



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, November 17, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Meeting convened at 9:13 AM

Present 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

1. [250879](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Matthew Viney.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

2. [250856](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Linda Kramer and John Shaw.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

3. [250460](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Michael Milhouse for property damage.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

4. [250804](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Matteo Sollena.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

5. [250462](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Nick Crneckly for property damage.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

6. [250621](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Marcia Ferguson Velde for property damage.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

7. [240749](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Paul Bachowski.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

8. [250382](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Rocio Perez Caballero.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

9. [250463](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Chipata Banda for property damage.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

10. [250654](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Leslie King for property damage.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

11. [241692](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

12. [251061](#) Substitute resolution amending the City of Milwaukee's State Legislative Package to express support for passage of state legislation designating each November as Veterans Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

Attendance taken at 10:47 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

13. [251089](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Lakisha M. Bridges v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 23-CV-959 (Eastern District Wisconsin).

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

14. [251132](#) Resolution approving a Lease between Laureate Capital, LLC, as landlord, and the City of Milwaukee, as tenant, for 4170 North 56th Street, for election-related purposes for the 2026 spring primary and election and fall primary and general elections, in the 2nd Aldermanic District.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

15. [251133](#) Resolution approving a Lease between the Italian Community Center, as landlord, and the City of Milwaukee, as tenant, for 631 East Chicago Street, for election-related purposes for the November 2026 general election, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

16. [251156](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Roy Rockette, Lula Rockette, Tanya (Tonya) Tisdale and Bobby Thompson.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

17. [251182](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Sedric Smith v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Eastern District of Wisconsin Court Case Number 25-CV-192.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

18. [251184](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Estate of Keishon D. Thomas v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Milwaukee County City Court, Case Number 25-CV-1537.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

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This meeting will be webcast live at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

Meeting adjourned at 11:21 AM

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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