



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

ALD. MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC, CHAIR

Ald. Chantia Lewis, Vice-Chair

Ald. Mark A. Borkowski, Ald. Scott Spiker, and Ald. Khalif J. Rainey

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9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Amended 10/19/20 -- Items #6, #7 and #9 were added (files 200872, 200874 and 200676)

Meeting convened: 9:05 A.M.

Present 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey

1. [200043](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Health Department providing an update on its efforts responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sponsors: Ald. Dimitrijevic

Individuals present:

Marlaina Jackson - Interim Health Commissioner

Griselda Torres and Claire Evers - Health Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

2. [200837](#) Communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners relating to the 2019 Police Satisfaction Survey.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Griselda Aldrete - Fire and Police Commission

Ald. Michael Murphy

Dr. Joseph Cera

Ald. Russell Stamper

Ald. Milele Coggs

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

3. [200740](#) Appointment of Dr. Ian Martin to the Board of Health by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

4. [200754](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Health Department to enter into affiliation agreements and Business Associate Agreements with various educational institutions seeking to place their students at Milwaukee Health Department sites for supervised learning experiences.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:
Michael Stevenson - Health Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

5. [200823](#) Substitute resolution urging the Fire and Police Commission to disallow canines as a use of force.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey

Individuals present:
Acting Police Chief Michael Brunson
Ald. Russell Stamper
Ald. Milele Coggs

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

Aye 3 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis and Rainey

No 0

Abstain 2 - Borkowski and Spiker

6. [200872](#) Communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

relating to its process for selection of a new chief for the Milwaukee Police Department.

Sponsors: Ald. Lewis, Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Dodd, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Stamper and Ald. Coggs

RECESS: 11:56 A.M.

RECONVENE: 12:05 P.M.

Individuals present:

Grisela Aldrete - Fire and Police Commission

Ald. Milele Coggs

Nelson Soler - Chair of the Fire and Police Commission

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

7. [200874](#)

Communication relating to those individuals selected by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners as finalists for the position of chief of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Sponsors: Ald. Lewis, Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Dodd, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Stamper and Ald. Coggs

Individuals present:

Griselda Aldrete - Fire and Police Commission

FPC Commissioner Raymond Robakowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

8. [200853](#)

Communication from the Fire and Police Commission and the Milwaukee Fire Department relating to the civilianization of certain positions.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Murphy and Ald. Zamarripa

Individuals present:

Ald. Milele Coggs

Fire Chief Mark Rohlfing

Dana Zelany - Legislative Reference Bureau

Aaron Lipski - Fire Department

Ald. Coggs is seeking a list of specific items that should be considered for civilianization.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

9. [200676](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a 2020 COPS Hiring Program Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present:

Dan Rotar and Nick DeSiato - Police Department

Ald. Milele Coggs

Dennis Yaccarino - Budget Office

A motion was made by ALD. RAINEY that this Resolution be REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis and Rainey

No 2 - Borkowski and Spiker

10. [200841](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

11. [200842](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

The following files may be placed on file as no longer needed:

12. [160314](#) Communication relating to the safety of teachers within the Milwaukee Public Schools system.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

13. [160507](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners relating to the civilianization of sworn positions.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

14. [160973](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department, the state of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, and other agencies relating to pedestrian and traffic safety.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

15. [171531](#) Resolution relating to UniteMKE Lead Education Initiative.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

16. [171668](#) Resolution urging the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to allocate \$3.9 million in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education funding to Milwaukee's Well Fed Means Less Lead campaign for community education on lead exposure.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

17. [171669](#) Resolution directing the Department of Employee Relations to study the feasibility of the City of Milwaukee hiring part-time, seasonal police officers.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

18. [171724](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and the office of the City Attorney relating to policies governing surveillance of members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

19. [171920](#) An ordinance relating to regulations concerning marijuana possession.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

20. [180210](#) Substitute resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 from the 2018 Common Council Contingent Fund for the purposes of expanding the City's lead safety educational campaigns and lead abatement activities.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski, Ald. Perez, Ald. Lewis and Ald. Borkowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

21. [180409](#) Appointment of Mariana Rodriguez to the Board of Fire and Police

Commissioners by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

22. [180596](#) Motion relating to an investigation of the Milwaukee Health Department's lead abatement program by the Public Safety and Health Committee.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

23. [181416](#) Communication from various municipal and non-profit agencies relating to on-going needle exchange programs.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

24. [181423](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and the Information Technology Management Division relating to the timely provision of crime statistics reports by aldermanic districts.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

25. [181435](#) An ordinance relating to the issuance of parking citations by non-sworn employees of the Milwaukee police department.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

26. [181440](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and the office of the Milwaukee County District Attorney relating to the Milwaukee police officers on the District Attorney's 'Brady-Giglio' list.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan and Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

27. [181626](#)

Communication from the Safety and Civic Commission relating to its current programs and activities.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

28. [181764](#)

An ordinance relating to the immobilization of motor vehicles.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

29. [181941](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Employee Relations relating to the safety of City employees.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

30. [190095](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to traffic fatalities and crashes in 2018.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

31. [191600](#)

An ordinance relating to the crowding, obstructing or incommoding of various places.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

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Meeting adjourned: 1:40 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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