to various legislative bills.  
[Legislative bills.pdf](#)
- 2) [041619](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. DONOVAN INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005  
Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to prohibition of loud sounds emitting from radios and other electric sound amplification devices in motor vehicles.  
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)  
[Communication and Complaint form from Ald. D'Amato.PDF](#)
- 3) [041635](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. HAMILTON, INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005  
ALD. WADE and ALD. MCGEE  
Resolution directing the Department of Administration -Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to the registration of firearms in Milwaukee County.  
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)  
[2005-2006 Legislature.PDF](#)
- 4) [041678](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. BAUMAN, ALD. INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005  
WITKOWSKI, ALD. ZIELINSKI, ALD.  
MURPHY, ALD. D'AMATO, ALD.  
DONOVAN and ALD. BOHL  
Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's opposition to the elimination of federal funding for Amtrak.  
[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

2:45 P.M.

- 5) [041746](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005  
Communication from the Ethics Board transmitting their 2004 Annual Report.  
[Report.PDF](#)
- 6) [041127](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004  
Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the  
Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.  
[2004 Expenditures as of 1-14-05.pdf](#)  
[Communication from City Attorney.PDF](#)
- 7) [041566](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005  
Resolution relating to the claim of Edward Stenzel for the payment of certain  
benefits.  
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)  
[Communication from Atty. Fuchs 4/5/05.PDF](#)  
[Communication from Atty. Fuchs 4/15/05.PDF](#)

3:00 P.M.

- 8) [041457](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/22/2005  
Resolution relating to a claim from John Charles Heiser for damages when the  
City removed items from his property.  
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
[Claim.PDF](#)  
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$25,000 claim related to removal  
of personal property as a result of a city cleanup order. The city acted  
appropriately in this matter and as such would not be liable.*
- 9) [041571](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005  
Resolution relating to the appeal of Shawne Bond relative to a claim for  
property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)  
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$900 claim related to damage to a  
private vehicle which had been towed. City records indicate that the vehicle  
had front-edge damage prior to the tow.*
- 10) [041676](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005  
Resolution relating to the appeal of Michele Strosin relative to a claim for  
towing charges. (14th Aldermanic District)  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)

*Although the vehicle owner was found guilty, the sentence was suspended, so no fine was imposed by Municipal Court. The city followed proper procedures in towing the vehicle.*

3:15 P.M.

- 11) [041675](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005  
Resolution relating to the appeal of Norman Fons, Landlord for Greendale Village Townhouses, relative to a claim for property damage.  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$495 claim related to damages to private property that were a result of a forced-entry by the police department. The police acted appropriately in this matter and, as such, the city is not liable.*
- 12) [041570](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 3/16/2005  
Resolution relating to a claim from Schuyler Meredith for property damage.  
[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)  
[Claim.PDF](#)  
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$5,272.31 claim related to damage caused to a private vehicle which was hit by a vehicle which was being pursued by the police. The police were acting appropriately as the driver and passengers of the pursued vehicle were suspected of having just committed an armed and masked home invasion robbery.*
- 13) [041673](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005  
Resolution relating to the appeal of Jamie Glinberg relative to a claim for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$330 claim related to a police forced-entry. The police executed a lawful search warrant, which necessitated the use of a forced entry, and therefore, the city is not liable.*
- 14) [041674](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005  
Resolution relating to the appeal of Steven Fowlkes relative to a claim for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)  
[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)  
[Appeal.PDF](#)  
*---City Attorney recommends denial of this \$3,637.36 claim related to a traffic collision between a private vehicle and a police vehicle. The police vehicle was operating as an emergency vehicle with emergency lights and siren activated, while the driver of the private vehicle failed to yield the right-of-way, and, as such, the city cannot accept liability.*
- 15) [041680](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Justine Schmidt, C.I. File No. 03-L-37. (City Attorney)

[Fiscal Note.DOC](#)

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Settlement Draft Request.DOC](#)

16) [041681](#)

SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR

INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Barry Kusik, C.I. File No. 04L-138. (City Attorney)

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Fiscal Note.DOC](#)

[Settlement Draft Request.DOC](#)

17) [041672](#)

SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR

INTRODUCED ON: 4/12/2005

Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for defense of various police officers. (City Attorney)

[Claim for Biscobing, Lemanczyk, Elm and Bublitz.PDF](#)

[Claim for Blum, Pelnar and Clausing.PDF](#)

[Claim for Bohlen and Lentzs.PDF](#)

[Claim for Cooksey.PDF](#)

[Claim for Elm and Lemanczyk.PDF](#)

[Claim for Gebhardt.PDF](#)

[Claim for Glover, Campbell and Lough.PDF](#)

[Claim for Glover.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lutz and Froh.PDF](#)

[Claim for Mauser.PDF](#)

[Claim for Clark, Garhart and Feely.PDF](#)

[Claim for Henry.PDF](#)

[Claim for Kane and Grady.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lemke and Pfeiffer.PDF](#)

[Claim for Lutz, Froh and Gonzalez.PDF](#)

[Claim for McNair.PDF](#)

[Claim for Panfil, Trzcinski and Terriguez.PDF](#)

[Claim for Pfeiffer and Filsinger.PDF](#)

[Claim for Warren and Lough.PDF](#)

[Claim for Stojsavljevic.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

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