



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Agenda

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

### JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, July 23, 2007

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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1. [070432](#) Appointment of Amoun Sayaovong to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (9th Aldermanic District)  
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2. [070568](#) Reappointment of Russell Hudziak to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (8th Aldermanic District)  
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The JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, July 23, 2007 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to the case of Estate of Justin Fields, et.al v. Nawotka, et.al, Case No. 03-C-1450, and for item #3... Resolution to approve settlement agreement in the matter of Steven J. Alexander, et al v. City of Milwaukee, et al. and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

3. [070463](#) Resolution to approve settlement agreement in the matter of Steven J. Alexander, et al v. City of Milwaukee, et al.  
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2:15 P.M.

4. [070400](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.  
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*Detailed information relating to the contents of this file may be found by searching under this number at <http://legistar.milwaukee.gov/mattersearch>.*

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*specific subject matters to be discussed at the meeting may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Room 205, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, 53202, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.*

*This file will also include appearances by State Representative John Richards, Mike Brady and David Riemer to present information on the Healthy Wisconsin Provision in the State Senate Budget.*

5.     [070543](#)     Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation declaring the electronic posting of meeting notices by cities of the First Class sufficient to meet certain requirements of s. 19.84, Wis. Stats.  
**Sponsors:**     Ald. D'Amato
  
6.     [070562](#)     Resolution supporting introduction and passage of state legislation authorizing the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) to issue bonds and to establish a fund and program for refinancing of residential property loans at risk of foreclosure.  
**Sponsors:**     Ald. Bauman
  
7.     [070561](#)     Resolution supporting introduction and passage of state legislation to require licensure and certification of appraisers of residential property.  
**Sponsors:**     Ald. D'Amato
  
8.     [070486](#)     Resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division-Department of Administration to seek introduction and passage of state legislation enabling the City of Milwaukee to recover booking costs from individuals who are processed by the Police Department.  
**Sponsors:**     Ald. Zielinski
  
9.     [070455](#)     Communication relating to the Election Commission's strategic plan in preparing for the 2008 elections.  
**Sponsors:**     THE CHAIR
  
10.    [070370](#)     An ordinance clarifying and updating provisions of the code relating to discrimination in housing, employment, and the provision of services or charges for services of certain city licensees.  
**Sponsors:**     Ald. D'Amato
  
11.    [070464](#)     Resolution to settle claims of Cermele & Associates for defense of various police officers.  
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**Items below will be heard no earlier than 3:30 P.M.:**

12. [070459](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Ivory Smith for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$2,439.51 claim related to damage to a private vehicle from a falling tree limb from a city tree. The City Attorney's position is that the damage occurred during windy conditions and there is no way the city could have foreseen or prevented the damage.*
13. [070460](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Jo Anne Amby-Nagel for property damage.  
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*---\$1,334.81 claim related to damages to a private vehicle from potholes in 2 separate incidents. The City Attorney's position is that in the first incident took place in Wauwatosa and in the second incident, the city had no prior notice of any hazard in that location.*
14. [070461](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Virgil Hill for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)  
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*---\$1,503.84 claim related to items missing from a vehicle towed by the city. The City Attorney's position is that the unlocked vehicle was towed by the city and also returned, unlocked, at the owner's request, to the street.*
15. [070462](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the claim of Lorette Russenberger.  
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16. [070506](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2006 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.  
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