



# City of Milwaukee

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## Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR**  
**Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair**  
**Ald. James Bohl, Jr., Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., and Ald. Robert Donovan**

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Monday, June 8, 2009

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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*Meeting convened: 1:33 P.M.*

**Present** 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Donovan

**Excused** 1 - Davis

1. [090164](#) Appointment of Robert Shelledy to the Ethics Board by the Mayor.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

2. [090117](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2007 and 2008 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Donovan

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

*Roll call taken at 1:40 P.M.*

**Present** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis, Donovan

3. [090110](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Johnnie Hills for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

4. [090109](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Max Stephenson, Agent for Metropolitan Motors, Inc. for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

5. [090111](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Makbul Sajan for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

6. [090113](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Jose Gomez Soto for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

No 0

7. [090096](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Ronald Sherrill for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

8. [090097](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of CNA on their behalf and the behalf of Milwaukee Street Gallery, LLC for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

9. [090112](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Roger & Shelley Morgan, through West Bend Mutual Insurance, relating to property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

10. [090114](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Ethel Massey-Tate for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Held so the City Attorney can find out if other road work was being done in this area.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

11. [090115](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Vicky Schinker for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Deny based on non-appearance.*

*RECESS: 2:01 P.M.*

*RECONVENE: 2: 17 P.M.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**2:15 P.M.**

12. [090138](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Individuals present:*

*Paul Vornholt - Intergov. Relations*

*Brenda Wood - Common Council/City Clerk*

*Ald. Witkowski moved for opposition to the Columbus Park senior housing property tax waiver and the increase in a tipping fee included as part of the state budget. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Bohl moves for support of LRB 1920/2 (Payday Lending Consumer Protection Act). There were no objections.*

*Ald. Bohl moves for neutrality to AB 311 (formerly LRB 1053/1) unless provisions that interest rate limitations are added.*

**A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

[090138](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

*Meeting adjourned: 3:03 P.M.  
Linda M. Elmer  
Staff Assistant*

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