



City of Milwaukee Meeting Minutes

200 E. Wells Street
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53202

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Michael McGee, Jr., Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski

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Thursday, September 9, 2004

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Amended 9/3/04

9:00 A.M.

Members Present: ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Meeting Convened: 9:03 A.M.

1) [040663](#)

Reappointment of Eugene Dambeck to the Safety Commission by the Mayor.
(13th Aldermanic District)

[Appt. Letter.PDF](#)

[Letter from Mr. Dambeck.PDF](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Puente that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

2) [040306](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

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[DPW Letters.rtf](#)

[Fiscal Note-sub.doc](#)

Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works, came to the table, and after consultation with local alderman, asked to strike, under part 3 section 101-23-3,

on the west side of north 67th St. from the north property line of 5381 N. 67th 1st. St., south to the end of the Street on regular school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (2nd A.D.) and under 101-23-4-d, 2hr. parking east side of south 37th from west Oklahoma Ave. to the east west alley, south thereof.

A motion was made by Ald. Zielinski that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Excused: 1 - ALD. MCGEE

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Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

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A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECONSIDERED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

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Ald. McGee moved to strike in A.D. 6 the East side of N. Hubbard St. from N. Palmer St. to 100 feet north.

Prevailed.

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

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Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

3) 040307

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

[DPW Letters.rtf](#)

[Fiscal Note-sub.doc](#)

Ald. Zielinski moved to amend this file adding the following under Part 5, S. 101-16-1, installation of stop signs:

"on East Homer St. at South Graham Street westbound"

"on South Pine Avenue at East Euclid Avenue"

Prevailed.

040307

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

[DPW Letters.rtf](#)

[Fiscal Note-sub.doc](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Puente that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI
Noes: 0
Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

4) [040502](#)

Resolution relating to the Milwaukee Fire Department's application for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (Fire Department)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[Grant Analysis Form.doc](#)
[Fire Dept. Cover Letter.PDF](#)
[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI
Noes: 0
Excused: 1 - ALD. WITKOWSKI

5) [040503](#)

Resolution relating to acceptance of a SensIR TravelIR infrared spectrophotometer from the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. (Fire Department)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[Letter from WI State Lab of Hygiene.PDF](#)
[Fire Dept. Cover Letter.PDF](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Puente that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI
Noes: 0

6) [040500](#)

Resolution relative to application for, and acceptance and expenditure of, 2005 State of Wisconsin recycling grants. (Department of Public Works)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Witkowski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI
Noes: 0

7) [040251](#)

Substitute ordinance relating to special privilege permits authorizing all-night parking.

[Fiscal Note-MPD.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.rtf](#)

[Fiscal Note-DPW.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Witkowski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

8) [040604](#)

Resolution amending Common Council File 040144 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant. (Health Department)

[Health Dept. Cover Letter.DOC](#)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[Grant Analysis.PDF](#)

[Grant Budget.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Zielinski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

9) [040605](#)

Resolution amending Common Council File 971620 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Municipal Health Services Grant. (Health Department)

[Health Dept. Cover Letter.DOC](#)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[Grant Analysis.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

10) [040608](#)

Resolution amending Common Council File 031211 relative to acceptance and subsequent expenditure of contributions received by the City for the Health Department's STD and AIDS/HIV Program. (Health Department)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[Health Dept. Cover Letter.doc](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Witkowski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

Please Note: The following file 040629 was erroneously placed on the agenda for the Public Safety Committee:

16) [040629](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a one-year contract with Verizon Wireless for the provision of city cellular telephone service having the same terms and conditions of the previous contract.

[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

[2004 Contract.pdf](#)

[Amendment No. 1 and 2.pdf](#)

[040629Verizon Letter.pdf](#)

[Dept of Public Works Letter to Verizon.pdf](#)

11) [040433](#)

Appointment of David Heard to serve as Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor.

[Resume.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Zielinski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

12) [040476](#)

Communication from the Fire and Police Commission transmitting the 2003 Public Safety Report.

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[Report.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Zielinski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

13) [040499](#)

Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept a donation of office furniture from Harrisdirect LLC. (Police Department).

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Puente that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

14) [040504](#)

Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept a donation of communication equipment from Bi-Audio, a wholly owned division of the Koss Corporation. (Police Department)

[Fiscal Note.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

15) [040607](#)

Resolution authorizing application, acceptance and expenditure of a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. (Police Department)

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[Grant Budget.doc](#)

[Fiscal Analysis.doc](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Puente that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

17) [031411](#)

An ordinance designating the area adjacent to the Auer Avenue School and the Police Athletic League as a commuter parking impact area.

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

18) [031412](#)

Resolution relative to a public hearing to determine whether the residential area surrounding the Auer Avenue School and Police Athletic League is eligible for designation as a Commuter Parking Impacted Area pursuant to Section 101-27.7 of the code.

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

19) [031507](#)

An ordinance relating to designated streets on which vehicles may be parked on both sides of the street, except when snow has accumulated to a depth of 2 inches or more.

[Map.PDF](#)

[Fiscal Note-Sub.rtf](#)

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI

Noes: 0

20) [040247](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to noise nuisances.

[Fiscal Note.PDF](#)

A motion was made by Ald. McGee, Jr. that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE, ALD. WITKOWSKI and ALD. ZIELINSKI
Noes: 0

9:30 A.M.

21) [040606](#)

An ordinance relating to charges for false alarms transmitted to the police and fire departments by private alarm systems.

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[City Atty's Opinion.PDF](#)

Speakers:

Deputy Inspector Joe Whiten - Milwaukee Police Department

Scarlet Love - owner of Ponderosa Steak House and some of the Love's Liquors in Milwaukee

John - lives on the north side of Milwaukee near Lincoln Park

Chris Utter - Alarm Industry South

John Schuster - Securitas Timeshare Services

A motion was made by Chair Donovan that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE and ALD. WITKOWSKI
Noes: 2 - ALD. MCGEE and ALD. ZIELINSKI

22) [040559](#)

An ordinance relating to burglary alarm response requirements for private alarm businesses licensed by the city.

[Fiscal Note.rtf](#)

[Fiscal Note.pdf](#)

Speakers:

Chris Utter - Alarm Industry South

Deputy Inspector Joe Whiten

Ald. Wade

John - lives on the north side of Milwaukee near Lincoln Park

Bill Cooper - Security Industry Alarm Coalition (paid by ADT)

Ald. Hamilton

A motion was made by Vice Chair Puente that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. WITKOWSKI
Noes: 1 - ALD. ZIELINSKI

23) [040620](#)

Substitute resolution creating a task force to study the issues of false police and fire alarms and the City's policy on responding to private alarms.

[Fiscal Note.pdf](#)

[Fiscal Note-2.pdf](#)

Speakers:

Deb Whirl - citizen

Chris Utter - Alarm Industry South

A motion was made by Ald. Witkowski that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. DONOVAN, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. MCGEE and ALD. WITKOWSKI

Noes: 1 - ALD. ZIELINSKI

Meeting Adjourned: 12:17 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant