



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Thursday, October 21, 2010

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:05 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 1 - Witkowski

1. [100545](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*GAROUG, Merhef S., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expires 10-31-2010) Special Letter*

Hold to the call of the chair as he may yet be coming, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Applicant now present at 9:30 A.M.

*Make police report and driving record part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed.
5-0*

*Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Puente voting
"no")*

*HAWTHORNE, Telvonie M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

*KHAN, Bakht B., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expires 10-31-2010) Special Letter*

Deny, based on second non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Roll call taken at 9:10 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

- [100545](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*PAPIA, John A., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expires 10-31-2010) Special Letter
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Make driving record part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Grant, with a 10-day suspension based on the police report and driving record, by Ald.
Puente. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Witkowski voting "no")*

*QUINN, Terry O., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Puente voting "no")*

*SACHDEVA, Jatinder, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expires 10-31-2010) Special Letter
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Make driving record part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Grant, with a warning letter based on the police report and complaint letter, by Ald.
Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

*SEMONS, Jason D., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

*SULEMAN, Yahya, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expires 10-31-2010) Special Letter
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

Agenda Only

*CATS, Ronald H., Agent for "CEN COM, Inc.", Private Alarm System Business
application for "CEN COM", Kirkland, Washington.
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

*CHAMPEAU, Steven J., Agent for "Trans-Alarm, Inc.", Private Alarm System
Business application for "Polk-Burnett Security Services", Burnsville, Minnesota.
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

Warning Letter

*LETAVIN, Alexadr M., Agent for "AJ Prestige, LLC", Luxury Limousine application for
"AJ Prestige Limousine".
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis
No 0

9:30 A.M.

- 2. [100717](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

3. [100718](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

4. [100629](#) An ordinance prohibiting the sale of out-of-date meat products.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton and Ald. Coggs

Held as a title-only file.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

5. [100334](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the disposal of prescription drug containers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak

Proposed Substitute C accepted.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

- [100334](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the disposal of prescription drug containers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak

*Individuals present:
Raquel Filmonowicz - Health Dept.
Joel Plant - Police Dept.*

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Witkowski, so the Health Dept. and the Police Dept. can report back on what they're doing on this issue in three months. Failed. 2-2 (Ald. Witkowiak and Ald. Davis voting "no"; Ald. Donovan abstaining).

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowiak and Davis

No 2 - Puente and Witkowski

Proposed Substitute D accepted to require the Health Dept. and the Police Dept. and any other dept. necessary to support this effort to educate the public on this new legislation.

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

100334

A substitute ordinance relating to the disposal of prescription drug containers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 1 - Puente

6. 100734

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to accept a Planning Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and to enter into a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program Assistance Agreement with the Division of Emergency Management of the State of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A accepted.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

100734

Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Planning Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management to update the All Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) for the City of Milwaukee and to enter into a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program Assistance Agreement with the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

7. [100719](#)

Substitute resolution directing the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to apply for the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System accreditation and to coordinate the City’s efforts in regards to the program.

Sponsors: Ald. Davis, Ald. Puente and Ald. Witkowiak

Individuals present:

Steve Fronk - Emergency Government

Debra Farmer - Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)

Ald. Puente added as a co-sponsor at the Public Safety meeting in addition to Ald. Witkowiak.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

8. [100715](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency security contract grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

9:45 A.M.

9. [100729](#)

Substitute resolution relative to amending the rental agreement to provide space at Northwest Health Center between the City of Milwaukee Health Department and the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

- 10. [100731](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the National Training and Technical Assistance on Homicide Review Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Yvette Rowe and Terry Perry - Health Dept.

Mallory O'Brien - Homicide Review Commission

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

- 11. [100733](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Blood Center of Wisconsin Flu Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present: Yvette Rowe - Health Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

10:00 A.M.

- 12. [100751](#) Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relating to the 2009 report on occupational injuries and illnesses of city employees.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Maria Monteagudo - Dept. of Employee Relations

Renee Jonas - Budget Office

Jason Mims - Fire Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

10:15 A.M.

- 13. [100628](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission transmitting a report, An Overview of Milwaukee Police Department Use of Force Incidents: January 1, 2010

to June 30, 2010.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present: Michael Tobin and Kristin Kappelman - Fire and Police Commission

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

14. [100542](#)

Resolution approving an extension to the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present: Barb Butler and Sgt. Dan Bell - Police Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Meeting adjourned: 12:04 P.M.

*Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant*

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