



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Agenda

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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**Italicized comments following the titles of Council files are explanatory only and not intended to limit the scope of the debate or any possible amendments.*

Monday, February 14, 2005

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1:30 P.M.

The JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, February 14, 2005, in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(g), Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to pending litigation in which the City is involved relative to Item #1 - File Number 041384 - Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled R.L. McNeely v. Szidion McNulty, Case No. 03-C-0823, Item #2 - File Number 041351 - Resolution authorizing cancellation of the real estate tax judgment entered on behalf of the City of Milwaukee by the Kohn Law Firm and against Dale Bluvstein, Item #3 - File No. 041398 - Resolution authorizing cancellation of the real estate tax judgment entered on behalf of the City of Milwaukee by the Kohn Law Firm and against United Community Center, Inc., and Item #4 - File No. 041411 - Resolution approving and authorizing stipulation with Molecular Biology Resources, Inc. concerning in personan liability for 2002-2004 tax roll amounts against 6143 North 60th Street, Tax Key No. 155-0404-000-0, in the 9th Aldermanic District and then go into Open Session for the regular agenda.

- 1) [041384](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005
Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled R.L. McNeely v. Szidion McNulty, Case No. 03-C-0823. (City Attorney)
[City Atty. Cover Letter.DOC](#)
[Fiscal Note.DOC](#)
- 2) [041351](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005
Resolution authorizing cancellation of the real estate tax judgment entered on

behalf of the City of Milwaukee by the Kohn Law Firm and against Dale Bluvstein. (City Attorney)

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[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

3) [041398](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution authorizing cancellation of the real estate tax judgment entered on behalf of the City of Milwaukee by the Kohn Law Firm and against United Community Center, Inc. (City Attorney)

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4) [041411](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution approving and authorizing stipulation with Molecular Biology Resources, Inc. concerning in personam liability for 2002-2004 tax roll amounts against 6143 North 60th Street, Tax Key No. 155-0404-000-0, in the 9th Aldermanic District.

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[Atty. Hagopian Letter.DOC](#)

2:30 P.M.

5) [031501](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/10/2004

Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

6) [041437](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. WITKOWSKI INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution introducing state legislation relating to enforcement of motor vehicle safety belt regulations.

3:15 P.M.

7) [041442](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

An ordinance relating to revision of various provisions of the code for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

8) [041345](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution to settle claim of Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C. for defense of various police officers. (City Attorney)

[Claim for Corbett.PDF](#)
[Claim for Curtis and Schadd.PDF](#)
[Claim for Davis and Pecoraro.PDF](#)
[Claim for Hadrian.PDF](#)
[Claim for Reilly.PDF](#)
[Claim for Sirna.PDF](#)
[Claim for Sment and Clark.PDF](#)
[Claim for Valcarcel and Ordonez.PDF](#)
[Claim for Young.PDF](#)
[Claim for Pierzchalski and Warnke.PDF](#)
[Claim for Gebhardt, Clark and Seelo.PDF](#)
[Claim for Johnson, Block, Amberg, Webb and Cooper.PDF](#)
[Claim for Kane and Huerta.PDF](#)
[Claim for Graber and Branski.PDF](#)
[Claim for Lacina and Bartlett.PDF](#)
[Claim for Marshall and Osowski.PDF](#)
[Claim for Miscichoski and Deptula.PDF](#)
[Claim for Moore and Hinkle.PDF](#)
[Claim for Mucha.PDF](#)
[Claim for Murphy and Jurvelin.PDF](#)
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

- 9) [041361](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005
- Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against a certain parcel identified by Tax Key No. 392-0970-100-X, 252-262 East Menomonee Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Sampson Investments), on the 2002 and 2003 manufacturing tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)
- [Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[Assessment Reduction Letters.PDF](#)
[Assessor's Cover Letter.doc](#)
[Table of Assessment Reductions.XLS](#)
- 10) [041362](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005
- Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2000, 2001 and 2003 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)
- [Assessor's Cover Letter.DOC](#)
[Table of Assessment Reductions.XLS](#)
[Fiscal Note.doc](#)
[Assessment Reduction Letters.PDF](#)
- 11) [041393](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005
- Resolution authorizing and approving an Amendment to the Contract for overdue Municipal Court judgments with Professional Placement Services, L.L.C. (City Attorney)
- [Amendment to Contract.pdf](#)
[Fiscal Note.pdf](#)
- 12) [041414](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution canceling various City invoices.

[City Atty. Cover Letter.DOC](#)

[Fiscal Note.PDF](#)

13) [041332](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Communication from the Comptroller's Office transmitting a report on revised sewer user rates.

[Report.PDF](#)

14) [041441](#) SPONSORED BY: ALD. DAVIS INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution relating to City of Milwaukee membership in the Sister Cities International.

---May be referred to the Community and Economic Development Committee.

15) [041435](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Reappointment of Dwight Ellis to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

[Appt. Letter.doc](#)

[Attendance Record.doc](#)

Items below will be heard no earlier than 3:30 P.M.

16) [041346](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution relating to the appeal of Marith Duworko relative to a claim for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

[Appeal.PDF](#)

---\$1,713 claim for property damage and board-up charges

17) [041152](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004

Resolution relating to a claim from Obbie Ward, Sr. for property damage and stress.

[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)

[Claim.PDF](#)

---\$30,000 claim relative to Police entry, arrest and confiscated property

18) [041363](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution relating to a claim from Debra Demmitt for property damage.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Claim.PDF](#)

---\$600,000 claim for property damage and loss of personal items allegedly due to Police action

19) [041364](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution relating to a claim from Andrew Demmitt for personal injuries.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Claim.PDF](#)

---\$1,405,000 claim relative to personal injury and damages resulting from Police action

20) [041365](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution relating to a claim from Matthew Demmitt for personal injuries.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Claim.PDF](#)

---\$1,840,000 claim for injuries and damages resulting from Police action

21) [041366](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 2/1/2005

Resolution relating to a claim from Michael Hupy & Associates, S.C. on behalf of Christine Keizer by Crystal Wendlandt for personal injuries.

[City Atty. Letter.DOC](#)

[Claim.PDF](#)

---\$50,000 claim for personal injury

Items below will be heard no earlier than 4:00 P.M.

22) [041136](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004

Resolution relating to the appeal of Clothida Young relative to a claim for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

[Appeal.PDF](#)

[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)

---\$119.26 claim for vehicle damage

23) [041138](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004

Resolution relating to the appeal of Berlinda Berry relative to a claim for the cost of the tow fee and a parking ticket. (10th Aldermanic District)

[Appeal.PDF](#)

[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)

---\$120 claim for parking citation and towing of vehicle

24) [041088](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 11/23/2004

Resolution relating to the appeal of James Groh relative to a claim for towing, storage fees and property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

[Appeal.PDF](#)

[City Atty Letter.DOC](#)

---\$555 claim for towing/storage fees and vehicle damage

25) [041135](#) SPONSORED BY: THE CHAIR INTRODUCED ON: 12/21/2004

Resolution relating to the appeal of James Pykett relative to a claim for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

[Appeal.PDF](#)

[City Atty. Letter.PDF](#)

---\$591.09 claim for vehicle damage

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