



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR*

*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, and  
Ald. Khalif J. Rainey*

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Tuesday, July 5, 2022

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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**This is also 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 <https://city.milwaukee.gov/cityclerk/CityChannel>.**

**Meeting convened at 1:35 pm**

**Present** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, Rainey

Milwaukee Fire Department Claims:

1. [210851](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Markeena Gilbert  
  
**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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey  
  
**No** 0
  
2. [210575](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Youssouf Komara for property damage.  
  
**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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey  
  
**No** 0

Milwaukee Police Department Claims:

3. [211361](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Bieck Management, Inc. for property damage.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

4. [211970](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Erie Insurance on behalf of Janko Jankovic.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

5. [220178](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Lacy Landre, agent for Landre Photography for property damage.

*Appearing:*

*Ms. Lacy Landre -*

*ACA - Jordan Schettle*

*Based on City Department's testimony and Mrs. Landre's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved to Seattle this claim in the amount of \$3,000.00 despite the city Attorney's denial recommendation.*

*no action was taken on Ald. Bauman's motion.*

*Ald. Murphy moved to hold this item to the call of the chair.*

**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** 4 - Hamilton, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 1 - Bauman

Department of Public Works - Forestry Claims:

6. [211578](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Darrell Wilson for property damage.

*Appearing:*

*Mr & Mrs. Wilson*

*ACA - Jack McNally*

*Forestry Dept - Jeff Kluslow*

*Based on Forestry testimony and City Attorney's recommendation, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim.*

**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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

7. [211911](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of William and Linda Kirchen for property damage.

*Appearing:*

*ACA Jack McNally*

*Mr. William Mrs. Linda Kirchen*

*Ian Brown - Forestry*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and Forestry's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this claim.*

**This Resolution was RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT**

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

8. [211822](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of James Peret for property damage.

*Appearing:*

*ACA - Jack McNally*

*Mr. James Peret*

*Forestry - Ian Brown/ Jeff kluslow*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and Forestry testimony, Ald. Murphy moved denial.*

**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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

9. [211935](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Ana Salazar for property damage.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

10. [210666](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Elijah Jasper Johnson

*Appearing:*

*Alijah Jasper Johnson*

*ACA - Jack McNally*

*Forestry - Jeff Kluslow*

*Based on City Attorney's recommendation and Forestry's testimony, Ald. Rainey moved denial.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

11. [201238](#) Resolution relating to the claim of JEEP TRANSPORT.

**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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

12. [210290](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Joseph P and Tierra C DiCarlo for property damage.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

Department of Public Works - Infrastructure Claims:

13. [210625](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Lisa M. Peterson.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

14. [210789](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Deborah Ordan for property damage.

*Appearing:  
ACA - Jack McNally  
Mrs. Deborah Ordan*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

15. [211978](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Glen Lale for property damage.
- 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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey
- No** 0
16. [220214](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Alex Banks for property damage.
- Appearing:*  
*ACA - Jack McNally*  
*Alex Banks*  
*DPW - Infrastructure - Thomas Wangerin*
- Notwithstanding the City Attorney's recommendation and Infrastructure testimony, Ald. Murphy moved to settle this claim in the amount of \$826.38.*
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey
- No** 0
- [220214](#) Substitute resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Alex Banks in the amount of \$826.38
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey
- No** 0
17. [220254](#) Reappointment of Clarence Nicholas to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (1st Aldermanic District)
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey
- No** 0
18. [220280](#) Resolution amending Common Council File Number 212035 authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to retain outside legal counsel to provide legal services to the City of Milwaukee for the Equal Rights Division complaint and any related state or federal court litigation subsequently filed by former Assistant City Attorney Naomi Gehling.
- 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, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

19. [220288](#) Resolution approving a Lease between American Serb Hall, as landlord, and the City of Milwaukee, as tenant, for 5101 West Oklahoma Avenue, for use as an early voting site for the November 2022 general election, in the 11th Aldermanic District.

*Appearing:*  
*Dave Misky DCD*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

20. [220289](#) Resolution approving a Lease between Wisconsin Center District, as landlord, and the City of Milwaukee, as tenant, for 400 West Wisconsin Avenue, for election-related purposes for the November 2022 general election, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

21. [211924](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of State legislation temporarily suspending the State's excise tax on motor vehicle fuel.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Dimitrijevic, and Rainey

**No** 0

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**Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm**  
**Joanna Polanco**  
**Staff Assistant**

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