



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, January 28, 2008

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 1:37 P.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Bohl

1. **071285** Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Individuals present:

Paul Vornholt - Intergovernmental Relations Division

Mike Brady - Dept. of Employee Relations

Ald. D'Amato moves for support of AB-71. There were no objections.

Carrie Lewis - Water Works

Marty Collins - Dept. of Neighborhood Services

Earl Smith - Water Works (present at the table, but did not speak)

Ald. Murphy moves for opposition to AB-649. There were no objections.

Jennifer Gonda - Intergovernmental Relations Division

Mary Reavey - Assessor's Office

Ald. Bauman moves to hold SB-403 for more information on how many units would be affected; the equity issue of exempting all low-income property, regardless of ownership; if duplexes rent to low-income persons are those now exempt; as well as properties owned by low-income individuals. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. D'Amato voting "no")

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

2. **050275** Substitute resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division- Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to property tax relief.

Individuals present:

*Ald. Robert Donovan
Diane Weissmiller - citizen and Milwaukee police officer
Barry Zalben and Mary Turk - Legislative Reference Bureau*

Held so that the pros and cons can be reviewed.

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Ald. Bauman excused from the rest of the meeting at 3:02 P.M.

Present 4 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Murphy, Bohl

Excused 1 - Bauman

3. **071302** Substitute resolution seeking Supreme Court review of the decision in *Albert Loth v. City of Milwaukee*, on appeal from the Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

Individuals present:

Michael Brady - Dept. of Employee Relations

Att. Alan Levy - Lindner and Marsack

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

Ald. Bohl excused from the rest of the meeting at 3:20 P.M.

Present 3 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Murphy

Excused 2 - Bauman, Bohl

4. **071330** Resolution canceling various City invoices.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

5. **071258** Resolution relating to the claim of Kim Driebel for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Hamilton and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Bauman and Bohl

6. [071259](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Rose Patterson for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

Held at the request of the claimant so she can talk to her local alderman.

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Hamilton and Murphy

No 0

Excused 2 - Bauman and Bohl

7. [071270](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Jason Craig for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

Also present:

*William Kickhaven - 3406 E. Glendale Ave., Greenfield - passenger in Mr. Craig's vehicle
Kenneth Craig - 2625 S. 69th St. - father of the claimant*

Held so that the officers can be spoken to directly regarding this incident.

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

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Hamilton and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

Abstain 1 - Bohl

Roll call taken at 3:41 P.M.

Present 3 - Hamilton, Murphy, Bohl

Excused 2 - D'Amato, Bauman

8. [071297](#) Substitute resolution relating to the appeal of Amir Adam for property damage.

Grant in the amount of \$800.

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Bauman

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Bauman

9. [071299](#) Substitute resolution relating to an appeal from Joseph Dziengel for medical expenses.

Grant in the amount \$32.70.

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Bauman

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Bauman

10. [071245](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kevin Collins for property damage. (14th Aldermanic District)

Claimant not present.

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Bauman

11. [071345](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Tamara Norwood-Thomas relating to denial of a Class "B" Tavern license. (2nd Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 2 - D'Amato and Bauman

Meeting adjourned: 4:01 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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