



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

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Monday, October 5, 2020

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

This is a virtual meeting. Those wishing to view the proceedings are able to do so via the City Channel - Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable - or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>.

AMENDED 10/1/20 -- Item #2 (file 200755) was added.

Present 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, Murphy

1. [200701](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2019 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

2. [200755](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and expenditure of the Center for Tech and Civic Life grant for the additional cost to be used exclusively for the public purpose of planning and operationalizing safe and secure election administration in the City of Milwaukee in accordance with the Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan 2020.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson

Individual present:

Pres. Cavalier Johnson

Claire Woodall-Vogg -- Election Commission director

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

3. [200749](#) Resolution directing department heads to recruit staff who are willing and able to be assigned to work for the Election Commission during the November 2020 election.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson

Individuals present:

Pres. Cavalier Johnson

Claire Woodall-Vogg - Election Commission director

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

4. [200758](#) Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for enacting new Federal legislation and funding to support local governments and provide economic stimulus.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson, Ald. Hamilton and Ald. Murphy

Individual present:

Pres. Cavalier Johnson

Jim Bohl - Intergovernmental Relations - had wanted some language changes made, but didn't provide the text and the video link cut out.

Will be substituted on the Council floor with Jim Bohl language.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

5. [200309](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of legislation relating to medical reports of persons injured or killed in officer-involved incidents.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey

Individual present:

Ald. Khalif Rainey

Ald. Murphy would like to have the coroner's office and the DA's office noticed to attend.

Ald. Milele Coggs - would like to discuss who would pay for this, if the family does not pay.

This item will be scheduled for the next meeting

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL

OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

6. [200324](#)

Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation that would prohibit the use of chemical deterrents by local law enforcement agencies for crowd control or dispersal.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey

Held at the request of the sponsor.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

7. [200751](#)

Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation to allow tax incremental district tax revenue increments to be deposited into a central city commercial and residential development fund and to provide property tax relief for central city property owners who have been affected by large property tax increases.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper

Held at the request of the sponsor.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

8. [200407](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Farmers Insurance on behalf of Maureen Conaty in the amount of \$22,259.76;

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

9. [191351](#)

Resolution relating to the claim of Martha Watts

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

10. [200205](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Morris Allen for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

11. [200206](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Richard Kozinski for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

12. [200405](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Attorney Heath P. Straka on behalf of Ana Saavedra and Jake Kromanaker.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

13. [191731](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ingrid Moreland for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

This matter was settled.

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

14. [191883](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Wendell and Serena Barnes.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

15. [191512](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Crystal Harrell.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ms. Harrell not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

16. [191730](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jason Hall for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mr. Hall not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

17. [191552](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Mentzou Moncrieffe

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Atty. Coral Ties present on behalf of her client.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

18. [200691](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 9534 W. Marcelle Avenue, in the 5th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Thomas A. Opachen.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

He needs 45 days to pay, not 30.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

19. [200692](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 8910 N. 95th Street, in the 9th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Caleb Chidebell.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

20. [200727](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 652-654 S. 64th Street, in the 10th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Vincent J. Cervenansky.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

He has a second property that is also in foreclosure by the city.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

21. [191764](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1107 W. Oklahoma Avenue, in the 14th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Viva Advanced Healthcare Inc. c/o Manuel Thomas.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

22. [191503](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 5044 N. 33rd Street, in the 1st Aldermanic District, to its former owner Charles Singleton.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Scheduled for the 7th time and Mr. Singleton not present.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

23. [200481](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2474 N. Holton Street, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Catherine Miskowski.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

They own a number of properties with back taxes.

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

24. [200577](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1917 W. Atkinson Avenue, in the 6th Aldermanic District, to its former owner Shaun Bender.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

He has outstanding amounts of \$6,072 with municipal court as well as special charges and taxes due on a Clarke Street property

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

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

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Ald. Dodd moved to go into closed session. There were no objections.

Meeting adjourned: 6:11 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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