



# City of Milwaukee

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## Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR**

**Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair**

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Donovan**

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Monday, April 4, 2011

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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### Meeting convened at 1:42 P.M.

**Present** 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

1. [101491](#) Substitute resolution authorizing payment from the Remission of Taxes Special Purpose Account for a settlement of the lawsuit of U.S. Venture (formerly US Oil) against the City for a partial refund of 2006 and 2007 real estate taxes.

*Individuals present:*

*Mary Reavey - City Assessor*

*Vincent Moschella - Deputy City Atty*

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

2. [101166](#) Communication from the City Attorney relative to expenditures from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.

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

**Aye** 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

**Roll called taken at 1:55 P.M.**

**Present** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis, Donovan

3. [101447](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2008, 2009 and 2010 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

4. [101322](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2507 N. 60th Street, in the 10th Aldermanic District to its former owner. (Flagstar Bank FSB C/o Perla L Cardenas and Jason Shumpert)

*Individuals present:*

*Atty. Brian Quirk*

*Karen Taylor - DCD*

*Rich Schmidt - Treasurer Office*

*Lynne Steffen - DNS*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

5. [101469](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Jackie Campbell for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

6. [101468](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Candice Armstrong for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

*Individuals present:*

*Asst. City Atty. Jan Smokowicz*

*Ms. Candice Armstrong -Claimant*

*Milwaukee Police Department*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

7. [101321](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Hannah Dugan on behalf of Joe

Kuykendoll for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

8. [101408](#) Resolution relating to the claim of the Virginia Hoefler for personal injuries. (8th Aldermanic District)

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**2:15 P.M.**

9. [101510](#) Communication from the Legislative Reference Bureau relating to the redistricting process.

*Individuals present:*

*Richard Pfaff - Legislative Reference Bureau, Manager*

*Juan Carlos Ruiz - Hispanic Coalition*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

10. [101360](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

*Individuals present:*

*Jim Owczarski - Deputy City Clerk*

*Brenda Woods - Clty Clerk Intergovernmental Relations*

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

**Aye** 5 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Bohl, Davis and Donovan

**No** 0

**Meeting adjourned at 2:46 P.M.**

**Joanna Polanco**  
**Staff Assistant**

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