



# City of Milwaukee

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200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.**

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Thursday, April 21, 2011

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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### Meeting convened at 9:12 A.M.

**Present** 3 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak, Davis

### Also present:

**Ed Ehrlich - Assistant City Attorney**

**Srgt. Chad Raden - MPD License Investigation Unit**

**P.O. Tracy Tabiadon**

**Linda Elmer - License Division**

- 101445** Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

*BUCKNER, Steve R. Driver's License, Public Passanger Vehicle Application.  
5147 N 55th St Milwaukee WI 53218*

*Ald. Puente moved police report be part of the record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved letter dated February 3, 2011 from the Dept of Corrections be part of the record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Witkowski moved the motor vehicle record become part of the record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Witkowski moved denial based on police report and driving record. Donovan voted No (Prevailed 2-1) Ald. Witkowiak exc.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 2 - Puente and Witkowski

**No** 1 - Donovan

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

*CHAVEZ, Maricela P. Driver's License, Public Passanger Vehicle Renewal Application*

*Ald. Witkowski moved denial based on non appearance. Prevailed 3-0 (Ald. Davis excused) (Ald. Witkowiak absent)*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

*CLARKE, Sheldon D. Driver's License, Public Passanger Application  
3403A N 36th St Milwaukee WI 53216*

*Ald. Puente moved approval. Prevailed 3-0*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

*DE JESUS, JR. Rafael V. Driver's License, Public Passanger Vehicle Application  
1225 S 35th St Milwaukee WI 53215*

*Ald. Witkowski moved entire police report be part of the permanent record and also be considered for the committee's deliberation. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente read into the record a letter from Dept of Corrections be part of the record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Donovan moved approval despite items in the police report. Puente abstain.  
Prevailed 2-0*

**AMENDED**

**Aye** 2 - Donovan and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

**Abstain** 1 - Puente

**Roll call taken at 9:35 A.M.**

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak

**Excused** 1 - Davis

[101445](#)

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

*ROBERTS, Darnell L. Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application  
6470 N 107th St Milwaukee WI 53224*

*Ald. Puente moved entire police report and driving record become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved denial based on police report, driving record and testimony. Donovan voted no. Prevailed 3-1*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 1 - Donovan

**Excused** 1 - Davis

*Agenda Only*

*ELEWA, Mohamed A, Agent for "All Country, Inc.", Five Luxury Limousine Permit Applications with change of agent for "All Country Transport".*

*Granted by Ald. Puente. Prevailed 4-0*

*FARRELL, Kevin M, Agent for "DK LIMOUSINES, LLC", Luxury Limousine Permit Renewal Application as agent for "ROYAL LIMOUSINE".*

*Granted by Ald. Puente. Prevailed 4-0*

*HANSON, Jack J., Shuttle Vehicle Permit Application for "Jerome Express".*

*Granted by Ald. Puente. Prevailed 4-0*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

- 2. [101519](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

- 3. [101518](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

4. [101580](#)

An ordinance relating to definitions of prereserved group transport and shuttle vehicles.

*Individuals present:*

*Ald. Bohl*

*Atty. Randall*

*Ald Puente moved this proposed Sub A be presented to the new committee. There were no objections.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

5. [080084](#)

An ordinance relating to eligibility for commuter parking impacted areas.

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

6. [080085](#)

Resolution waiving the 1,800 minimum linear foot requirement for commuter parking impacted areas for the Milwaukee School of Languages area.

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

7. [101524](#)

Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of up to \$20,000 in private contributions for purchasing various equipment for the Fire Department's emergency medical services, fire suppression and firefighter wellness/fitness programs.

*Individual present:*

*Jason Mims - Fire Dept*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

8. [101520](#) A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance conveyance rates.

*Individuals present:*

*Eric Gass - Research and Policy Director, Health Dept*

*Mary Turk - Legislative Reference Bureau*

*Bell Ambulance Rep - Rick Zehetner*

*Asst. Chief Fire Dept - Gerard Washington*

*Ald. Puente moved to amend resolution to include the mileage charge for patient transport increased from \$14 to \$14.50 per mile. There were no objections.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Davis

[101520](#)

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**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Davis

9. [101523](#) Resolution amending Common Council File #100030 relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Sexual Assault Planning Grant from the Office of Justice Assistance.

*Individuals present:*

*Yvette Rowe - Health Dept*

*Terry Perry - Consumer Protection Section Health Dept*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Davis

10. [101522](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and subsequent expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Health Department for Tuberculosis Clinic Activities.

*Individual present:*

*Yvette Rowe - Health Dept*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

11. [101459](#)

Substitute resolution requesting the Fire and Police Commission to conduct a study of all sworn positions in the Fire and Police departments to identify all positions that can be reclassified as civilian positions.

*Individuals present:*

*Ald. Wade*

*Michael Tobin - Director of Fire and Police Commission*

*Ald. Witkowski requested that the second last paragraph of the resolution be amended to include the words "and to provide any other information from past studies that could produce efficiencies." This request was made into a motion by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed by the following vote: 3-0 (Ald. Witkowiak absent, Ald. Davis Excused)*

*Ald. Witkowski and Puente would like to be added as sponsors. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved to hold this item to the call of the chair for one cycle and request for the Fire & Police Commission department to provide the committee with further information.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

**No** 1 - Witkowski

**Excused** 1 - Davis

12. [101577](#)

Communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners relating to the diversity of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Departments.

*Individuals present:*

*Ald. Coggs*

*Ald. Wade*

*Mr. Michael Tobin - Director of Fire and Police Commission*

*Mr. Dewayne Smoots - Milwaukee Brotherhood of Firefighters, President*

*Mr. Kerry Flowers - League of Martin, President*

*Asst Chief Fire Dept - Gerard Washington*

*Ald. Puente moved that Milwaukee Fire Dept Staffing Statistics matrix and letter dated April 20, 2011 drafted by Asst Fire Chief and read by him be made part of the official record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved Application Flow Analysis be part of the record. There were no objections.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication be HELD TO**

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

**Abstain** 1 - Witkowiak

13. [101585](#) Appointment of Patrick Hartmann to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

**meeting adjourned at 11:27 A.M.**

**Joanna Polanco**

**Staff Assistant**

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