



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR**

*Ald. Nikiya Dodd, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. Scott P. Spiker, Ald. Robert J. Bauman, and Ald. Michael J. Murphy*

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Monday, December 6, 2021

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting convened at 1:34PM

**Present** 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, Murphy

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

1. [211251](#) Appointment of Doug Haag to the Board of Election Commissioners by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

*Appearing:  
Mr. Doug Haag*

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

**Aye** 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

2. [210367](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department and certain car manufacturers relating to a recent significant increase in vehicle theft.

*Appearing:  
Nick DeSiato - Chief of Staff MPD  
Ald. Coggs - Sponsor  
Ald. Rainey - Sponsor*

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

**Aye** 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

3. [211178](#) Resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing tax key numbers on the 2020 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

*Appearing:*  
*Assessor's Office - Ryan Ranker*

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

**Aye** 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

4. [211232](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled L.N.T. v Sonthana Rajaphoumi and City of Milwaukee, Circuit Court Case Number 21-CV-006330.

*Appearing:*  
*Office of the City Attorney - Yolanda McGowan*

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

**Aye** 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

5. [211211](#) An ordinance relating to revisions of the various provisions of the code for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

*Appearing:*  
*Legislative Reference Bureau - Ted Medhin*

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

**Aye** 4 - Dodd, Spiker, Bauman, and Murphy

**No** 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

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*Meeting adjourned at 4:51PM  
Joanna Polanco  
Staff Assistant*

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