



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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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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Friday, June 27, 2008

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Special

Meeting convened: 9:04 A.M.

Ald. Bauman serving as a replacement on the committee for Ald. Puente.

Present 4 - Donovan, Witkowiak, Davis, Bauman

Excused 2 - Puente, Witkowski

1. [071673](#)

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Motion be RECONSIDERED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowiak, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Witkowski

BRADEN, David K., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Applicant not present.

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowiak, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Witkowski

2. [080078](#)

An ordinance requiring city taxicabs to meet specified mileage standards to be eligible for a public passenger permit.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski and Ald. Bauman

Held at the request of the sponsor, Ald. Zielinski, who could not be present.

RECESS: 9:06 A.M.

RECONVENE: 9:08 A.M.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

Roll call taken at 9:10 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis, Bauman

Excused 1 - Puente

3. [080193](#)

An ordinance relating to maximum allowable meter fare taxicab charges.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Proposed Substitute A accepted.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

Speakers:

Ald. Jim Bohl - sponsor of the legislation

Leon Vasserwan - Glendale

Jaskaran Singh - 3409 S. Wollmer Rd.

Marvin Pratt - representative for American United Cab Company

Red Christianson - American United Cab Company

Bennie Lewis - 4548 N. 85th St.

Ald. Bauman moves to amend to increase the waiting time for the current \$15 per hour to \$24 per hour for the temporary period. Prevailed. 5-0

The Committee also supports the creation of a permanent taxicab review board.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Ordinance be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

[080193](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to maximum allowable meter fare taxicab charges.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl and Ald. Bauman

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

Meeting adjourned: 9:59 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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