



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, January 12, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:03 AM

Present 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, Westmoreland

1. [251557](#) Appointment of Alex Bruzan to the Administrative Review Board of Appeals by the Common Council President.

A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

2. [251305](#) Reappointment of Clarence Nicholas to the Ethics Board by the Mayor.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

3. [251328](#) Reappointment of Catherine Doyle to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (10th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

4. [251350](#) Appointment of Alexander Kostal to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

5. [251351](#) Appointment of Denise Manjarrez-Renteria to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (8th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by ALD. A. PRATT that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

6. [250834](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Cameron Canady.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

7. [250833](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Crystal Collins.

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

Aye 4 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, and Westmoreland

No 0

Abstain 1 - Pratt

8. [250831](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kurt Jorgenson.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

9. [251168](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Brittney McIntosh.

Appearing:

City Atty - Kevin Todt

MPD - James Lewis

Tow Lot - Nicole Anderson

Claimant - Brittney McIntosh

Based on city attys recommendation and city department's testimony, Ald. Bauman moved denial.

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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

10. [250854](#) Resolution relating to the claim by The Claim Center, LLC on behalf of Verizon Business.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

11. [251180](#) Resolution relating to the claim by Manorview Apartment Homes LLC.

Appearing:

City Atty - Kevn Todt

MWW - Lori Sheely

Atty. Chris Strohbehn on behalf of Manorview Apartment Homes LLC and Allen Boelk - Property Manager

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 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

12. [251488](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2024 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following

vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

13. [241692](#)

Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division and Legislative Affairs Division relating to Legislative updates.

Appearing:

IRD - Katie Jaeger

IRD - Jordan Primakow

LAD - Justin Morales

LAD - Calvin Lee

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

14. [251464](#)

Communication from the Comptroller's Office relating to the Annual Outstanding Receivables Report.

Appearing:

Comptroller - Gloria Lucas

DPW - Dylan Westphal

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

15. [251519](#)

Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled Odalo Ohiku vs. City of Milwaukee, Case No.: 2025CV004094 (Milwaukee County, Circuit Court, State of Wisconsin).

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

16. [251526](#)

Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled MEDL, LLC v. City of Milwaukee.

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

Aye 5 - Jackson, Chambers Jr., Bauman, Pratt, and Westmoreland

No 0

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This meeting will be webcast live at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

Meeting adjourned at 12:26

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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