



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR

Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair

Ald. Marlene Johnson-Odom, Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Frederick G. Gordon

Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231

Monday, November 20, 2000

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 1:37 A.M.

1:30 P.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy, Gordon

Ald. Murphy moved that the Judiciary and Legislation Committee convene into closed session 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 litigation in which the City is involved relative to Item #1 - File No. 001010...Resolution authorizing settlement of federal district court (E.D. Wis.) action entitled Milwaukee Police Association, et al. v. Arthur Jones, Case No. 98-C-597.

Roll Call:

Ayes: 3 - Ald. Gordon, Murphy, Johnson-Odom and Richards.

Noes: 0.

Excused: 1 - Ald. D'Amato.

The motion prevailed.

CLOSED SESSION

Ald. Gordon moved that the Judiciary and Legislation Committee convene into open session. Prevalled.

1:45 P.M.

- 1) **001010** Resolution authorizing settlement of federal district court (E.D. Wis.) action entitled Milwaukee Police Association, et al. v. Arthur Jones, Case No. 98-C-597. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 1 - Murphy

Excused 1 - D'Amato

- 2) [000967](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from the Law Offices of Warshafsky, Rotter, Tarnoff, Reinhardt & Bloch, S.C. on behalf of Margaret Grossmeyer relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - D'Amato

- 3) [000968](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Cameron Carrington relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - D'Amato

- 4) [001053](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Glenn Chaplin relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - D'Amato

- 5) [001021](#) Appeal of James Gray relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - D'Amato

2:00 P.M.

- 6) [000966](#) Appeal of Michael Murphy relative to claim for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - D'Amato
- 7) [000905](#) Appeal of Patricia Lofton relative to claim for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - D'Amato
- 8) [001018](#) Appeal of Annette Bell relative to claim for property damage. (16th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Ald. Richards moved to recommended adoption of a substitute resolution (granting \$250). The motion failed by the following vote:*
- Ayes: 2 - Ald. Gordon and Murphy*
Noes: 2 - Ald. Richards and Johnson-Odom
Excused: 1 - Ald. D'Amato
- A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon
- No** 1 - Murphy
- Excused** 1 - D'Amato
- 9) [000949](#) Substitute resolution to settle claim of Giovanni Hayes for property damage.
- Sponsors:** JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
- A motion was made by Chair D'Amato that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon
- No** 0

- 10) [001019](#) Appeal of Richard Sajnog relative to claim for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

2:15 P.M.

- 11) [001020](#) Appeal of Baisha Strother relative to claim for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Chair D'Amato that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 12) [001058](#) Appeal of Jill Minahan relative to claim for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 13) [001022](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against a certain parcel identified by Tax Key No. 392-2401-000-5, 815 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 1999 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 14) [001041](#) Resolution authorizing the payment from the Remission of Taxes Fund in the amount of \$5,901.68 for special assessments, placed on the tax roll between 1980 and 1986 for properties owned by the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR

ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

15) [000813](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4420-22 W. North Ave., in the 17th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (ROBERT VEHRING)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

16) [000884](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3111 W. Vine St., in the 17th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (DOMONIC PHILLIPS)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

2:30 P.M.

17) [000946](#)

Substitute resolution with reference to special taxes or assessments for the year 2000

Sponsors: CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Meeting Adjourned: 3:25 P.M.

*Kathleen M. Marquardt
Staff Assistant*