



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair
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Monday, May 13, 2013

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, 3rd Fl., City Hall

Meeting convened at 1:35 p.m.

Present 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente, Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

1. [130087](#) Appointment of Bradley Kalscheur to the Ethics Board by the Mayor.
(4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Bradley Kalscheur

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

2. [130067](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Zebdee Wilson, in the
amount of \$23,500.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

3. [121736](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company, agent Domonic Ladd, on behalf of Juanita Ratz for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst City Atty

Domonic Ladd - Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company agent on behalf of Juanita Ratz

Nancy Alvarado - Sewer and Maintenance

Based on the department's testimony Ald. Witkowski moved denial

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

4. [121801](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Atty. Karl Gebhard on behalf of Gerald Grady, Crystal Judon and Layla Grady for damages and personal injuries. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Based on non appearance

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

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

5. [130001](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Steve Bailey for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Based on nonappearance

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be

RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

6. [121765](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Nicole West for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst City Atty

Nicole WEst - Claimant

Jason Blasiola - Dipsatch Office

Ald. Davis moved to make pictures presented by Mr. Blasiola part of the permanent record. There were no objections

Ald. Witkowski moved denial based on the testimony of city department.

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

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

No 0

7. [121733](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Gin Hawthorne for neglect regarding emergency care for her mother. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst City Atty

Gin Hawthorne - claimant

Based on city department testimony Ald. Puente moved denial.

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

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

No 0

8. [121764](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Diane Mejta-Mortimer for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

9. [121800](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Deandre Johnson for damages.
(15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Michelle Pagan - MPD

Ed Ehrlich - Asst City Atty

Mr. William Bail, step father of claimant Deandre Johnson

Ms. Maxine Johnson, mother of claimant, Deandre Johnson

Based on department testimonies Ald. Witkowski moved denial

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

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

No 0

The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, May 13, 2013 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

Ald. Donovan moved the Judiciary and Legislation Committee convene into closed session, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

Roll call:

Ald. Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente, Donovan, Davis

Also present:

City Atty - Grant Langley

Asst. City Atty. - Margaret Daun

Deputy City Atty - Rudolph Konrad

Asst. City Atty - Miriam Horwitz

Sharon Robinson - DOA Administration Budget Office

Ossie Kendrix - Business Operations Division EBEP

Clifton Crump - Mayor's Office

Richard Withers - LRB

Ald. Donvan moved the Judiciary and legislation Committee convene into oopen session

10. [120858](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at

9229 W Mill Road, in the 2nd Aldermanic District to its former owner.
(M. Jeannine Jacob)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

11. [130079](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

[130079](#) Substitute resolution relating to legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Brenda Wood - CC CC

Jennifer Gonda - IRD

Kimberly Montgomery - IRD

Jo'Mar Hooper - IRD

Dave Lawrence - Tow Lot Manager

Al Dahlberg - Commissioner of DNS

--- AB-159/ SB-145 Penalties for certain traffic offenses committed while sanitation workers are at risk from traffic and providing a penalty.

Ald. Puente moved the committee take a position in support of AB-159/SB-145

--- AB-183 Miscellaneous provisions related to rental and vehicle towing practices and eviction proceedings, prohibitions on enacting ordinances that place certain limitations or requirements on landlords, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority.

Ald. Davis moved committee take a position in opposition of AB-183

--- AB-180 Penalties and testing for operating-while-intoxicated offenses and providing a penalty.

Ald. Witkowski moved committee take a position in support of AB-180

--- Federal Budget Update

--- State Budget Update

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

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

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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