



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

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9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting convened at 9:04 a.m.

Present 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, Moore

1. [240054](#) Communication from various agencies relating to security preparations for the Republican National Convention.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

2. [240010](#) Appointment of Joah Tucker to the Bronzeville Safety and Traffic Task Force by Ald. Coggs.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

3. [231738](#)

Appointment of Brad Pruitt to the Bronzeville Safety and Traffic Task Force by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Appearing:

Ald. Milele Coggs, 6th Ald. Dist.

Brad Pruitt

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

4. [231773](#)

Appointment of Rayna Andrews to the Bronzeville Safety and Traffic Task Force by Ald. Coggs.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Taylor

Appearing:

Ald. Milele Coggs, 6th Ald. Dist.

Rayna Andrews

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

5. [240009](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission providing a report on the current status and functionality of the City's emergency telecommunication system.

Appearing:

Ald. Milele Coggs, 6th Ald. Dist.

Leon Todd, Fire & Police Commission

Cap. Annemarie Domurat, Police Dept.

Heather Hough, Police Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

6. [221698](#) Communication from the Executive Steering Committee relating to the standing up of the new Dept. of Emergency Communications and the implementation of the new unified CAD (Computer-Aided Dispatch) system.

Appearing:

Leon Todd, Fire & Police Commission

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

7. [231953](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to recent changes to Milwaukee Police Department Standard Operating Procedures/Instructions.

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

8. [240041](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Health Department relating to its 2023 Annual Report.

Dr. Mike Tortoritis, Commissioner of Health

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

9. [231984](#) Resolution amending Common Council File Number 230978 relating to acceptance and funding of the 2023-2024 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Program - Project S: Strengthening the United States Response to Resistant Gonorrhea (SURRG) grant from the Department of Health Services.

*Aaron Szopinski - Health Dept.
Adopted and referred to F&P.*

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 5/16/2024. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

10. [240006](#) Resolution authorizing the Health Department to accept donations of diapers, wipes, and period supplies from the Milwaukee Diaper Mission.

Aaron Szopinski - Health Dept.

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

Aye 4 - Spiker, Burgelis, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Westmoreland

11. [231758](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the membership of the Milwaukee commission on domestic violence and sexual assault.

*Arlisia McHenry and Ashanti Hamilton - Dept. of Administration
Add Ald. Taylor as the sponsor.*

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

12. [231992](#) Substitute resolution amending residency and attendance requirements for membership in the Community Collaborative Commission.

Ashanti Hamilton - Dept. of Administration

Ald. Moore suggested making a requirement that a percentage of CCC members be city residents.

Another possibility is a requirement that the Chair be a city resident.

Mr. Hamilton is willing to work on this prior to the Council meeting if he can get a sponsor on this file.

Add Ald. Moore as sponsor.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

13. [231945](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

Scott Reinbecker - Dept. of Public Works

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

14. [231946](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Scott Reinbecker - Dept. of Public Works

Mr. Reinbecker will do some background research on the need for traffic studies and provide it to committee members in an attempt to speed up response times. He will also suggest some other efficiencies.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

15. [240055](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to the 9-1-1 Wait Times Report for Quarter One of 2024.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

The following files can be placed on file as they are no longer needed:

16. [221170](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Circuit Court relating to its current case backlog.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore
- No** 0
17. [230104](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department providing a status report on its 2022 policy to tow the vehicles of those engaged in reckless driving.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore
- No** 0
18. [211407](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the City Clerk’s Office to retain outside counsel to prepare and pursue civil litigation against certain reckless drivers.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore
- No** 0
19. [211668](#) Substitute resolution directing the Milwaukee Health Department to develop policies and procedures relating to Health Impact Statements for certain businesses.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore
- No** 0
20. [191095](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the effectiveness of the ordinance relating to the abandonment of shopping carts, as provided in Common Council File Number 170927.
- A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

21. [220684](#) Resolution establishing a Reckless Driving Boot Camp Alternatives Task Force.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

22. [210997](#) Communication relating to the Health Department's implementation of ARPA funding and approved federal and state grants funding.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

23. [211384](#) Communication relating to the Komatsu oil spill.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

24. [210098](#) Communication relating to the May 2, 2021, shooting incident at Midtown Center.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

25. [210623](#) Resolution relating to the provision of basic life support ambulance services and appropriating funds for this purpose.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

26. [210241](#) Communication from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation relating to that agency's role in improving conditions on state highways within the City limits.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

27. [200981](#) Communication relating to discussion on data and frequency that MPD pulls over reckless drivers and vehicles without license plates.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

28. [200323](#) Substitute resolution urging the Fire and Police Commission to adopt a rule prohibiting the use of chemical deterrents for crowd control or dispersal.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

29. [200491](#) Communication from various agencies relating to the deployment of irregular federal agents to the City of Milwaukee.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

30. [190040](#) Communication from the Health Department relating to high rates of cancer in Milwaukee ZIP codes with predominantly African-American residents.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

31. [200304](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department - Internal Affairs Division and the Fire and Police Commission relating to the procedures used for officers accused of or found engaging in certain types of misconduct.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

32. [161083](#) Communication from the Health Department relating to training for environmental health specialists.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

33. [171640](#) An ordinance relating to security measures for self-service storage facilities.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

34. [180349](#) Resolution appropriating up to \$1.5 million from the Common Council Contingent Fund to increase capacity for the remediation of lead at properties where children have been identified as having unsafe lead levels.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

35. [180379](#) Resolution relating to police body-worn camera video and audio data.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

36. [180469](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to traffic enforcement efforts, particularly in the Sherman Park neighborhood.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

37. [180133](#) An ordinance relating to healthy food standards for convenience food stores.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

38. [191631](#) An ordinance relating to enforcement of all-night parking restrictions in census tracts with high levels of poverty.

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

Aye 5 - Spiker, Burgelis, Westmoreland, Taylor, and Moore

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Chris Lee, Staff Assistant
Linda Elmer, Staff Assistant
Council Records Section
City Clerk's Office

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