



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*ALD. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, CHAIR*

*Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Mark A. Borkowski, and Jose G. Perez*

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Monday, May 1, 2017

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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**AMENDED 4/26/17- File Number 161363, item #8 has been added.**

**Meeting convened at 9:08 AM**

**Present** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski, Perez

1. [170055](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Sara Zarate - IRD*

*Brenda Woods - CC CC*

*Ald. Kovac*

*Mr. Evan Goyke - Assembly Rep Dist 18*

*Ald. Lewis*

*Ald. Witkowski*

**A motion was made by ALD. PEREZ that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED.  
This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

- [170055](#) Substitute resolution relative to legislative bills

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

2. [161724](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Antoinette Jackson for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
ACA - Kail Decker  
Bernice Fleming - Water Dept  
Jeff Novak - Water Dept  
Nancy Alvarado- Sewer Maintenance  
Mr. & Ms. Antoniette Jackson

*Based on department's testimony and City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Borkowski moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 1 - Perez

3. [161656](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Jesse Ford for property damage. (12th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
ACA - Kail Decker  
Brian Field - Fleet Division Training Supervisor  
Mr. Jesse Ford

*Based on department's testimony and recommendation of the City Attorney, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this appeal.*

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

4. [161689](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Atty. Michael S. Sperling on behalf of Willie Lampkins for property damage and injuries.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Based on non appearance.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

5. [161673](#) Resolution relating to the appeal of Kenneth Daniel for property damage.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
ACA - Kail Decker  
James Washington - Bridge Maintenance  
Mr. Kenneth Daniel

*Based on department's testimony and City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this appeal.*

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

6. [161750](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Atty. Ellison Hitt on behalf of Tyler Perales for personal injuries.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
Atty. Allison Hitt on behalf of Tyler Perales  
ACA - Kail Decker

*Based on City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this appeal.*

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

7. [170071](#)

Resolution relating to the appeal of Steve Adamczyk for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
Steve Adamczyk  
Jeff Novak - Water Dept  
Bernice Fleming - Water Dept  
Jeff Kloslow - Forestry  
ACA - Kail Decker

*Based on Department's testimony and City Attorney's recommendations, Ald. Bauman moved denial of this appeal.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Perez

8. [161363](#) A substitute ordinance relating to deferred foreclosure on tax liens.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Hamilton

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

9. [161430](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3004 N. 30th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District to its former owner Jennifer Rhodes.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**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 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

10. [161428](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2453 W. Capitol Drive, in the 7th Aldermanic District to its former owner Raniyah Dillard.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Ms. Raniyah Dillard*

*Karen Taylor - DCD*

*Emily Mckewon DNS*

*Jim Klajbor - Treasurer*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

11. [170082](#) Resolution authorizing payment of a judgment entered by U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the lawsuit titled Kevin C. Williams v. City of Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

12. [170035](#)

Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2014, 2015, and 2016 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Peter Bronek - Chief Assessor*

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

13. [170023](#)

Resolution relative to the payment of a special improvement bill placed on the 2016 Tax Roll and appropriating funds for this purpose with the total cost of the bill being \$385.74.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Mary Dziewiontowski*

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

14. [170093](#)

An ordinance relating to the composition, authority, and responsibilities of the equal rights commission.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

15. [160191](#)

Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage

of legislation increasing penalties for crimes committed with firearms.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Perez

**16.** [161606](#)

Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration-Intergovernmental Relations Division and the Common Council's Legislative Coordinator to seek additional state funding for traffic safety enforcement.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Rainey, Ald. Donovan, Ald. Bauman and Ald. Johnson

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Rainey - Sponsor*

*Ald. Lewis*

*Ald. Bauman and Johnson add as co-sponsor. There were no objections*

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

**Aye** 5 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman, Borkowski and Perez

**No** 0

**17.** [170091](#)

Resolution relating to the City of Milwaukee's position on county, state, and federal legislation intended to reduce incarceration and violence.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Kovac, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Perez, Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Johnson and Ald. Lewis

*Appearing:*

*Sponsors Kovac, Johnson, Lewis*

*Ald. Bauman added as co-sponsor*

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

**Aye** 4 - Murphy, Johnson, Bauman and Perez

**No** 1 - Borkowski

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Meeting adjourned at  
Joanna Polanco  
Staff Assistant

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