



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Agenda

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Monday, November 5, 2007

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. [070924](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

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* Update on Video Franchising Legislation

* Update on State Budget

- 1a. [070980](#) Communication from the Intergovernmental Relations Division relating to state legislation to require licensure and certification of property appraisers.

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2. [070977](#) Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to sign onto an amicus brief being coordinated by the Legal Community Against Violence in connection with the U.S. Supreme Court's anticipated review of District of Columbia v. Heller, relating to the District's laws banning most handgun possession by residents.

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2:00 P.M.

3. [070894](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4941 W. Good Hope Rd., in the 1st Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Dennis Doda)

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4. [070890](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2342 N. 2nd St., in the 6th Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Fred Stein)

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5. [070887](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 609 E. Chambers St., in the 3rd Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Brian McDowell)
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6. [070889](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4703 N. Hopkins St., in the 7th Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Yvonne Hubanks)
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7. [070886](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3009 N. 29th St., in the 7th Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Nadir Mustafa)
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8. [070892](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 4610 W. Melvina St., in the 7th Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Clifford Robert Pitts, Jr.)
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9. [070891](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1316 N. Hawley Rd., in the 10th Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Carol Lee Grunow, a/k/a Kitren Foxworth Healms)
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10. [070893](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2035 S. 12th St., in the 12th Aldermanic District to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (James Olejniczak)
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11. [060942](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.
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12. [070948](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against a certain parcel identified by Tax Key No. 392-0797-111-5, 411-433 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 2006 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.
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13. [070885](#) Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to resolve various Municipal Court cases through permanent stay of the forfeiture or dismissal.
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14. [070926](#) Substitute Resolution to settle claim of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.
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*This file includes payment of legal fees for the following police officers:
Joseph Warren, Paul Lough, Dean Newport, Michael Lutz, Steven Witkowski, Roger Walker, Marcie Adameak, Tim Koestering, Robert Kendziorski, William Krumnow, Douglas Anderer, Robert Lacy, Tim Bandt, Charles Libal, Edwin Reyes, Bradley Schlei, Kurt Kezeske, Raena Melk, Jim Langer, Robert Glowinski, Richard Martinez, John Kulmann, Joseph Goggins, Timothy D. Elwing, Leland C. Feldman, Jennifer Moore, Gary Post, Maurice J. Woulfe, William Schroeder, Dales Anders and Andrew Tischer.*
15. [070877](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Hunt Management Incorporated relating to property damage in the amount of 5,217.88.
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16. [070874](#) Resolution relating to the claim of WE Energies relating to property damage in the amount of \$21,831.28.
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17. [070883](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Ramesh Patel for property damage in the amount of \$12, 268.14.
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Items below will be heard no earlier than 2:15 P.M.:

18. [070973](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from David Zidek for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)
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*---\$85.54 claim related to damage to a private vehicle caused by a hole in the street.
The City Attorney's position is that the city had no notice of the alleged hazard and cannot be held liable.*

19. [070895](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from the Milwaukee County Transit System for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)
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---\$183.67 claim related to mirrors on a county bus and on a city truck striking each other as the vehicles passed. The City Attorney's position is that the bus strayed into the path of the city truck.
20. [070669](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Deborah George for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)
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---\$1,100 claim related to damage to a private driveway allegedly caused by a city truck. The City Attorney's position is that there is no specific evidence to support the claim that a city vehicle caused the damage.
21. [070896](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Robert Walters for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)
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---\$666.32 claim related to a private vehicle as a result of a pothole. The City Attorney's position is that the city had no prior notice of this hazard prior to this incident.
22. [070898](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Katherine Smith for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)
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---2,528.74 claim related to damage to a private vehicle caused by a pothole. The City Attorney's position is that the stretch of highway where the damage occurred is a county highway.
23. [070778](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Veronica Junior for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)
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---\$943.42 claim related to damage to a private vehicle caused by a hole. The City Attorney's position is that the city patched this section of the road 4 times in a 13-month period upon complaints and the route is a heavily traveled one.
24. [070878](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Lisa Bullocks relating to stolen property.
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---\$10,000 claim related to items removed from a private home after the city allegedly failed to secure a private home. The City Attorney's position is that there is no evidence that the city was negligent.

25. [070897](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Robert Sanderson on behalf of Hollis Jones and Glenda McDonald for property damage and personal injuries. (6th Aldermanic District)

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---Claims of \$8,014.05 and \$6,454.69 related to an auto accident. The City Attorney's position is that the alleged damages are substantial and matters may not be resolved without additional discovery.

26. [070949](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Kurt R. Liebold.

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---Claim related to the city's failure to promote Kurt Liebold from Lt. of Police to Captain of Police. The City Attorney's position is that such promotion was contingent upon approval of authority to fill the position by the Finance and Personnel Committee.

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